CENTRAL IOWA MATHCOUNTS®

WHAT IS MATHCOUNTS?

Mathcounts is a national program that provides students in grades 6-8 the opportunity to compete in live, in-person contests against and alongside their peers. Competitions take place at the school, chapter, state, and national levels. The competition consists of a 30 question sprint round, 8 question target round, a team round, and a thrilling countdown round, which pits the top competitors against each other.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

In previous years, all those wishing to compete in Mathcounts had to register through programs offered at their school. New as of 2021, students are allowed to compete even if their schools do not participate in the Mathcounts program. These students can sign up as **Non-School Competitors**. These students will receive the same materials leading up to the competition as school competitors, such as a handbook full of math problems and access to online videos and tutorials. Non-school competitors will participate as individuals.

CAN I WIN PRIZES?

All competitors will receive a participation certificate and a small gift. Random prizes such as gift certificates and tickets to local attractions will be given away during the competition, and the top individuals will receive trophies. Those that advance to the national competition will receive an all-expenses paid trip to the competition and can potentially win college scholarships. Everyone who competes in the Mathcounts program is also eligible for scholarships and other opportunities from the Mathcounts Foundation.

SOUNDS AWESOME! HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Go to: https://www.mathcounts.org/registration

Mathcounts Central Iowa Chapter Competition
Tuesday, February 15, 2021
DMACC—FFA Enrichment Center
1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
Ankeny, IA 50023
Start time: Typically 10 AM
Lunch will be included

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Sample Question:

Suppose Leif can rake his entire yard in 2.5 hours, while his younger sister, Autumn, can do it in 4 hours by herself. How many minutes will it take the two of them to rake the entire yard if they are working together, to the nearest whole number?