

AlphaStar Academy

Master Courses 2025-2026

Participant Agreement

Welcome to the [AlphaStar Academy Master Courses](#). This program is designed to provide advanced Math and CS training and develop future competition leaders. To ensure a productive and collaborative learning environment, **all students and parents** must agree to the following policies and expectations:

1. Attendance Policy (for in-person classes)

- Students are expected to attend **all scheduled classes**. If a student must miss a class, they are required to **submit the official [absence form](#) in advance** and provide a valid reason.
 - Students must maintain **at least 75% overall attendance**, which includes both excused and unexcused absences.
 - **Excessive absences—regardless of the reason—may affect a student's eligibility** for team selection and continued participation in the program.
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2. Competition & Team Participation

- These courses train **AlphaStar Academy teams** for various Math and CS competitions.
- Due to **limited team slots**, not all students will be selected for every competition.
- Students are willing to represent AlphaStar Academy if selected for a competition and are available to join the competition.
- Students may join competitions with their **school** or with **non-profit organizations**.

- **Competing with organizations that directly compete with AlphaStar Academy** (such as other for-profit training companies) is **prohibited** and may result in removal from the course.
 - **Withdrawing** from a team after **committing**—without a valid reason—may **negatively affect** your standing for future team selections and Master Class participation. In addition, failure to promptly notify the coaching staff may result in being ineligible for similar opportunities in the future.
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3. Behavior & Conduct

Students are expected to demonstrate respectful, responsible, and honest behavior at all times—during **classes, events, communications, and competitions**.

This includes:

- Treating classmates, instructors, and staff with **courtesy and respect**.
- Contributing to a **positive and collaborative** learning environment.
- Upholding **academic integrity** in all coursework, practices, and competitions.

Any form of disruptive behavior, dishonesty, or misconduct may result in **disciplinary action**, including removal from the program.

4. Shared Values

AlphaStar Academy fosters a community based on shared values. Students are expected to:

- Show **kindness** and **support** toward classmates.
 - Be a **team player** and contribute positively to group efforts.
 - Maintain a **positive attitude** and show **respect** for others and the learning environment.
 - Uphold the [values and mission of AlphaStar Academy](#) in all related activities.
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5. Expectations for Erdos Class

Students enrolled in the **Erdos Master Class** are required to give back to the math community as part of their leadership and service development.

- Each student must complete **a minimum of 20 hours** of community contribution during the academic year.
- Contributions may be fulfilled through a combination of:
 - **Paid opportunities** within AlphaStar Academy (e.g., serving as a Teaching Assistant, mentoring, or teaching classes).
 - **Volunteer work** within the broader San Francisco Bay Area math community (e.g., helping run a school math club, or supporting a local math competition).
- Students must **track and report** their hours as instructed by the program coordinator.

Failure to fulfill this requirement may impact the student's eligibility for continued participation in the Erdos class and future leadership opportunities within AlphaStar Academy.

6. Agreement & Acknowledgment

By enrolling in the AlphaStar Academy Master Courses, the student and the parent agree to:

- Comply with all policies outlined in this agreement.
- Maintain a high level of commitment to the team and program goals.