

# Third Annual VAAPA MATHCOUNTS Competition Event 2019

## Object of Activity:

The MATHCOUNTS Competition program is a competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests. It makes math fun with some healthy competition. With the success of our second VAAPA MATHCOUNTS Competition last year, we are honor to organize the third annual MATHCOUNTS Competition event this year. **The participation is free of charge to all students. Monetary, trophies, and medals will be awarded to the winning teams.**

## Grade Level:

- Middle Schools from 6th - 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Westminster, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, and Santa Ana School Districts in Orange County, or students from Vietnamese Schools/Tutoring Centers in Little Saigon.

## Event Date:

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Check-in: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

## Location:

**Johnson Middle School**

13603 Edwards Street

Westminster, CA. 92683

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019

## Competition Rounds:

The Vietnamese American Aerospace Peer Association (VAAPA) MATHCOUNTS Competition program is open to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. **Each team consists of four students.** The VAAPA MATHCOUNTS Competition contains two rounds: **Countdown Round** and **Final Round**.

### 1. Countdown Round

All teams compete in the countdown round. The problems will be posted on a projector. Each team has to finish each problem in 1 minute using pencil to work on a piece of paper. Upon finishing 20 problems, the top 16 teams having the highest score will be selected to go to the final round.

### 2. Final Round

The top sixteen teams will compete in the final round with two teams competing face to face to determine the top three awards.

## About VAAPA:

VAAPA is an organization that cultivates, supports and engages its membership in community service. Our members are engineering professionals working in various aerospace companies in SoCal. One of our missions is to promote and inspire youth interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). To know more about our organization, you can visit our web site at [www.vaapa.com](http://www.vaapa.com)

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