

Online Math Is Cool Contest

Grade 5 – Mar 23, 2022, 3:30-8pm

Grade 4 – Mar 30, 2022, 3:30-8pm



Math Is Cool is a popular math competition that started in 1996. Smith usually participates in it every year. This year we will join the online champs, which is a completely online event that students will take it at home. Please find below a temporary competition schedule and more details at <http://www.academicsarecool.com/#/competitions>.

3:30 - 3:45	Welcome and Orientation
3:45 - 4:00	Mental Math (8 questions, 30 sec./question)
4:05 - 4:40	Individual Test (40 questions, 35 min.)
4:45 - 5:00	Team M.C. Test (10 quest., 15 min., Multiple choice)
5:05 - 5:20	Team Test (10 questions, 15 min.)
5:20 - 5:35	Break
5:35 - 5:50	Linda Moore Triple Jump (10 questions, 3x5=15 min.)
5:55 - 6:40	College Bowls (10 Questions each)
6:45 - 8:00	Dispute Submittal Opportunity

Please **sign up before Feb 20th end of day** via <https://forms.gle/KczFTZAR7u6DeHte9>.

Students in the same grade will compete in teams, that each team will have 4 members. Teams can be formed freely. We will share the sign-up student names and help to connect parents for team forming. For students who may not get into a team on Feb 25th, we will assign teams based on students' names in the alphabet order. Each team would need to have a parent coach to coordinate with communication and payment. Each team's competition fee is \$50.

Each grade could have up to 10 teams to compete for Smith. The first 10 confirmed teams in email receiving order will be selected. For students outside these teams, please compete as an individual. After forming 9 teams, if there are 3 students left, they can compete as a 3 members team or all as individuals; if there are 1 or 2 students left, they would need to compete as an individual because they don't meet the minimum team member requirement. Individual participants can join the team contests as well, only that their score will not be counted under Smith. Each individual's competition fee is \$15.

Please find the general rule at <http://academicsarecool.com/#/rules>, rules for each section at <http://academicsarecool.com/assets/docs/Rules4-8.pdf>, and an example of online contest process from last year's 4th grade online competition at https://academicsarecool.com/onlinecontest/4_2021/.

There is no school, teacher or PTSA organized practice or coach event for this year. Please work with your team members to organize events by yourself as needed. You may use past years' competition content which can be found at <http://academicsarecool.com/#/samples>.

For questions, please contact volunteeryuan@gmail.com or PTSA.