

# MATHCOUNTS

The MATHCOUNTS program attracts thousands of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students to local sites throughout Ohio for a day of mathematics competition. The program is designed to heighten each student's awareness of the importance of mathematics.

The local MATHCOUNTS programs are held in mid-February. Each student participates as an individual and as part of a team. Students from the local competitions will advance to the statewide competition at Columbus State Community College in March. The top four individuals at the Ohio competition will progress to the National MATHCOUNTS Competition where they will compete against the top team from each state.

**WHERE:** The OhioMATHCOUNTS competition is tentatively scheduled for Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio. (Directions to follow below.) **Schedule:** Check-in runs from 8:30-10:00 AM.

Testing begins at 10:45 AM. The day should close by 4:00 PM.

**RULES:** To compete, students must be registered as part of a team or as an individual. Only registered (paid) students may compete. It is of utmost importance that the coaches and mathletes are familiar with the MATHCOUNTS School Handbook, particularly the section entitled "MATHCOUNTS COMPETITIONS." We will be abiding by these rules regarding eligible participants, substitutions, etc.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** We need to know of any special needs of the participants as soon as possible. Please call the Engineers Foundation of Ohio at 614-223-1177 with this information.

**LUNCHES:** The coaches and mathletes will be provided with lunch free of charge.

**QUESTIONS:** For any questions concerning OhioMATHCOUNTS, please contact the Engineers Foundation of Ohio via phone (614-223-1177) or e-mail ([efo@ohioengineer.com](mailto:efo@ohioengineer.com)).

**DIRECTIONS TO COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:**

Address is 550 E. Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

- From the East: Take I-70 West to I-71 North, to the Broad Street exit. Go left on Broad Street to the second light (Washington Avenue). Turn right onto Washington Avenue and follow it up into campus.

- From 670 East: Follow to I-71 South exit ramp. As soon as you merge onto I-71 South, you will take the Spring Street exit. At the end of the exit, as you turn right onto Spring Street, the campus will be on your right. Additional parking is available at the parking garage on your left.

- From the North:  
Take I-71 south to the Spring Street Exit. At the end of the exit, as you turn right onto Spring Street, the campus will be on your right. Additional parking is available at the parking garage on your left.

- From the South:  
Take I-71 North, to the Broad Street exit. Go left on Broad Street to the second light (Washington Avenue). Turn right onto Washington Avenue and follow it up into campus.

- From the West: Take I-70 East to I-670 East, then exit at Cleveland Avenue. Turn right onto Cleveland Ave. The first left, Grove Street (which becomes Jefferson), will take you along the north and east borders of campus. Or go two blocks to turn left on Long Street which is the southern border of campus.

- From John Glenn (Port Columbus) International Airport: Take I-670 West to I-71 South. As soon as you merge onto I-71, watch for the Spring Street Exit. At the end of the exit, as you turn right onto Spring Street, the campus will be on your right. Additional parking is available at the parking garage on your left.

There is construction around downtown Columbus. For the latest traffic routing information, please visit [www.ODOT71670.org](http://www.ODOT71670.org).