

MATHCOUNTS

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DATE: February 8, 2010
TO: MATHCOUNTS Coach and/or Sponsor
FROM: Jared Nix (Mammoth Cave Chapter Coordinator)
RE: Chapter Registration 2009/2010

This year's competition will be held in the **Center for Engineering and Biological Science** building on Western Kentucky University's main campus in Bowling Green. Coaches, sponsors and participants in the competition should park in the nearest lot located across and just up the street a little ways on Chestnut Street. See the attached campus map for parking lots and the Engineering Building location (Building #57).

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2009 with the first round of competition beginning at 9:00 a.m. Donuts, juice and milk will be available during the registration period. Students competing in the event must be in the auditorium by 8:30 a.m., **no exceptions**. We will break for lunch at 11:15 a.m. in which case lunch again will be provided. The Countdown Round will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. Students must be back in the auditorium by 12:30 p.m., **no exceptions**. The competition will conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m. with the awards program beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:15 a.m.	Seat Students
8:30 a.m.	Begin Program (Welcome and Instructions)
9:00 a.m.	Sprint, Target and Team Rounds
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Countdown Round
1:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker and Awards Ceremony

Coaches and/or parents are not allowed in the auditorium during the Sprint, Target, and Team Rounds. However, coaches and/or parents are encouraged to come watch the Countdown round and stay for the awards program that will immediately follow.

Note that calculators are the responsibility of the coach/student. I suggest that coaches bring "spare" calculators in case there are calculators that fail to work at a critical time. MATHCOUNTS does not / is not going to provide calculators. Any calculator OTHER THAN THOSE WITH QWERTY KEYS (similar to a computer keyboard) are permissible during the TARGET and TEAM ROUNDS ONLY. Calculators with keyboards (QWERTY) are not permitted and use of such is grounds for disqualification from the entire competitions and forfeiture of any awards and prizes.

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Please provide contact information for the morning of the competition so that a responsible party may be reached in the event of bad weather. I will contact the designated persons by 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the competition in the event that the competition needs to be delayed. February 20th is the last official day for a regional competition so if there is inclement weather, the only option is to delay the competition start time.

Thank you for your dedication to the MATHCOUNTS program. I look forward to seeing you at the competition.

Sincerely,

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