

FAQs for the Fenwick Junior High Math Competition

Q: Is there parking?

A: Yes, our parking lot is usually congested until about 3:30 pm. **Do not arrive before 3:30pm.** After 3:30 pm it begins to open up and there is parking that is found within our main lot. Any open spot is okay to park in. Our garage also opens after 4:00 pm. Parking is available within the garage as well after 4:00 pm. Here is a <u>map</u> and a <u>video</u> to assist you.

Q: Who is eligible to compete in the competition?

A: Up to 10 (ten) sixth/seventh/eighth grade students from your school.

Q: What is the format of the tests?

A: Each round will be a paper exam with free-response questions

Q: Where do parents/chaperones stay during the competition?

A: Chaperones and parents are expected to stay in the student cafeteria during the competition. Refreshments will be provided and conversations with Fenwick representatives are encouraged.

Q: Will there be an awards ceremony?

A: Yes, there will be an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the competition. The award ceremony will be held in the auditorium.

Q: How many students can my school enter into the competition?

A: A maximum of 10. We cannot accommodate unlimited entrants, unfortunately.

Q: How are the competition's graded/team scores determined?

A: The first section has each correct answer worth 2 points, the second section has each correct answer worth 3 points, and in the final section each correct answer is worth 4 points. Each section gets successively more challenging. Team scores will be based on the total of each school's top three individual scores from the school.

Q: How are awards determined?

A: Trophies will be given to the top 4 schools and top 8 individuals (whether team members or individual entries) in each division.

Q: Are calculators allowed?

A: No calculators are permitted at any point throughout the entire competition.

Q:Are students penalized for incorrect answers?

A: No, students are not penalized for any wrong answers.