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Sixty to seventy of the top highschool mathematicians from throughout the Cariboo College region will clash in the final round of the College's 1980 Math Contest on April 25th, 1980.

Students from the junior and senior secondary schools of the six participating school districts will compete for scholarships and recognition in a contest which test both their native mathematical ability and their level of preparation.

Final results of the contest will be released at the banquet that evening at which time the top-ranking Grade 12 student will receive a \$200 scholarship to attend Cariboo College.

"This is the seventh year that Cariboo College has run this contest," said Derek Chambers Chairman of the Mathematics Department. "It was originally developed by former department chairman John Ciriani as a means of encouraging excellence in the study of mathematics," he added.

Chambers noted that over the years hundreds of junior and senior secondary school students have participated in the Cariboo College contest and that the overall performance of the participants had been very gratifying.

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