

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Ted Juske, Athletics/Activities Director
TO: District 301 Board of Education
DATE: April 21, 2025
RE: Math Team Overnight Trip for State

Our Math Team Coaches Catherine Kowalski and AJ Piehl are requesting to take the Math Team State Qualifiers down to state for competition April 25-26, 2025.

The Math Team competition is a high school competition organized by the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM). The ICTM is a community of PreK through Post-Graduate educators that promotes equitable, high-quality mathematics teaching and learning. The purpose of the ICTM State Math Contest is to recognize outstanding mathematical achievement, encourage independent study, stimulate interest in mathematics, and provide a wholesome meeting ground for students and teachers of mathematics through academic competition.

Students competed at the FVC Math Competition in early February in which multiple teams from CHS placed in the top 3. Students also competed at the regional competition held at Rock Valley College in late February. Here, our Algebra I team, Geometry team, Algebra 2 team, and Jr/Sr 8-Person team took first, qualifying those teams for state. In total, we had 6 students place in the top 5 in their respective events, earning us additional state qualifying spots. My first year coaching, we qualified in two different events. Last year, we improved to four different events. This year, with the help of our new additional coach, Mr. Piehl, we have students competing in five different events. Two years ago, the team scored 320 total points at regionals, last year the team scored 395 points, and this year the team scored a massive 492 points which was good enough for 2nd place overall at the regional, which is the best finish in school history at this competition. We are excited by this improvement, and hope to see this sustained success moving forward with this program.



State competition held at Illinois State University 100 N University St., Normal, IL 61761

April 25, 2025 3:15 Departure

- 5:30 Arrival at hotel/Check-in
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner @ Hotel (order in food)
- 7:15-9:30 Team Practice (in common area)
- 10:00 Return to assigned rooms

April 26, 2025

- 7:00 Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:00 Departure to Contest Headquarters
- 8:15 Check-In/Tshirt Pickup
- 9:15 Opening Ceremony/Proctor Meeting
- 10:15-11:05 Written Competitions
- 11:45-12:15 Calculator Competition
- 12:30-1:30 Fresh/Soph 8 Person and Jr/Sr 2 person
- 1:45-2:15 Jr/Sr 8 Person

Depart Immediately Following 8-Person event (Lunch of sandwiches on bus ride back)

- 5:00- Arrive back at CHS

Math Team State Qualifiers

Krish Parekh

Aden Tu

Rishita Gorle

Niyati Kasireddy

Rahil Patel

Mahi Patel

Charlie Pepito

Manasvi Sipayi

Oleksii Sergyeyev

Darsh Patel

Wagner Viebrock

Calder Gagne

Maria Girgis

Michael Caburian

Sanay Gulati

Sohan Shah

Daud Khan

Sreejith Mylavarapu

Kanav Kapur

Alessandro Radosta

Zachary Hultgren

Cooper Mylott

Julian Onayemi

Shubh Shah

Alex Gagne

Elton Huang

Parv Mehta