

# School Notes 4/1/2013

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North Pocono

Last month, North Pocono sophomore Matt Kuniegel placed fifth in the International Bridge Competition Regional Finals at the Viewmont Mall in Dickson City.

Matt competed against 42 other students for the regional title and the opportunity to attend the national competition at the Illinois Institute of Technology in May. At this year's competition, Matt's bridge held 288 times its own weight.

The construction and testing of model bridges promotes the study and application of fundamental principles of physics and also helps high school students develop "hands on" skills. By participating in the bridge building competition, students get a flavor of what it is to be an engineer, designing structures to a set of specifications and then seeing them perform their function.

They are also provided with an academically-oriented extracurricular activity which is recognized schoolwide.