

Newport High School
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Dear Math Team Coach,

Newport Math Club cordially invites your math team to the 9th annual Knights of Pi Math Tournament at Newport High School on **Saturday, January 7th, 2017**. This competition is designed for 5th to 8th graders, although younger students who are mathematically motivated are welcome to participate as well.

The Knights of Pi Math Tournament provides a valuable and fun opportunity for students to improve their skills in a variety of math subject areas both **individually and in teams of three or four**. We hope that you will bring your math students to our tournament in order to take advantage of this opportunity for them to demonstrate what they have learned and to develop their problem-solving abilities.

A tentative **schedule of events** is available online at the [KPMT website](http://www.newportmathclub.org/kpmt). Following an individual test covering all topics, team rounds will focus on various subject areas, including algebra, geometry, and mental math.

Though the tests are challenging, we hope they will be fun for everyone. We have also included some easy questions on each test so that new competitors can develop their confidence without getting discouraged. Test formats have changed significantly based on coach and volunteer feedback. We will send out a document detailing the specifics of the changes at a later date. **Awards** will be given to the top teams and individual scorers at each grade level. In addition, top competitors at each school will be recognized, and all participating students will receive certificates.

The **registration fee** to participate in this contest is **\$40** for a team of four. Each team will compete at a certain grade level: 5, 6, 7, or 8. Students may challenge themselves by competing in a higher grade level, but they may *not* drop down to a lower level. As the coach, you will receive copies of all the tests and answer keys after the competition. We recommend that you use these to practice and follow up on students' experiences at the contest.

To register for the contest, simply follow the directions online at www.newportmathclub.org/kpmt. Please create an account for your school as soon as possible to receive updated information as changes arise. Once you have registered your school, you can come back and log in at a later time to register teams and enter the names and grade levels of your competitors.

The team **registration deadline is December 10th, 2016**. All teams entered online by this deadline will be charged a \$40 fee, while teams registered after that date will be charged \$54 each. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us by email at kpmt@newportmathclub.org.

	Fee	Register Teams by:	Enter Students' Names by:
Normal Registration	\$40 / team	Sat. December 10	Sat. December 10
Late Registration	\$54 / team	Sat. December 31	Sat. December 31

Thank you for providing this opportunity for your students to compete. The skills they are developing will benefit them throughout their lives. We are looking forward to seeing you at the tournament!

Sincerely,

Laura Hu, President
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