

2008 NORTHWEST MATH CHAMPIONSHIP

ConocoPhillips and Blaine School District will be hosting the High School Northwest Math Championship on Saturday, February 9, 2008. The purpose of this contest is to allow the participants the opportunity to further enhance their math skills and to meet new people.

Contest Information

1. The contest is open to all public and/or private schools. There are no separate classifications for schools with larger or smaller student populations.
2. The cost is \$40.00 per team. A team consists of four individuals from either grades 9 & 10 or 11 & 12.
3. There will be 5 tests: An individual test (covering a variety of topics) and team tests in Algebra (9-10), Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry (11-12), Geometry, Potpourri, and Mental Math. Calculators may be used on all tests except Mental Math. No QWERTY keyboards or TI 92 calculators will be allowed. No PDA's (Personal Digital Assistants) or cell phones with math capabilities will be allowed. The first 10 questions of the individual test will be used toward the team test results. The top 3 scores will be counted.
4. The Mental Math test is given orally. It is taken without the aid of paper, pencil, or any type of outside assistance. Each team member answers 5 questions. If there are only 3 on a team, one member will be allowed to take the extra set. *If there are only 2 members, there is a penalty in that 1 set of 5 questions will be left unanswered.* **No calculators, or aids of any kind, may be used on Mental Math.**
5. Students who are late for a test will not be admitted to that test, however, they may rejoin the team for the next test.
6. Teams and coaches must plan to be registered before **9:30 A.M.**
7. There will be no alternates or substitutes once the testing begins.

Awards

1. Awards will be given to the top 10 teams, and team members of the top team, at each grade level.
2. Awards will be awarded to the Individual Test winners. The top 10 scorers at each grade level will be recognized.
3. Certificates of Participation for each student.

Lunches will be available for \$6.00. Lunch will consist of a ham or turkey sandwich, chips, fruit, carrots, beverage and ice cream. A vegetarian lunch, which will include your choice of a peanut butter or cheese sandwich, will also be available. Please indicate the number of lunches your group is buying on the registration form, including payment. Please ask your students if they prefer the vegetarian option as **vegetarian lunches are available on a pre-sale basis only**. Don't forget to include students, coaches, and drivers in your count. There will not be time to go to a restaurant for lunch.

Send all completed registration forms and payment to the address on the bottom of the registration form by December 14, 2007. **No Purchase Orders!** Send in one registration form for each team from your school. Distinguish Team #1 and Team #2 etc. if you send two or more teams in the same division. Make checks payable to **Blaine School District**. Your school will receive a confirmation letter by mid-January. Hotel information, a schedule, and other information will be included.

Questions? Contact Gail Wildermuth at (360) 332-0363 between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. on Thursdays and Fridays. (after Christmas she will be available full time), or Todd Apple at (360) 332-0409 , Monday through Friday. Your call will be returned promptly, if you leave a message. You may also contact us by e-mail. Gail at gwildermuth@blaine.k12.wa.us and Todd at tapple@blaine.k12.wa.us. Also, forms and information are available on our web site at **www.blaine.wednet.edu**. (Scroll down to District Programs.)

If you know of another school in your area that might be interested in coming, please pass along this information and a copy of the registration form to them.

Sincerely,

Todd Apple
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