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**Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Students
Win First Place in Individual and Team Competition at
Maryland Scholastic Chess Championships**

Silver Spring, MD—Montgomery Blair High School Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Magnet Program students took first place in both individual and team competition at the Maryland Scholastic Chess Championships, which were held on March 20-21 in Hagerstown, MD. The competition attracted over 350 participants from pre-K through high school levels. Magnet freshman, Charles Yang of Gaithersburg, was the winner of the High School Championship Section. In addition, James Pinkerton of Chevy Chase (2009 Maryland State High School Champion) captured 3rd, Gill Guo of Gaithersburg took 5th, and Scott Zimmerman of Gaithersburg placed 7th, to earn the team First Place in the High School Team Competition. Yang will now serve as the Maryland state representative at the prestigious Denker Tournament of High School Champions, to be held in Irvine, CA on July 31-August 3 during the U.S. Open Chess Tournament.

About The Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation

This organization was founded by a group of concerned students, teachers, administrators, parents, and alumni in 2008. Its purpose is to promote science, mathematics, and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff, and the community at large. The Foundation is incorporated in the state of Maryland and is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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