



# 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 is built upon multiple levels:

- **School-level:** all students from grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the school-level competition on **Tuesday, December 10th**, 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 students choosing to compete will be acknowledged with students scoring above a threshold receiving 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. Top performers advance to the national level.

It is a great program, and our students have enjoyed this event over the years. Our school has had great success, with participating students growing through the experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to: [mathclub@ascacademy.org](mailto:mathclub@ascacademy.org)

We look forward to seeing many of the students on December 10th after school!