

## *Chemistry Olympiad Team Competition*

1. Awards will be given to the top six school teams from the Chemistry Olympiad Local Exam Competition.
2. The purpose of the award is to encourage greater participation in the program and to raise the excitement level of each individual's accomplishments due to the camaraderie that results from competing as a team.
3. Team scores will be calculated based on the total number of questions answered correctly for all competitors from each school. For example, schools sending four competitors will have their team score based on the cumulative total of questions answered for each competitor. Those with three competitors will have their score calculated based on the cumulative scores of the three competitors from their school etc.
4. The awards will consist of one team plaque presented at the awards banquet to the school and certificates for each of the members of the winning teams.
5. Students from the winning teams will receive a complimentary dinner at the ACS awards dinner in May. Parents may also attend if reservations and payment is made for their dinner(s).
6. If ties occur where more than six teams qualify for an award, they will be broken based on the total score on the tie-breaking questions answered correctly for all the members of the team. If the tie remains unbroken at this point, the sixth place award will not be given and a tie will be declared wherever it occurs in the final ranks and two schools will receive a plaque with the same place finish engraved on it.