

Subject: Math-Smart Students Wanted!

Your Students are Invited to Compete and Qualify to Attend a Real State and National Championships!

One Last Chance This Year

March 11th & 12th

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!

Monday, March 11

Elementary school contest covering through grade 6. Top finishers qualify for the official MathLeague Nevada State Championship. Top finishers then have the opportunity to compete at the official MathLeague National Math Championship.

Tuesday, March 12

Middle school contest covering through grade 8. Top finishers qualify directly to the (INTER)2 SECT National Math Championship.

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?** For the March 11 elementary school contest, any 2nd through 6th grade student is eligible. All sixth graders should by default attend this contest. Then, on Tuesday, the middle school contest is

for 6th through 8th grade, with all 5th graders invited and welcome to compete with 6th graders. We recommend all 5th and 6th grade students compete in both the Monday and Tuesday contests.

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.

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. Monday contest winners and finishers will qualify 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. The Tuesday middle school contest will lead directly to the (INTER)2 SECT National Math Championship in April.

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), 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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