

Dear High School Math Contest Sponsor:

**This letter does not infer that you have state qualifiers; this is simply informational so that you can plan ahead accordingly for hotels, busses, etc.**

If you wish to determine your state qualifiers, please feel free to look at the results at <http://mathleague.org/results/highschool/> and click on any contest you attended, then choose Qualifiers to the Next Level. These students have all qualified for state by either the 50% rule or the greater than 80<sup>th</sup> percentile rule.

To register the students who will attend:

- go to <http://mathleague.org/register0.php?event=13578> and register all students attending the competition by Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- please consider paying the \$10 per student online by using the Paypal link that you will find if you scroll to the very bottom of your confirmation email from mathleague.
- if you need to make substitutions, only one student may be substituted for every 6 students (and fraction thereof) who qualified, and that substitute must have participated this year in a qualifying meet or the power question. **You must indicate the site at which your substitute participated so that I can check his/her eligibility. I MUST KNOW ALL SUBSTITUTES' NAMES A WEEK PRIOR TO THE STATE MEET SO THAT I CAN CHECK THEIR ELIGIBILITY.**
- we will confirm your registration by email only and MUST know who as a sponsor will be attending with your students for proctoring/grading purposes
- no refunds can be given on cancellations.

Due to mathleague's hiring of graders, we will be scanning all tests into the system, and we may not have to do any online grading ourselves! We will be scanning the Power Question and having Mathleague grade this as well. I will finalize results from the contest shortly after the contest so that students' scores can be checked accordingly. You will receive all answer sheets back on Saturday, but all tests and solutions will be sent out electronically after April 27 (when the make-up online contest is held).

The MCTM/mathleague 2025 State Contest will be tentatively held at **the Physics Building, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, on Saturday, April 25, 2026.**

2026 State Contest T-shirts will be sold for \$15 each (cash or check made payable to MCTM) at the contest.

Students and teachers are required to read the [Mathleague Code of Conduct](#) before participating in this event.

## **Schedule of Events**

8:00 - 8:45	Registration
9:00 - 10:00	Power Question
10:10-10:30 a.m.	Team Event (calculators may be used)
10:40-11:40 a.m.	Target Event (individual event, calculators may be used)
11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	Sprint Event (individual event, calculators may not be used)
12:50-1:30 p.m.	Relays (3 person teams, calculators may not be used)
1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Check out <a href="http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/dine/">http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/dine/</a> for off campus lunch options)
3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

The above times are approximate, and the rounds may start earlier than noted if previous rounds finish early. *During the Power Question round, we will have a short meeting of all coaches in the grading room to discuss the date for State in 2026 as well as any concerns that you may have.*

**Directions to Physics Building:** Take I-70 to the Columbia area. Take Hwy. 63 South to Stadium Blvd. Turn west on Stadium (right if coming south on 63, left if coming north on 63). Turn right on College Ave. The Physics Building will be on the left just north of the Rollins and College intersection. There is no on-street parking on College or Rollins, so buses may wish to drop off students at the building entrance on College or at the corner of Rollins and College, and then park accordingly. Parking is very limited in this area, so be prepared to park further away and walk to the building. Please look at a campus map for more details: <http://map.missouri.edu/index.html?bldg=37078> or use the street address of [701 S. College Ave., Columbia, MO 65201](http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/dine/).

## **Hotels**

See <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/stay/> for a complete listing of hotels in Columbia, MO.

Thank you for providing this opportunity for some of Missouri's best and brightest high school math students! I hope to see you in Columbia for the finals!

Sincerely,

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"I cannot live without books." -- Thomas Jefferson