



The HIGH SCHOOL MATH MEETS were established in 1986 and the MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH MEETS in 1989. The LOWER SCHOOL MEETS in 2024.

The purpose of each is to offer competition and stimulate interest in the vital discipline of mathematics.

RULES AND INFORMATION

The Lower School contest is open to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. The Middle School contest is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The High School contest is open to students in grades 9 - 12. A school may enter no more than two teams with each team consisting of five students. A school must bring one sponsor for every division entered. The sponsors will be responsible for the distribution and scoring of the speed round questions. A school may bring only one student alternate per division (not per team). Submit the alternate's name with the registration form. The sponsors are responsible for reading and completely understanding all the competition rules.

Each team member must bring two sharpened (#2) pencils to the meet. Calculators may be used during the HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL multiple-choice test ONLY, but are not supplied. LOWER SCHOOL MAY NOT USE CALCULATORS.

On the day of the competition, a school that has not completed signing in prior to the start of the competition will not be allowed to participate. NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE SEATED.

Speed Round - All students, including alternates, at the same time, will take a ten-minute written test (not multiple choice and no calculators). This test will consist of 10 questions covering an array of mathematical computation and problem-solving skills.

Multiple-Choice Test - Immediately following the speed round, all students, including alternates, at the same time, will take a one-hour multiple-choice written math test consisting of 50 questions. Calculators are allowed for High School and Middle School but are not supplied. Calculators are not allowed for Lower School.

The tests are developed exclusively for the use by the South Carolina Independent School Association. All test books, questions, answer sheets, answer keys and score sheets will be collected at the end of the competition. All parts of the test belong entirely to SCISA and may not be removed from the competition site without permission. Student work will not be returned.