

Hello Teachers and Coaches, this is a reminder email for the February 4th, 2023 Ozark Chapter Mathcounts Competition, designed for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. **The Nov. 1st Early-Bird registration date is coming up in less than 2 weeks!** Registration fees increase per the tier system listed below. **All registration is handled through the Mathcounts website, see below.**

After relying on online competitions recently, we are excited to be returning to an in-person competition on the Drury Campus in Springfield, MO. Please put this date on your calendar. I know this date is early in February and some schools are still finalizing their mathlete selections well into January, but please try to get your students registered as early as possible (by December preferably) so we can finalize our preparations for the event.

The Mathcounts competition series registration site is officially open! (<https://www.mathcounts.org/programs/mathcounts-competition-series>) When you register your students on the website, please be sure to select "Ozark Chapter" so we can quickly see who is registered.

We ask that you get your students registered before December 31, 2022 in order to be included in the competition. There are some financial incentives listed below for earlier registrations.

Early Bird Rate: Registrations received by Nov. 1, 2022

- \$30 per student or \$360 for the max registration of 12 students (1 team of 4 + 8 individuals)
- \$15 per student or \$180 for the max registration for Title I schools (public/charter schools in which 40% or more of the school's students are on free/reduced lunch or receive other funding as part of Title I)

Regular Rate: Registrations received by Dec. 15, 2022

- \$35 per student or \$420 for the max registration of 12 students (1 team of 4 + 8 individuals)
- \$17.50 per student or \$210 for the max registration for Title I schools (public/charter schools in which 40% or more of the school's students are on free/reduced lunch or receive other funding as part of Title I)

Late Rate: Registrations received after Dec. 15, 2022

- \$40 per student or \$480 for the max registration of 12 students (1 team of 4 + 8 individuals)
- \$20 per student or \$240 for the max registration for Title I schools (public/charter schools in which 40% or more of the school's students are on free/reduced lunch or receive other funding as part of Title I)

A school's registration fees include:

- The School Competition Kit, with materials for running a school competition.
- Entry into the Chapter Competition for however many students a school registers (1-12 Mathletes).

- Competition entry for the school's students for as far as they progress in the Competition Series. If a student progresses to the state or national level, there are no additional registration fees required.

And of course the Ozark Chapter MSPE Mathcounts planning committee will provide shirts and other goodies for the students and coaches!

The mathcounts.org website has some new training tools and videos for coaches to use with their students. Feel free to get the word out to other schools you see at area math contests.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns, or if additional/other coaches need to be in on these emails, or if you'd prefer to be removed from this communication.

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