



## Support Today's Students and Tomorrow's Professionals!

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On behalf of thousands of students who participate in Math Masters each year, we invite you to become a 2026 Math Masters sponsor and join us in support of future professionals in math- and STEM-focused careers, including engineering, finance, science and economics.



### The Students You'll Support



Your sponsorship will help Math Masters continue to grow and reach more students in Minnesota and neighboring states. In 2025, our competitions welcomed a record 5,606 students to 61 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade competitions. Math Masters welcomes and encourages all public, private and homeschool students. Your support also helps keep registration fees low (with no increase in fees for 2026), which in turn keeps participation accessible for all.

### What is Math Masters? Watch This Feature on Public Television!



KSMQ Public Television in Austin, MN visited the Austin 5<sup>th</sup> grade competition in April 2025 and created a fun, informational video about the program. Click the arrow icon to the left to check it out!

Math Masters challenges 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to use critical thinking and problem-solving skills in a fun competition setting. Students compete by grade level as individuals and on teams to solve math problems, receiving recognition for their academic achievements.

Teachers Lewis Aase and Julia Espe co-founded Math Masters in 1989 to augment math education beyond the classroom. That year, the first Math Masters event in Austin, MN hosted 150 students. Since that time, nearly 150,000 students have competed in Math Masters.

*"As a coach for Math Masters, I can honestly say it's one of the most fun and rewarding programs out there for students who like a good challenge. Each week, students work together to tackle tricky math problems, think in new ways, and build their confidence with problem solving. It's awesome to see them push themselves, support each other, and get better with every practice."*

*- Andrew, Math Masters Coach, South St. Paul*

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## 2026 Sponsorship Levels

Join us as we build momentum in our schools and communities, expanding our efforts to support and encourage students who love math.

	ELITE (\$7500) <i>(one available)</i>	PREMIER (\$5000)	PLATINUM (\$2500)	GOLD (\$1500)	SILVER (\$1000)	BRONZE (\$500)
Logo on student awards	★					
# Social media mentions	6	5	4	3	2	1
Website marketing	Logo and link	Logo and link	Logo and link	Name	Name	Name
E-news marketing	All issues	All issues	All issues	All issues	All issues	All issues
Feature e-news story (1 issue)	★	★				

## How to Reserve Your Sponsorship

Visit <http://www.math-masters.org/about/our-sponsors/> or email [mary@math-masters.org](mailto:mary@math-masters.org) to reserve your 2026 sponsorship.

## Deadline – January 31, 2026

To help us plan and recognize our 2026 sponsors throughout the entire year, please reserve your sponsorship by Jan. 31, 2026.



## Questions?

Contact Mary Detloff, executive director, at [mary@math-masters.org](mailto:mary@math-masters.org) or 612.597.7899. Thank you in advance for your support.



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