

CALLING ALL MATHLETE MOMS and DADS

Stamford School District's Mathlete coordinator is looking for volunteers from each school to help recruit students (Grades 4-5 in elementary schools) to participate in Mathlete events. This is a competitive mathematics program. This project's vision is to celebrate math achievement and encourage student interest in more-challenging levels of mathematics, with the ultimate goal of encouraging more grade 6-12 students to enroll in the most challenging math classes available and qualify for higher education in mathematics, physics, and engineering.

The following regional / national mathlete programs are available to Stamford students:

- Fairfield County Math League for grades 6-8 and FCML for grades 9-12 (websites on request)
- American Mathematics Competitions [www.unl.edu/amc](http://www.unl.edu/amc) for grades 7-12
- MATHCOUNTS [www.mathcounts.org](http://www.mathcounts.org) for grades 6-8
- The Math League [www.mathleague.com](http://www.mathleague.com) for grades 4-8

The Stamford district mathlete planning team are organizing to support the following mathlete events:

- Math Challenge Preseason Warmup for grade 4-7 on Friday, November 21, at 4:30pm until 5:45pm at Harry Bennett branch of Ferguson Library
- Varsity Math Preseason Warmup for grades 6-8 on Saturday, December 6, at 8:30am until 11:45am during AITE high school open house
- Math Challenge Midseason Boost for grade 4-7 on Thursday, January 8, at 5pm until 7:45pm during AITE high school open house
- Stamford Middle School Math Challenge for grades 6-8 on Saturday, January 31, from 8am until 2pm during AITE high school open house
- Southwest Connecticut Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition for grades 6-8 on Saturday, February 7, from 8am until 2pm at Fairfield University
- Muscle Math Challenge for grades 6-7 [tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 12, from 5pm until 7:45pm at Turn of River Middle School]
- Stamford Elementary School (SEiSMiC) Math Challenge for grades 4-5 [date-time-location TBD]

\*\*\* Contest descriptions, sample problem sets, and announcement flyers are available on request. Contact district mathlete volunteer coordinator Carol Henderson at 203-324-0073 or [GWHenderson@msn.com](mailto:GWHenderson@msn.com)