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CHEMISTRY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CHARLESTON, IL--A team representing Tuscola High School placed first in the 14th Annual High School Chemistry Contest held recently at Eastern Illinois University.

Other teams finishing in the top five were Newton High School, Georgetown-Ridgefarm High School, Mattoon High School and East Richland High School - finishing second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Maurice Shepherd, associate professor of chemistry at Eastern, presented Tuscola with a traveling trophy for their victory over the other eight schools in this year's competition. He also recognized the other top four teams and the top five individual scores.

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Testing of the high school students was conducted by Shepherd using a 58 question multiple choice test he designed. Shepherd said "material covered on the exam was taken from various instructors manuals and booklets and is intended to cover a variety of concepts and ideas used in chemistry."