

Math Clubs 5 A & B
Math Competition Information Letter
September 21, 2025

I. MathCON Competition

We will participate in grade levels 4, 5 and 6. Students in each grade will take the test for their own grade level. Students in the club are automatically registered for this competition. The test consists of 32 multiple-choice questions, with a 50-minute duration. Students are permitted to use a calculator. It is an online test and will be held during club hours.

a. Test Date (First Round)

Feb 8, 2026 - Grades 4, 5 & 6

Test results will be available on March 14, 2025. A small number of students (top 1%) are selected for the Final Round. This test will be held in-person in Chicago, IL, in May 2026. Students will be notified if they are selected for the Final Round.

b. Practice Tests

There are 16 weekly practice tests which are assigned for homework and discussed during club hours. Students should work on the practice tests at home, as indicated in the shared schedule. **Each student will be provided with login information.**

c. Link

Here is the link to the contest -

<https://www.mathcon.org>

d. Cost

All students in the Math Club are automatically registered for the competition and the practice tests. The cost is covered in the material fees.

II. AMC 8 Competition

AMC 8 (American Mathematics Competition 8) is administered by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). It is a nationally recognized mathematics contest and the first exam in the prestigious AMC series. Students in grades 8 and under are eligible to take this test. **Students in grades 5 and 6 are encouraged to attempt first few problems.** We will work on practice problems during the club.

The AMC 8 is hosted by SchoolNova, with the test scheduled for January. Information about registration through SchoolNova will be posted. Participation in the test is free of charge.