



MATHCOUNTS®

The **MATHCOUNTS Competition Series** is a national program that provides students the opportunity to compete in live, in-person math contests alongside their peers. Created in 1983, it has grown into the premier live competition for middle school students.

HOW DOES IT WORK? The Competition Series builds on multiple levels:

- **School-level:** all students from grades 6-8 are invited to participate in a school-level competition on **Tuesday, November 28th**, after school. Participants should meet in Mrs. Samonds' room at 3:30pm; pickup from Door 1 around 5:15pm. Students should bring pencils and their calculator. All competitors are acknowledged and students scoring above a certain level receive a trophy.
- **Chapter (regional) level:** the highest scoring students from the ASCA school-level competition will advance to the regional competition. This will be held on a Saturday in February with students other public and private schools. (Date announced in January)
- **State and National levels:** top performing teams from all around the State of Illinois converge for an event in early March. A national level is offered to the top performers.

It is a great program and our students have enjoyed this event over the years. We have enjoyed great success as a school, and the students that participate have consistently grown through the experience. We look forward to seeing many of the students November 28th after school!