

Thank you for your interest in Mathletes!

Mathletes is an activity for students who like to solve a variety of math problems and are willing to practice to compete against other schools in math contests. This club is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students although most of the competitions involve only 7th and 8th graders. Students can compete both individually and as part of a team and some contests involve speed while others emphasize only accuracy. It is the perfect forum for quick thinkers who don't like to show their work!

We currently participate in 4 contests from February through April. We will be holding an informational meeting in December and we will begin practices after the winter break. The practice schedule will be determined based on the schedules of participants but most likely will be until 3:30 on Mondays and Tuesdays this year. The actual competitions are after school/early evening. Students can compete for individual awards, grade level awards and/or whole school trophies depending on the contest.

The mathletes coaches do their best to accommodate schedules of participants so that anyone who wants to can participate if they are able to practice at all. All participants will compete and students are not cut. Students will be placed in competitions in order to best benefit the team as fairly as possible. Practices consist of preparing for the types of contests that will be held so attendance is important and participants will be practicing Math! In the unlikely event that any student's behavior is counterproductive, they will be asked to leave that practice; should that behavior continue at a subsequent practice the student will be asked to leave the team.

So, if you like to solve problems and enjoy competing against other students in a variety of math contests, give Mathletes a try. It is fun for those who enjoy doing Math! We hope you can join us.

Mrs. O'Brien, 6th/7th Grade Coach

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