

TEXAS A&M COMMERCE MATH COMPETITION

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On Friday February 26th, 19 Yavneh students attended for the second consecutive year the Adventures in Mathematics day at Texas A&M in Commerce, TX. Students enjoyed visiting the Campus Planetarium and hearing from Mathematician Dr. Eugenia Cheng about her book “How to Bake π ”.

The university also organized the Northeast Texas Math Competition. The competition consists of Algebra-based problems; students have 20 seconds to answer each question. No calculators, pencil nor paper are allowed during the competition. A total of 19 schools from around the Metroplex participated. Each school is limited to 10 students in the competition.

The Yavneh students participated in the competition with excellent results. We want to congratulate Sammy Weyser, Ariella Cohen and Avi Baynash for obtaining Honorable Mention (top 15 students) and Zev Burstein for finishing first place in the overall competition. And finally, commend the entire Yavneh team represented by Amitai Abouzaglo, Alan Presburger, Daniel Toobian, Zev Burstein, Samuel Weyser, Ethan Fisher, Ariella Cohen, Jonathan Nurko and Avi Baynash for finishing in second place as a team.

