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## Orange County American Chemical Society Education Committee

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### Chemistry Olympiad Local Section Exam (LSE)

- Advanced Chemistry HS students (AP/IB)
- Registration submitted by students individually
- (Top student per school, USNCO qualifiers, & top school teams are guests at the HS Awards Dinner)

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

*Irvine Valley College  
8:45 - 11:00 am*

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### CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD LOCAL SECTION EXAM (LSE)

Primarily for IBHL, second year high school chemistry, and first year AP chemistry students. Students taking this LSE exam may NOT also take the OCACS first-year exam.

- *Students, with parent/guardian, must register individually*
- The 100-minute 60 multiple-choice test is prepared by the National ACS Olympiad Committee. A tiebreaker written by local university chemistry instructors will also be given.
- School team scores are determined by adding their top 4 scores.
- Any past qualifier for the USNCO national round is strongly encouraged to compete on this year's LSE exam, but they will be competing on an individual basis only - **not** on the school team.
- As determined by the National ACS, this year's top 10 from Orange County - with a maximum of two from any single school - will be invited to take the USNCO on April 20, 2024.
  - The top 20 students on the USNCO in the U.S. will be invited to the National Study Camp in June.
  - The top four from the study camp represent the U.S. at the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) in July.

For other information along with results from previous years, please go to the OCACS webpage at [ocacs.org](http://ocacs.org) and click on the EDUCATION tab at the top of the page.

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