



## 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 a **lead/teacher** as a **grader** and (1) one teacher/parent proctor for every additional team of 3 - 5 students.
- Every student that is registered is required to take both **team** and **individual test**.

### How do students register?

- Lead/Teachers will register their students for team (3-5 for a team) and individual contest online. (Check homepage for registration link)  
<http://www.santacruzcoe.org/education-services/academic-competitions/math-contest/>
- **Teachers** registering as a **lead must** also serve as a **grader**

### What should students bring?

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

### Are calculators allowed?

- **No calculators** of any type allowed. (This is a change for grades 7-8)

### What does the Contest morning look like?

- Participating students should arrive between 8:30-8:45 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 will be done by 10:45 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 Monday. **Students' placement** will be announced at the **Awards Ceremony** Monday, May 18, 2020. 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Tech Center.