

VAAPA MATHCOUNTS Competition Event

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 first VAAPA MATHCOUNTS Competition last year, we are honored to organize our second MATHCOUNTS Competition event this year. **The participation is free of charge to all students and monetary, trophies and medals will be awarded to the winning teams.**

Grade Level:

- 6 to 8 from Middle Schools in Westminster and Garden Grove School Districts in Orange County, or students from Vietnamese Schools/Tutoring Centers in Little Saigon.

Event Date:

Saturday May 19, 2018 from 8:00am – 1:00pm

Registration: 8:00am – 9:00am

At Johnson Middle School

13603 Edwards Street

Westminster, CA. 92683

Registration Deadline: Friday May 11, 2018

Competition Round:

The Vietnamese American Aerospace Professional 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. A problem is posted on a projector and each team has to finish the problem (with pencil and paper) in 1 minute. Upon finishing the 20 problems, sixteen 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, using two team compete face to face method, to determine for the top three awards.

About VAAPA:

VAAPA is a professional organization that cultivates, supports and engages its membership in community service. Our members are engineering professionals working in various aerospace companies in the southland. 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 check our web site at www.vaapa.com

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