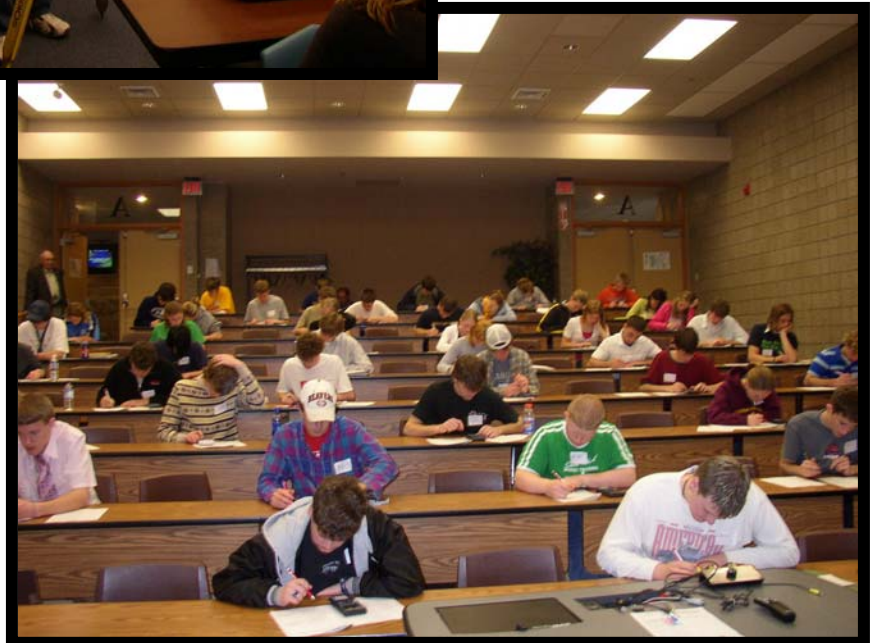


2005 Trig Star Program

The Trig Star program is an annual competition that recognizes the best students of trigonometry from high schools throughout Minnesota. The Minnesota Society of Professional Land Surveyors (MSPS), Chapter One, sponsored another successful Trig Star program in 2005! The event was scheduled for Friday, April 18 but was postponed due to the spring snowstorm. The re-scheduled event was held on the South Central Technical College campus on April 22nd. The program consisted of a 1-hour written exam, followed by small group presentations on land surveying and an awards ceremony. Fifty-nine students from seven different high schools participated in the event: (1) Blue Earth Area, (2) United South Central, (3) Mankato West, (4) St. Clair, (5) Granada Huntley East Chain, (6) Waseca, and (7) Yellow Medicine East high schools.

Students received a Certificate of Participation, a Trig Star mechanical pencil and a 2005 Trig Star T-shirt.



Each school's highest scorer was recognized at the event. The top scorers from each school are as follows:

Blue Earth Area High School
Nathan Clement

Mankato West High School
Charlee Eberhart

St. Clair High School
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Granada Huntley East Chain High School
Chris Stromberg

Waseca High School
Luke Swanberg

United South Central High School
Kenny Sandt

Yellow Medicine East High School
Derek Mulvihil

The overall top six place winners received a total of \$400 in cash prizes, with the top three also being awarded an engraved plaque to be presented at their individual high school awards night. The teachers of the top two overall place winners were each awarded \$25.



1st Place – Nathan Clement
(Teacher Tom Plocker)
Blue Earth Area High School



2nd Place – Luke Swanberg
(Teacher Andy Krause)
Waseca High School



3rd Place – Charlee Eberhart
Mankato West High School



4th Place – Andrew Salaski
Mankato West High School



5th Place – Derek Mulvihill
Yellow Medicine East High School

We would like to acknowledge and thank this year's sponsors. Together we raised \$1525 for the 2005 Trig Star event.

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We would also like to thank all of the students and their teachers for participating in the 2005 Trig Star program. We hope to see everybody at the 2006 Trig Star program scheduled for **Friday, March 17** at the South Central Technical College campus!

Thanks again,

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