

COMPETITION RULES

1. Each participating team must be accompanied by at least one adult. Therefore, a school with both a 7th and 8th grade team will have at least **two adults** present.
2. Upon arrival at the competition, adults should check in at the registration table to receive appropriate forms for the day.
3. Team captains are the only students permitted to move around the room between competition rounds. Team captains will be given nametags for identification.
4. Teams should arrive no more than fifteen minutes prior to the start of the competition.
5. Teachers/Parents will be assigned to help with either proctoring or scoring.
6. Each school team may have six students competing. Additional students may participate from the sidelines but their papers will not be scored.
7. Team roster sheets must indicate which students are doing each problem **prior** to the start of the competition. Only designated students' papers will be counted; however, all will be scored.
8. Scores from the best three out of four rounds will determine overall winners for the year.

CONTEST PROCEDURES

The following directions will be read to contestants before the first problem is distributed:

1. Problems will be distributed face down to each contestant.
2. As soon as you receive your paper, write your name, your school's name and your grade on the back of the problem sheet. If you are the sixth person for a problem, also write "alternate."
3. Do not turn the problem sheet over until the command is given.
4. The problem will be read aloud. Contestants may not begin to write until the facilitator gives the signal to begin.
5. Scientific calculators are permitted; graphing calculators are not.
6. You may use any math strategy to solve the problem.
7. The answer should be placed inside the square space on the problem sheet.
8. The facilitator will say, "one minute left" or "ten seconds left," as a warning before the time has expired.
9. Contestants may not write or hold a writing utensil after the signal to stop is given.
10. Only team captains will be permitted to collect the problem sheets. Team captains will be designated by nametags.
11. Only five contestants may work on a team problem.



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