

Stanislaus Math Council

6th Grade Math Blast – 2023 Rules and Regulations

Registration:

1. Students must be enrolled in a sixth grade math class.
2. Schools are permitted to bring as many students as they like. We want as many students as possible to be excited about mathematics! However, only the top two scoring students (for the FIRST STAGE) and the top two scoring teams (for the BINARY STAR) from each school are eligible to win awards.
3. Schools must send one advisor, and one additional adult proctor per ten students.
4. Advisors are responsible for the behavior of their students.
5. Registration forms are due by March 8, 2023. This is to ensure we make enough copies of the exams. Registration payment can be brought to the competition.

Contest:

1. The competition consists of two events. The FIRST STAGE is an individual event consisting of 50 multiple choice questions based on computation. The BINARY STAR is a two-person event consisting of 35 multiple choice questions. In the two-person event, each student works individually for the first part of the event and then the two students work together during the last part of the event to create a single answer sheet.
2. Both events are timed.
 - a. The FIRST STAGE is a 50-minute exam.
 - b. The BINARY STAR is also a 50-minute exam. Students will work independently for the first thirty minutes. Then they may work quietly with their partner for the last twenty minutes.
3. There is no point deduction for guessing.
4. In the event of a tie, "Sudden Death" will determine the winner. The student Scantrons will be compared problem-by-problem. The student (or team) with the correct answer for the first question where their answers differ will be assigned the higher ranking.
5. No calculators or electronic devices of any kind are permitted during the competition.