

**Subject:** Math-Smart Students Wanted!

**Your Students are Invited to Compete and Qualify to Attend a Real State Championship That Leads to a Real National Championship!**

**One Last Chance This Year**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Three Weeks To Prepare!**

**Can You Do It? Yes, Of Course You Can!**

**Represent Your School at  
State and National Championships!**

**Teachers!**

We have made this as simple as possible, parents and students sign up directly, we send them registration packets via email that contain study recommendations and practice tests.

**Don't let your students miss out on this challenging opportunity!**

**Please Forward To Parents!**

**1st Place Finishers in Each Grade Win \$50 Cash Prize!**

**Step 1. Register Now!** <https://www.artofdoingmath.org/registration-form-march/>

**Step 2.** Receive Registration Packet via email with study recommendations and practice tests.

**Step 3.** Join any or all of our online study sessions over the next several weeks.

**Step 4.** Be a part of your school's MathLeague Competition Team!

## FAQ

1. **Who Can Sign Up?** Any 2nd through 6th grade student is eligible to complete in MathLeague's Elementary School Contest. Second graders will compete with 3rd grade students.

2. **Can I sign up and compete if it is first time and I haven't been on any math teams or clubs all school year?** Yes, of course you can! This is a contest to show off your math skills. Practice helps but math-smart students can always jump in and win.

3. **What if I cannot do all of the math?** Few students can. Test questions go from simple to hard. Do your best. This is your chance to demonstrate your math smarts. Your performance is compared to other students

in the same grade. It is fully expected that most 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders, for example, will not know the math that 5th and 6th graders know.

**4. I have a busy schedule, do I need to spend lots of time practicing?** Any practice helps. Some students compete without practice and do well, others spend more time. Your chance of success depends on your math knowledge, skills, and proficiency. Your Registration Packet will include practice materials and practice recommendations. Your choice to spend little, some, or a lot of time to prepare.

**5. Can someone help me?** Yes! We have several live online practice opportunities using GoToMeeting each week. Join any or all if they fit in your schedule.

**6. How long is the contest?** Monthly contests span about four hours from check-in, start, contest, awards, and out the door to go home.

**7. Can I go to State and National Championships?** MathLeague uses a formula to qualify top winners and top finishers to attend the official MathLeague Nevada State Math Championship in April or more likely May. Finishers from there have the opportunity to compete at the official MathLeague National Championship held at Texas A&M in June.

**8. But this does not sound like as much fun as soccer and basketball or Fortnite?** Sure it is! There are lots of academic "sports", math is just one. Others are science, robotics, spelling bees, and much more.

**9. What if I do not like it?** Not everyone likes it, but at least you can say you gave it a good try. And you never know, maybe you will be like thousands of other students around the country that love math competition.

**10. Questions?** For more information, please contact Matthew Weaver ([support@artofdoingmath.org](mailto:support@artofdoingmath.org)), director of Art of Doing Math. Art of Doing Math is the official host of local area MathLeague contests. Art of Doing Math hosts free math practice and materials in the greater Reno, Sparks, and Lake Tahoe area of northern Nevada. Art of Doing Math is purely non-profit and any funds received are used to pay direct out-of-pocket costs for this and future contests. All labor is strictly volunteer.

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