

MATHCOUNTS® 2019 - 2020 Information and Registration

Time: Every Wednesday (except holidays) from 1:35 to 2:20 p.m.
starting Wednesday, October 2, 2019, to April 2020

Place: Christensen Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

The purpose of MATHCOUNTS® is to encourage interest and develop ability in mathematics among all middle school students. Each week students meet and work problems of varying degrees of difficulty. Volunteer coaches help the students to solve the problems by individually encouraging them to develop problem-solving methods.

Most of our coaches are current or retired scientists and engineers from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratory. A list of rules students that are expected to obey during MATHCOUNTS® sessions is on second page of this notice.

In January students may compete with students in the other Livermore middle schools at a local MATHCOUNTS® competition in which all MATHCOUNTS® students are encouraged to participate. In February a team of four plus possibly up to four other individuals will be chosen to compete in a regional competition with about 20 other Bay Area schools. Then the regional winners will compete in the state competition.

Support for the MATHCOUNTS® program is entirely on a volunteer basis from the parents and teachers. Parents who want to coach are welcome. If you would like to participate as volunteer please contact the school office.

MATHCOUNTS® is one of the country's largest and most successful education partnerships. Presidents Obama, Bush, Clinton, and Reagan have all recognized MATHCOUNTS® in Oval Office ceremonies, and the program has received two White House citations as an outstanding initiative.

New students are always welcome at any session during the year.

Please bring this form to the next meeting of MATHCOUNTS®.

Rules to be observed at MATHCOUNTS®:

1. Students are expected to work only on MATHCOUNTS® activities.
2. Students should not do homework or work on other subjects during MATHCOUNTS® time.
3. Students should clean up tables, chairs, and floors after the session. The area should be as clean after the session as before the session.
4. No one is allowed to leave the session before 2:20 p.m. without permission from a parent or guardian.
5. Extra credit will only be given to students who actively participate in solving the weekly problem sets.
6. Each student should bring pencils, scratch paper, and a calculator to the session.
7. Cell phones should not be used during MATHCOUNTS (except if they have a calculator function – then the calculator function can be used on problem sets where calculators are allowed)

We have read the above rules and understand that any student who refuses to abide by these rules will not be permitted to attend MATHCOUNTS® sessions.

Student Signature: _____

Student Name (please print): _____

Parent (or Guardian) Signature: _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

Student's Math Teacher:

Math period: _____

Grade in School: _____