

NEW REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Math Contest FAQ

Who can participate in the Math Contest?

- The Math Contest is open to all Santa Cruz County students enrolled in grades 5 through 8 from both public and private schools.
- Students expressing a strong interest in mathematics are encouraged to participate.

How many students can enter the Contest?

- You may enter as many students as you wish from each school.
- For every five (5) students entered, you **MUST** guarantee one (1) adult teacher/parent proctor.
- **Every student that is registered is required to take both team and individual test.**

How do students register? * **NEW REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

- Teachers will register their students for team (3-5 for a team) and individual contest online. (Check homepage for registration link)

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What should students bring?

- Participating students must bring **two sharp pencils** and **an eraser** to the contest.

Are calculators allowed?

- Grades 5-6: **No calculators** of any type allowed.
- Grades 7-8: Four-function or scientific calculators will be allowed.
 - **No graphing or cell phone calculators!**

What does the Contest morning look like?

- Participating students should arrive by 8:30 a.m. to receive room assignments posted outside the gym.
- The team portion of the contest will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- The test consists of two parts.
 - The first part is a team effort (3 to 5 students per team).
 - The second part involves individual work. Students should be done by 11 a.m.
- Students may take their test booklet, but **will not have answer sheets returned** to them.

How are winners notified?

- Winners will be **listed on the math webpage by 5:00pm** on the following Tuesday.
- **Students' placement** will be announced at the **Awards Ceremony**.