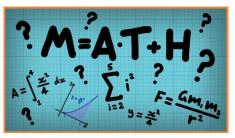


MathCounts

2024-2025

Who: 2L-4L Scholars Where: Room 1502 When: Mondays, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Dates: September 30th – February 3rd Advisor: Magistra Olson Fee: \$75, Payable to *Parnassus* Deadline: Wednesday, September 25th

The MathCounts program heightens student interest in math by making achievements challenging, exciting, and prestigious. Students enrolled in this activity will participate in the MathCounts Competition Series. Scholars will examine over 300 problems and activities throughout their weekly practices, to help prepare them for competitions. Students will begin with the School Competition, which will take place



during a weekly practice in January. From there, up to 12 students from our school will have the opportunity to compete individually or as part of a team in written and oral competitions at the Chapter Competition.

The Chapter Competition is a regional tournament where students will compete against their peers from other schools in the northwest metro area. This competition is typically held on a Saturday morning in early to mid-February. At the time of this publication (August 2024), details about the competition have not been announced, but it will likely be held on February 1st. More information will be sent home as soon as it becomes available. In the past, this competition has been held at North Hennepin Community College in Brooklyn Park.

Winners from the Chapter Competition progress to the State Competition, which is held in March. Results at the State Competition determine the top four individuals who earn the honor of representing Minnesota at the national finals. At all levels, MathCounts challenges students' math skills, develops their self-confidence, and rewards them for their achievements.

LATE PICK UP

Please note that Animus/Accendo, the afterschool care program is not included with this activity. Therefore, scholars must be picked up **promptly at 4:45PM**. Scholars that are picked up late and placed in the after-care program will be charged a \$32 fee. If you know you will need after care, please email <u>animus@parnassusprep.com</u>.

REGISTER

All Parnassus activity registrations must now be completed online at: <u>https://parnassusar.rschooltoday.com/</u> by a parent/guardian. Registration is not complete until the online registration form and payment have been submitted. Please note first-time registrants will need to create an account in our system.