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Asian nations dominate international test

By THE AP/WIDE WORLD
WASHINGTON (AP) — Asian nations dominated an international test of 11-year-olds' math skills, with Singapore and South Korea leading the pack. The United States ranked 25th out of 40 countries.

The results of the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) were announced Tuesday. The test, which is administered every four years, measures the math and science skills of 4th and 8th graders in 41 countries.

Singapore and South Korea were the top performers, with Singapore scoring an average of 613 and South Korea 608. The United States scored 527, which is about the same as the score of 528 that the United States earned in the 2007 test.

The test was administered by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) in Boston. The test was taken by 4,000 students in 11 countries, including the United States, Singapore, South Korea, and others.

County tables cooling solution for IT department

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MOUNTAIN VIEW (AP) — A Mountain View school district is looking for a way to cool down its IT department. The district is considering a variety of options, including hiring a consultant to help it decide on a solution.

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Roofing permits in Hutchinson return to normal

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HUTCHINSON (AP) — Roofing permits in Hutchinson are returning to normal after a period of delay. The city's permitting process has been streamlined, and the city is now able to issue permits more quickly.

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