

EOCTM Annual Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Mathematics Competition

Schedule:

8:45	Registration at the site
8:55	Seating of the contestants
9:00	Welcome and instructions
9:10	Round 1 of competition
9:28	Round 2 of competition
9:46	Round 3 of competition
10:04	Round 4 of competition
10:16	Collection of materials
10:20	Refreshment break
11:00	Awards ceremony

Procedure:

Each area of competition will consist of four rounds of problems. Each round will consist of several problems, each of which is valued for some number of points according to difficulty. Work will be collected between rounds and scored. Each mental math round will be divided into two parts, one in which the contestants listen to a set of problems presented by a teacher and a second set in which the participants will read the problems from an overhead projection. Awards will be given according to the score earned.

Awards:

Each young participant is a winner in that he/she is among the top mathematics students in his/her school. In keeping with this idea, all students will receive recognition. The winning students in each area of competition will receive special awards.

Preparation and Scoring:

The rounds of competition have been prepared by several teachers whose students do not participate and will act as arbiters in all questions regarding scoring.

Material:

Paper, pencils, erasers, protractors, and all duplicated materials will be supplied by EOCTM. **The participant in the Calculator and Data Analysis and Probability Categories must supply a nongraphing calculator.**

Registration Fee:

Each school, prior to the competition, must pay a registration fee of \$5.00 per participant. **Please do not send purchase orders. Make checks payable to EOCTM.**

Publicity:

Each school will handle its own publicity as it sees fit in accordance with its public relations policies and procedures. We require only one limitation. **This contest is not in any way planned to be a comparison of the schools or school systems participating. Therefore, any publicity released by any school will not contain or imply such comparisons.**

Calculators:

Participants in Calculator and Data Analysis and Probability categories need to bring their own calculator as approved for the sixth grade proficiency test. Calculators are not permissible in the other categories.