

The California Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is pleased to announce that five high school students in the Section are among the top 152 students taking the National Chemistry Olympiad and two of those students qualify for the Study Camp to prepare for the International Chemistry Olympiad. Anushka and Anjali Walia are among the top 20 students in the United States who will go to the Study Camp this year in preparation for the International Olympiad. Both attend Irvington High School in Fremont. Three other students are among the top 152 students who took the National Olympiad. They are Jiayi Dong who attends California High School in San Ramon, Sujay Kazi who attends American High School in Fremont, and Michael Yao who attends Dougherty Valley in San Ramon.

The National Chemistry Olympiad is an annual competition among the top high school chemistry students in the United States. The top twenty students taking the National Olympiad can attend the two-week Study Camp and from that group, four students will be selected to represent the United States. This year, 2016 Study Camp will be held at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA May 31-June 15, 2016 and the International Chemistry Olympiad will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia in July.

The ACS is a non-profit professional society and the California Section represents northern California.