



**The following students attended the 2026 International Geography Championships in Khao Lak, Thailand.
251 total students**

Overall International Geography Championships World Champions

High School Division – Manu Cherukumille, California

Middle School Division – Avahan Gautam, Texas

Intermediate Division – Aditya Vanka, California

Elementary School Division – Shamik Mukherjee, California

High School Division – 69 Students (Grades 9-12 in 2025-26 academic year or equivalent birthdates)

1. Abhay Naidu, Somerset County Vocational & Technical High School, NJ
2. Adriana Bezrukov, Corona Del Mar High School, CA
3. Advay Sai Pittala, Hopkinton High School, MA
4. Adyan Chowdhury, Boston Latin School, MA
5. Antonia Figueroa, Fusion Academy Oak Brook, IL
6. Arjun Bohra, Monroe Township High School, NJ
7. Arthur O'Connor, Trinity Preparatory School of Florida, FL
8. Austin Roux, Salesianum School, DE (competing for Pennsylvania)
9. Ayan Khasgiwala, BASIS Independent Silicon Valley, CA
10. Callan McCormick, St. Mark's School of Texas, TX
11. Chace Nusantara Liu, Jakarta Intercultural School, Indonesia
12. David Alexandru Craciun, Andrei Șaguna National College, Romania
13. De-An Chen, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, St. Paul, MN
14. DeWitt Silber, Northern Highlands Regional High School, NJ
15. Dhruv Koikara, Liberty High School, WA
16. Evan Powe, Ransom Everglades School, FL
17. George Davies, German Swiss International School, Hong Kong
18. George Kyser, iForward Online Charter School, WI
19. Haoru Wu, Yk Pao School, China

20. Henry Harris, Mathematics and Science High School at Clover Hill, VA
21. Hongyu Chai, Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School, China
22. Jackson Faber, Marin Academy, CA
23. Jaden Cao, Shanghai American School Puxi, China (competing for California)
24. Jai Saraf, Hong Kong International School, Hong Kong
25. James Addington, Canyon High School, TX
26. Jim Collins-Peynaud, Skyline High School, UT (competing for France)
27. Jind Kaur, University School of Milwaukee, WI
28. John Castle, Pine Crest School, FL
29. John Cruce, Morris Catholic High School, NJ
30. Joshua Lu, St. Stephen's Episcopal School, TX
31. Julián Javier Martínez Benítez, Caguas Learning Academy, Puerto Rico
32. Julian Loshak, Avenues The World School, NY
33. Junning Zhang, HD Beijing School, China
34. Katherine Paxson, Washington International School, MD
35. Krzysztof Wesolowski, American School of Barcelona, Spain (competing for Poland)
36. Landon Fisher, Columbus Academy, OH
37. Liam Chen, Lick-Wilmerding High School, CA
38. Lin Shangqi, Shenzhen College of International Education, China
39. Linus Holzapfel, Glen Ridge High School, NJ
40. Logan Ruiz, Fairfield College Preparatory School, CT
41. Lucas Canes, Cary Academy, NC
42. Maddox VanDyke, Ethical Culture Fieldston School, NY
43. Manu Cherukumille, Mission San Jose High School, CA
44. Nam Tran, Early College at Guilford, NC
45. Naman Belakavadi, Old Bridge High School, NJ
46. Naman Mishra, Lake Washington High School, WA
47. Neel Natarajan, Plymouth High School, MI
48. Omkar Shah, Los Altos High School, CA
49. Pakawat Poldetch, Ruamrudee International School, Thailand

50. Pinxian Mao, Chongqing Nankai Secondary School, China
51. Pranav Kuchibhotla, Panther Creek High School, NC
52. Raymond Li, Monte Vista High School, CA
53. Revant Pandey, East Mecklenburg High School, NC
54. River Jalen Barriga, Southville International School and Colleges, Philippines
55. Rosabella Chu, Memorial High School, TX
56. Sai Pranav Venkatesan, Conestoga High School, PA
57. Sarang Chong, West Windsor Plainsboro High School South, NJ
58. Sarth Chaudhry, Saint John's High School, MA
59. Sayan Ghosh, Acton Boxborough Regional High School, MA
60. Siddhanth Kumar, Staples High School, CT
61. Siddhu Nagarajan, Hillsborough High School, NJ
62. Spencer Dosik, Northern Highlands High School, NJ
63. Weston Brealey, St. George's School, Canada
64. Xiaohui Tang, Shanghai United International School Gubei Campus, China
65. Yanlin Huang, BASIS Independent Silicon Valley, CA
66. Yefu Zhang, Beijing City International School, China
67. Yicheng Lyu, Shanghai Concord Bilingual School, China
68. Zander Ng, Mission San Jose High School, CA
69. Zubin Chandrasekhar, Canyon Crest Academy, CA

Middle School Division – 79 Students (Grades 7 and 8 in 2025-26 academic year or equivalent birthdates)

1. Aarav Kumar Akkanti, Calvary Episcopal School, TX
2. Aarav Pal, Kraemer Middle School, CA
3. Aarav Shriram, Heritage Middle School, NJ
4. Aarit Chakraborty, Stratford School - Palo Alto, CA
5. Armaan Alei, Lawson Middle School, CA
6. Arsh Malhotra, Prescott Junior High School, CA
7. Aryan Ambwani, Lake Highland Prep, FL
8. Avahan Gautam, Perry Middle School, TX

9. Ayden Roux, Avon Grove Charter School, PA
10. Bali Rey Williams, Homeschool, MD
11. Balthazar Ricci, Iroquois Middle School, NY
12. Bolin Zhang, Spring Branch Academic Institute, TX
13. Caden Deng, Doral Academy, FL
14. Carston Friedman, The Wheeler School, RI
15. Cavan Roop, Carleton Washburne School, IL
16. Charles Gonchoroff, George Washington Middle School, NJ
17. Christian Mojares, St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic School, MI
18. Cooper Jakubcin, Galileo School, FL
19. Crystella Chu, Memorial Middle School, TX
20. Dev Gupta, The Bishop's School, CA
21. Devan Roop, Carleton Washburne School, IL
22. Eeshan Sol Ananda, Washington Middle School, WA
23. Elijah Krueger, Millard North Middle School, NE
24. Elijah Taylor, Bigelow Middle School, MA
25. Eric Peterson, The Evergreen School, WA
26. Ezra Dick, Chute Middle School, IL
27. Finn Zubrod, Aspen Middle School, CO
28. Gabe Graham, Pine Crest School, FL
29. Gus Graham, Robert Eagle Staff Middle School, WA
30. Han Lu, Valley Christian Junior High School, CA
31. Harrison Sun, St. George's School, Canada
32. Hugo Teltser, Mayfield Junior School, CA
33. Huiyi Li, BASIS International School Wuhan, China
34. Ishaan Dinesh, BASIS Independent Silicon Valley, CA
35. Jaiden Bhakta, GT Anywhere, TX
36. Jiyan Singh, University School of Milwaukee, WI
37. John Fite, Veritas Collegiate Academy, VA
38. Jonathan Richter, The Haverford School, PA

39. Jose Luis Perez Pinto, Wayland Middle School, MA
40. Joshua Kai Johnson, Chadwick School, CA
41. Kahaan Patel, Navrachna International School Vadodara, India
42. Kende Kovari, Southern Hills Middle School, CO
43. Kieran Richter, The Haverford School, PA
44. Krish Bhakta, GT Anywhere, TX
45. Levi Langford, Draper Park Middle School, UT
46. Levi Rodman, Robert Frost Middle School, MD
47. Lucas Grosso, Northern Burlington Middle School, NJ
48. Martin Pallaver, San Elijo Middle School, CA
49. Mien Nguyen, Lost Mountain Middle School, GA
50. Mohammad Albanai, United Nations International School, NY (competing for Kuwait)
51. Navika Joseph, William Hopkins Middle, CA
52. Nicholas Golden, Vinton-Shellsburg Middle School, IA
53. Nihit Girish, Gifted Academy at Thurgood Marshall Middle School, IL
54. Noah Mitchell, Ransom Everglades School, FL
55. Parth Holehonnur, Coláiste Bhaile Chláir, Ireland
56. Peter Ross, Tomlinson Middle School, CT
57. Quinn O'Neal, GT Anywhere, TX (competing for Hawaii)
58. Ronav Ahuja, Stratford Preparatory Blackford, CA
59. Rushil Kelapure, Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School, CA
60. Sabrina Yoder, Pennwood Middle School, PA
61. Sakethram Shekar, Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School, India
62. Samanyu Manoj, East Middle School, MI
63. Samayagya Singh, Heritage International Xperiential School, India
64. Sayed Shreve-Price, Homeschool, PA
65. Scarlett O'Neal, GT Anywhere, TX (competing for Hawaii)
66. Shreyaan Yadav, Cedar Valley Middle School, TX
67. Stephen Zhang, Jonas Clarke Middle School, MA
68. Taewan (Leo) Kim, Sage School, MA

69. Tan Sirithanachai, King's College International School Bangkok, Thailand
70. Teja Varanasy, Hopkins Middle School, CA
71. Terence Heng, The Harker School, CA
72. Theo Paskowitz, Speyer Legacy School, NY
73. Tianrun Yang, HIBA Academy Shanghai, China
74. Tinyu Ma, Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School, China
75. Tyler Ong, Hilldale School, CA
76. Vihaan Kulkarni, Prairie View Middle School, WI
77. Wellington Zhou, Scullen Middle School, IL
78. Xu Hou, Homeschool, China
79. Yichen Tan, Mayfield Junior School, CA

Intermediate Division – 66 Students (Grades 5 and 6 in 2025-26 academic year or equivalent birthdates)

1. Aditya Vanka, Oxford Preparatory Academy - South Orange County, CA
2. Alexander Khan, The Shipley School, PA (competing for Ireland)
3. Arjun Banda, Basis Cedar Park, TX
4. Arjun Vegesana, Woodside Middle School, IN
5. Asa Cless, Rose Hill Intermediate School, KS
6. Atmai Purohit, Fort Settlement Middle School, TX
7. Audrey Alicen Leung, The Pegasus School, CA
8. Benjamin Martone, Beach Middle School, MI
9. Bowen Boyong Zhang, Tsinglan School, China
10. Chengyu Ethan Yang, The Dorris-Eaton School, CA
11. Christian Gaohong Choi, Guadalupe Elementary School, CA
12. Dhilan Suri, North Shore Country Day School, IL
13. Dylan Messer, Ridgewood Avenue School, NJ
14. Ellie Lam, Seven Bridges Middle School, NY
15. Ethan Zhang, Kinkaid School, TX
16. Evan Horn, Grapevine Faith Christian School, TX
17. Felix Versoza, PS 130 The Parkside School, NY

18. Henry Arnold, Speyer Legacy School, NY
19. Irene He, Beijing World Youth Academy, China
20. Isaac Ho-Lin Zhi, Maris Stella High School (Primary Section), Singapore
21. Ishaan Kulkarni, John Sinnott Elementary School, CA
22. Ishan Pothukuchi, BASIS Independent Bellevue, WA
23. Jaiveer Chopra, Sherwood Middle School, MA
24. James Chen, Francis Parker School, CA
25. John Johnston, Niles Elementary School, CA (competing for Thailand)
26. Joshua Benedict Wang, Herbert Hoover Elementary School, CA (competing for United Kingdom)
27. Joy Sharma, Alum Creek Elementary School, OH
28. Keegan Schwab, Vinton-Shellsburg Middle School, IA
29. Kirthan Parvathaneni, Union Middle School, CA
30. Liam Frenkel, Eisenhower Middle School, NJ
31. Lincoln Wiswell, GT Anywhere, TX
32. Madhavan Giridharan, William Diamond Middle School, MA
33. Marcus Fortin, Withrow Avenue Junior Public School, Canada
34. Mihir Dayalu, Uwchlan Hills Elementary School, PA
35. Mila Dayalu, Marsh Creek 6th Grade Center, PA
36. Nathan Chi Lok Cheung, Chinese International School, Hong Kong
37. Neel Mishall, Colonial Elementary School, NY
38. Nimalan Rajaselvendran, Joshua Chadbourne Elementary School, CA
39. Nish Byju, Dubai College, United Arab Emirates (competing for India)
40. Nivedh Joseph, Joshua Chadbourne Elementary, CA
41. Noah Jeon, Meads Mill Middle School, MI
42. Oliver Sebastian Santos, The Lyme School, NH
43. Om Swaroop, Sierramont Middle School, CA
44. Oscar Beard, Nova Academy, TX
45. Qingjing Wang, Santiago Hills Elementary School, CA
46. Quenton Friedman, The Wheeler School, RI
47. Quincy Kearns, Hyde Park Middle School, NV

48. Remy Frenkel, Eisenhower Middle School, NJ
49. Robin O'Neal, GT Anywhere, TX (competing for Hawaii)
50. Ryan Chen, Dominican International School, Taiwan
51. Samarbir Singh, Norman Liddell Elementary School, CA
52. Samuel Agboola-ilya, GT Anywhere, TX
53. Samuel Pollack, Bedford Middle School, CT
54. Shaan Jain, Horace Mann School, NY
55. Siddhanth Singaraju, Millpond School, MA
56. Silas Burrows, Explore Middle School, NJ
57. Simon Ruiyi Lu, Community School, MO
58. Steven Songwen Gao, BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen, China (competing for Ohio)
59. Taneesh Kumar Lokesh Kumar, Odle Middle School, WA (competing for India)
60. Taran Pillarisetti, Hopkinton Middle School, MA
61. Thanishka Lokesh Kumar, Odle Middle School, WA (competing for India)
62. Trishob Thigulla, Voorhees Middle School, NJ
63. Vallabh Vijayaraj, Cedar Hill Preparatory School, NJ
64. Wan Kin Tang, International Christian School, Hong Kong
65. Yakshit Bagad, Mike and Janie Reeves Elementary School, TX
66. Yitong Wang, Dulwich College Beijing, China

Elementary School Division – 37 Students (Grades 2-4 in 2025-26 academic year or equivalent birthdates)

1. Aariv Rane, Murdock-Portal Elementary School, CA
2. Akshay Vokkaarne, Cedar Crest Academy - Bellewood, WA
3. Arya Kasi, Carlton Elementary School, CA
4. Austen Tao, Stratford School - San Francisco 14th Ave, CA
5. Christian Jacob Easterday, Boonsboro Elementary School, MD
6. Daniel Lunev, GT Anywhere, TX
7. Dylan Patel, Centennial Lane Elementary School, MD
8. Earl Henry, GT Anywhere, TX (competing for Virginia)
9. Elliott Hsu, St. Mark's School of Texas, TX

10. Evan Chi Yan Cheung, St. Paul's Co-educational College Primary School, Hong Kong
11. Hanish Vuppala, St. Patrick Catholic School, IA
12. Hershal Bhatt, The Galloway School, TX
13. Irvin Dinesh, Dolson Public School, Canada
14. Jai Vemuri, Ignite Learning Academy, GA
15. Jana Burillo, Red Sandstone Elementary School, CO
16. Kabir Das, Central Elementary School, CA
17. Kai Robinson, PS 321 William Penn School, NY
18. Katherine Ruhland, GT Anywhere, TX
19. Kiaan Jaiswal, Centre Point School International, India
20. Kian Gursahani, Indus International School Bangalore, India
21. Leonardo Lourenco, GT Anywhere, TX (competing for Florida)
22. Lukas Bosi Li, Shanghai American School Puxi Campus, China
23. Mason Lee, Buckingham Browne & Nichols, MA
24. Minglang Tu, Stratford School - San Francisco 14th Ave, CA
25. Nellie May Howley, GT Anywhere, TX
26. Nydilee Lakkundi, James Franklin Smith Elementary School, CA
27. Oliver Lam, Stratford School - San Francisco 14th Ave, CA
28. Preston Bulcha, Coral Academy South, NV
29. Raam Kohli, Brady Primary School, United Kingdom
30. Renee Ahuja, Stratford School - Pomeroy, CA
31. Saahas Gorla, Henry S. West Laboratory Elementary School, FL
32. Sanjay Saiya, International Community School, Singapore
33. Shaheer Abbas, Homeschool, Pakistan
34. Shamik Mukherjee, Mission San Jose Elementary School, CA
35. Srinivasan Srihari, Murdock Portal Elementary School, CA
36. Sriram Giridharan, Maria Hastings Elementary School, MA
37. Veer Agnihotri, Chigwell School, United Kingdom