

### 2026 Math Masters

## Mathematics Challenge Competition for 4th, 5th & 6th Graders

# You are Invited to Join Us in 2026 for This Fun and Enriching Program

#### WHAT IS MATH MASTERS?

The Math Masters mathematics competition program challenges 4th, 5th and 6th grade students to use critical thinking and problem-solving skills in mathematics. Students compete as individuals and on teams in eight rounds of competition, with their academic effort and achievement recognized with plagues, medallions and ribbons.

In 2026, Math Masters is planning more than 60 competitions involving nearly 6,000 students—we hope to see you there!



Watch the Aug. 2025 Math Masters feature from KSMQ-TV: http://bit.ly/4plsMWb

#### **How Does Math Masters Work?**

- ◆ Teachers, coaches and parents select a competition and register their students. Register as many teams and students as you like—all are welcome!
- Once registered and paid, watch your email for your coach packet that contains selection tests, practice tests and competition details.
- Start practicing! You can practice before, during or after school—whatever works best for you!
- On competition day, students gather to compete, have fun and make new friends. Competitions last several hours and include a short break with snacks.
  All registered students get a free t-shirt!
- Competition format: All students compete independently in the Fact Drill round, Individual rounds and a Tiebreaker round. Students who register as part of a team also compete in three Team rounds.
- Winners in each competition category (Fact Drill, Individual and Team) receive awards, including plaques, medallions and ribbons. Everyone receives a participation certificate.
- Top statewide finishers in each grade are invited to a Minnesota Twins baseball game to celebrate their achievement.
- ♦ Learn more: www.math-masters.org.







#### **Competition Test Topics**

Eight rounds of problems cover a number of mathematical areas, including:

- Number Facts / Order of Operations
- Numeracy / Properties of Numbers
- ♦ Geometry / Time / Money
- Statistics / Probability / Counting
- Decimals / Fractions / Percents

#### **Coach Packet Contents**

After payment is received, each coach receives a packet of helpful information and important competition details, including:

- Competition test and answers from the previous year
- ♦ Team selection tests
- ♦ Suggested team selection plan
- Competition schedule & procedures
- Helpful hints

#### **Practice Materials**

For those who would like additional practice, packets of past competition and selection tests with solutions and practice problems specific to each grade level are available for purchase during registration—simply add them to your cart.

Purchase these same materials on the Math Masters website: <a href="http://www.math-masters.org/">http://www.math-masters.org/</a> competitions/.practice materials/.



North Mankato, MN 56003

#### 2026 Competition Dates and Locations

4th Grade

Thursday, March 5, 2026 Duluth, MN

Friday, March 6, 2026 Grand Rapids, MN

Thursday, March 26, 2026 Marshall, MN

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Robbinsdale, MN

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Woodbury, MN

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Staples, MN

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Fergus Falls, MN

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Hutchinson, MN Mountain Iron, MN Thief River Falls, MN

Friday, April 24, 2026

Mankato, MN St. Paul, MN

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Chaska, MN

Inver Grove Heights, MN

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Rochester, MN Sartell, MN

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Burnsville, MN

Don't see your community listed?

Email us to bring Math Masters to your area! mathmasters@math-masters.org 5th Grade

Friday, March 13, 2026 Grand Rapids, MN

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Marshall, MN

Friday, April 17, 2026

Duluth, MN Mankato, MN

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Woodbury, MN

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Austin, MN Hutchinson, MN Thief River Falls, MN

Friday, April 24, 2026

Alexandria, MN Bemidji, MN Fergus Falls, MN

Hammond, WI (AM and PM)

Mankato, MN Moorhead, MN Robbinsdale, MN Shoreview, MN St. Paul. MN Staples, MN

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Chaska, MN

Inver Grove Heights, MN Maplewood, MN Robbinsdale, MN

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Burnsville, MN Rochester, MN Sartell, MN

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Burnsville, MN

6th Grade

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Rochester, MN

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Austin, MN Duluth, MN Fergus Falls, MN Hutchinson, MN Sauk Rapids, MN

Friday, March 6, 2026

Grand Rapids, MN

Hammond, WI (AM and PM)

Mankato, MN St. Paul, MN Staples, MN Thief River Falls, MN

Saturday, March 7, 2026 Robbinsdale, MN

Friday, March 13, 2026

Moorhead, MN Osakis, MN

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Marshall, MN

Friday, April 24, 2026

Bemidii, MN

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Burnsville, MN

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Sartell, MN

Competition dates and locations

are subject to change

#### **FEES AND DEADLINES**

**FEES:** (Team fee covers up to 5 students)

- Early Bird: \$125/team | \$50/ind. | \$35/team affiliate
- Standard: \$145/team | \$60/ind. | \$45/team affiliate

#### **DEADLINES:**

March 4—April 15 competitions:

Jan. 9, 2026 early bird | Jan. 23, 2026 final

April 16 and later competitions:

Feb. 20, 2026 early bird | March 13, 2026 final

Register Online:

www.math-masters.org/register

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