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?

Students are allowed to compete as individuals 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 cards will be given away during the competition, and the top 10 highest scoring individuals and top 3 scoring 6th graders will receive trophies. Those that advance to the state competition will receive medals. 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
Thursday, February 11, 2027
DMACC—FFA Enrichment Center
1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
Ankeny, IA 50023
Start time: Typically 9:50 AM
Lunch will be included

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Sample Question:

The top of a skateboard deck measures 81 cm by 20 cm and must be fully covered with grip tape. Each sheet of grip tape covers 300 cm^2. How many full sheets of grip tape are needed to cover one skateboard deck?