

Delaware County (Delco) MathCounts Schedule

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Garnet Valley High School (552 Smithbridge Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342)

9:00am	–	9:30am	Registration at GVHS
9:30am	–	9:45am	Opening Session/Introduction
10:00am	–	10:45am	Sprint Round
10:45am	–	11:00am	Break
11:00am	–	11:45am	Target Round
11:45am	–	12:00pm	Break (Team Round Seating Change)
12:00pm	–	12:30pm	Team Round
12:30pm	–	1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm	–	2:00pm	Countdown Round
2:15pm	–	2:35pm	Awards Ceremony

Testing will take place in the cafeteria in Garnet Valley High School with the exception of the Countdown Round. The Countdown Round will take place in the GVHS Library.

Please note, calculators are not permitted for the Sprint Round and the Countdown Round. Feel free to bring your own supplies (ie, calculators, pencils, erasers, batteries, etc.). Paper will be provided for students' use from the organizers.

Lunch and drinks will be provided. If there are any allergies or other concerns, students are encouraged to bring their own food, snacks and beverages with them. Please inform any known allergies to registration if proximity is an issue.

Parents, family and friends are invited to watch the Countdown Round in the Library after lunch. Parents, family and friends will not be permitted to be in attendance for the Sprint Round, Target Round, or Team Round (before lunch).

In the event of inclement weather, we will provide updates Friday night (February 24, 2023) via email and telephone. If the inclement weather date is needed, it will be Saturday, March 4th at Garnet Valley Middle School (which is 2 minutes down the street from GVHS).

Calculators

- **Calculators are not permitted in the Sprint and Countdown Rounds**, but they are permitted in the Target, Team and Tiebreaker (if needed) Rounds.
- When calculators are permitted, students may use any calculator (including programmable and graphing calculators) that **does not contain a QWERTY (typewriter-like) keypad**. Calculators that have the ability to enter letters of the alphabet but do not have a keypad in a standard typewriter arrangement are acceptable.
- **Smart phones, laptops, tablets, iPods®, personal digital assistants (PDAs) and any other “smart” devices are not considered to be calculators** and may not be used during competitions.
- **Students may not use calculators to exchange information** with another person or device during the competition.
- **Coaches are responsible for ensuring their students use acceptable calculators, and students are responsible for providing their own calculators.** Coordinators are not responsible for providing Mathletes with calculators or batteries before or during MATHCOUNTS competitions. Coaches are strongly advised to bring backup calculators and spare batteries to the competition for their team members in case of a malfunctioning calculator or weak or dead batteries. Neither the MATHCOUNTS Foundation nor coordinators shall be responsible for the consequences of a calculator’s malfunctioning.

Forms of Answers and Additional Rules

- **Pagers, cell phones, tablets, iPods® and other MP3 players should not be brought into the competition room.** Failure to comply could result in dismissal from the competition.
- **All answers must be legible.** See pg. 39 for the Forms of Answers instructions.
- **Pencils and paper** will be provided for Mathletes by competition organizers. However, students may bring their own pencils, pens and erasers if they wish. They may not use their own scratch paper or graph paper.
- **Use of notes or other reference materials** (including dictionaries and translation dictionaries) is prohibited.
- **Specific instructions stated in a given problem** take precedence over any general rule or procedure.
- **Communication with coaches is prohibited during rounds but is permitted during breaks.** All communication between guests and Mathletes is prohibited during competition rounds. Communication between teammates is permitted only during the Team Round.