

Here in Massachusetts, the program is strong. In the history of the competition, only California has won more National Championships. The Massachusetts **Team** has consistently scored in the TOP 10 of 56 teams, and earned FIRST PLACE finishers at the National Competition in 2025, 1997, 1999, 2012, 2013 and 2019.

Massachusetts **Individuals** have won the Individual Title as first place finishers at the National Competition in 1991, 1998, 2013 and in 2019.

We are looking to continue this winning tradition – and we need your help to do it!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

GET THE WORD OUT

Please contact your local middle school and find out if they participate in the program.

If they do participate: Congratulate them and offer any assistance you are comfortable with.

If they do not participate: Urge them to. They, and you, can find out more at the National MATHCOUNTS website, www.mathcounts.org or by contacting the State Coordinator, John J. Hayden, P.E. at john.hayden2@stantec.com

VOLUNTEER

In late fall of 2025, the 2026 Competition Schedule here in Massachusetts will be published. At each of the seven Chapter Competitions and the State Competition, there are a number of opportunities to help out. These range from proctoring the test to scoring. **No experience is necessary and training for any position takes only minutes the day of the event.** Time commitments range from 3 to 5 hours on the day of the Competition. Anyone interested in helping can contact the Chapter Coordinators directly. Contact State Coordinator, John J. Hayden, P.E. at john.hayden2@stantec.com for more information.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

MATHCOUNTS is funded in Massachusetts from various sources. The MATHCOUNTS Foundation, the National Organization, provides about 1/3 of the program's annual operating costs.

The remaining 2/3 must come from local donors. (Organizations like the Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers and other professional organizations, as well as local companies and individuals.)

Any donation, large or small, can be of benefit in helping to fund and expand the program. Donation checks should be made out to "The MATHCOUNTS Foundation" and mailed to the State Coordinator, John J. Hayden, P.E., 28 Jaclyn's Way, North Billerica, MA 01862.

Please print & submit this <u>Sponsor Donation Form</u> with your donation. It also serves as your receipt. The MATHCOUNTS Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

For additional information, please see the MATHCOUNTS website, www.mspe.com, or contact MSPE member and MATHCOUNTS State Coordinator John J. Hayden, P.E. at john.hayden2@stantec.com

On behalf of all the volunteer chapter leaders, coaches, and 800+ Student Mathletes in MATHCOUNTS programs across Massachusetts, thank you for your support.

MATHCOUNTS®

WHAT IS MATHCOUNTS?

MATHCOUNTS is the premiere math enrichment program in the country. For four decades, MATHCOUNTS has touched well over 5,000,000 students in the United States.

MATHCOUNTS provides enriching extracurricular opportunities to students and free, high-quality resources to educators.

Every student is unique, but we believe *all* are capable of seeing the beauty and joy of math, whether they come to us already passionate about math, or intimidated by it.

There are many paths to math. We work to ensure that all students discover theirs.

NATIONAL MATH CLUB



Over the years the program has evolved. The <u>National MathClub</u> is a component of the overall program and is free to any school or youth group who wishes to participate.

COMPETITION SERIES



The <u>National Competition Series</u> is the centerpiece of the program. In it, at the School, Chapter, State and National levels, students compete as individuals and as part of four-student teams. These progressively harder competitions culminate at the National Competition where a single State Team and a single individual are crowned National Champions.

This individual & team, head-to-head approach sets MATHCOUNTS apart from other competitions.

See previous page for Massachusetts MATHCOUNTS

Details & Opportunities