

MATH TEAM BOOSTERS CLUB

The Math Team Boosters Club is a dedicated group of Bergen County Academy parents who support the Academy Math Team, Math Coach, and promote math education.

We welcome all parents of team members to join us!

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BCA 6th Annual Math Competition

The Math Team Boosters club is proud to announce the 6th Annual BCA Math Competition to be held on [October 19, 2008](#). Parent volunteers and members of our math team work together to make this fundraiser a success. If you'd like to volunteer to help on the day of the competition, please contact us or attend a planning meeting.

Competition Planning Meetings:

Sunday:	September 21, 2008	1pm	Room 149
Sunday:	October 5, 2008	1pm	Room 149

Math Team News

[Math Team Parent Letter](#)

Math Team Competition Trips

[Duke Math Meet \(DMM\)](#) November 15, 2008

Princeton University Mathematics Competition (PUMaC) January 2009

[Harvard/MIT Mathematics Competition \(HMMT\)](#) February 21, 2009

[Stanford Math Tournament \(SMT\)](#) February 28, 2009

Thomas Jefferson High School

[American Regions Math League \(ARML\)](#) May 29th-30th, 2009

Math Team Competition Schedule

(forthcoming)

Additional Links:

BCA6thAnnualMathCompetition

<http://sites.bergen.org/mathcompetition/index.asp>

DukeMathMeet

<http://www.math.duke.edu/dumu/mathmeet/>

Harvard-MITMathematicsCompetition

<http://web.mit.edu/hmmt/www/>

StanfordMathTournament

<http://sumo.stanford.edu/smt/>

AmericalRegionsMathLeague

<http://www.arml.com/index.php>

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Dear Parents of Math Team Students,

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting new year for our Math Team!

The Academy Math Team will be participating in numerous local, state and national competitions. Annual competition trips include Princeton University Mathematics Competition (PUMaC), Harvard/MIT Mathematics Competition (HMMT), and American Regions Math League (ARML). Additional trips to Duke University and Thomas Jefferson in Virginia (main competitor) are also being planned this year along with a possible trip to the San Francisco Bay Area. Details will be forthcoming as they become available.

In order for the Math Team to be successful it is essential for both parents and students to commit to achieving that goal together. Practices will run longer on the weekends (Sat 9a-6p/Sun 10a-4p) to accommodate the students involved in the Columbia Science Honors Program and other activities. Each student, for the first time, will receive a binder to maintain. They will keep a complete record of their work while on Math Team throughout their four years. A determining factor for traveling will be active involvement in math team practices, individually scheduled math electives and math competitions.

There are currently 200+ students that are part of the Math Team. To ensure that there is adequate help and supervision during weekend practices, additional teachers and parents will be working to keep the practices running smoothly and our students on track.

It takes a lot of resources to run the math team efficiently. Numerous books and supplies are ordered each year for the students to work with to assist them toward achieving their potential. There are contest fees per student and/or team for each competition entered as well as additional costs associated with trips. Weekly snacks are provided for students during weekend practices, and this year, additional weekend help will be hired. Annual awards are given to graduating seniors who are math team members, and scholarships for summer math programs may also be awarded.

Mr. Holbrook runs a summer Math Camp in which the proceeds go toward the math team. Math Boosters hosts a Math Competition for middle school students each year as their big fundraiser. But additional support will be necessary to help with the increased costs of running the math team, so that our children can continue to receive the best in the way of materials and opportunities etc. We therefore are requesting that each family support our math team by making a minimum donation of \$200.

Mr. Holbrook dedicates an enormous amount of his time to the math team. He supports each and every one of our children and provides them with the best resources and time needed to ensure that they are successful. Let's help support Mr. Holbrook and our math team with a contribution. Checks can be made out to "BCA Math Team" and are tax deductible.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend Math Boosters meetings to become more involved in math team activities. Meetings dates will be announced in advance.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Holbrook at (201) 343-6000 ext: 2356, or joshol@bergen.org.

We thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Moldow

Linda Moldow
BCA Math Team Boosters President

Joe Holbrook

Joe Holbrook
BCA Math Teacher/Coach

*Bergen County Academies
6th Annual Math Competition
Sponsored by BCA Math Team Booster Club*

*Individual Competitions for each grade (4th through 8th)
Prizes for top finishers in each grade level*

Sunday, October 19th, 2008

10:00am to 2:00pm

Please Arrive by 9:30am

\$25 Registration Fee (seats are limited)

Students should bring lunch or a snack

Competition Hosted At:

*Bergen County Academies
200 Hackensack Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601*



*For registration & more information visit:
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