

October 28, 2025

Dear Math Department Chairperson or Mathematics Team Coach:

Gentry Middle School is hosting a Math League (ML) tournament on Saturday, January 24th. This contest is being directed by Frank Barhorst and will be held on the Gentry Middle School campus in Columbia, MO. A map and address is attached to this letter. Your school is invited to challenge its students to participate in this exciting event. Tests will be provided by ML and a complete description of the events is available at the website listed below. The registration fee is \$10.00 per student, and all students are encouraged to compete in any or all events. Cash or check made out to MCTM or online payment by credit card or paypal through a sponsor's confirmation email or by calling Sonya Land at 314-322-3757.

Here is the link for registration for the January 24th Math Competition at Gentry Middle School.

<http://mathleague.org/register0.php?event=13219>

This tournament is part of a series of contests sponsored by ML across the United States, and MCTM in Missouri. The MCTM/mathleague 2026 Middle School State Contest will be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2026**, at **MICDS (Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School)**, 101 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.

The schedule for January 24th will be approximately as follows:

8:25 – 8:45	Registration in the lobby of Gentry Middle School
8:20 – 8:30	Coaches/proctors meeting
9:00 – 9:50	Sprint Round
10:00 – 10:30	Target Round
10:30 – 10:45	Restroom Break
10:45 – 11:05	Team Test
11:05 – 11:35	Awards

Each school is required to send at least one coach/sponsor to assist in scoring or proctoring while the students are testing. Schools bringing more than 18 students should bring one sponsor for each 18 students. Please let us know the names of coach/sponsors in advance.

**Entry deadline is January 17.** Entry fees can be paid on the day of the contest and small changes can be made in the student information on that day. However, it is requested that most names and grades of participants be entered ***by January 17*** if possible at the link above. (Feel free to e-mail changes throughout the week prior to the contest.) Please make all checks payable to: MCTM. You can also pay Sonya Land directly with a credit card by phone (314-322-3757).

See attached for parking information. Please note that the contest will be given on paper, so students will not need their devices. If you have any questions, please e-mail Frank Barhorst. Hope to see you January 24th!!

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