

Prestonwood Christian Academy In-House Math Olympics

Testing Day

The In-House meet will take place in pre-assigned classrooms and will be offered only on the scheduled dates. In-house testing will not be made up if a registered student is unable to participate.

Testing Procedures

The ACSI Math Olympics is a series of timed tests, or rounds. There will be a short stand/stretch break between rounds. Each round is timed at 11 minutes per round. Students are given a one-minute warning prior to the end of each round. The In-House competition consists of three rounds. The scores of the third round will be used *only* to break ties if necessary.

The In-House testing will be conducted under usual testing conditions, and unnecessary disruptions by any student, or talking of students during the tests, could result in disqualification. Students with audible watches, time signals or beepers, and cell phones are asked to leave such distracting items out of the testing room. Prior to the start of the tests, within each room, students will be given instructions and time to sharpen pencils.

Each student will be responsible for providing his or her own pencils (two) and erasers. Scratch paper will be provided. Students are not permitted to bring their own scratch paper or samples of math problems. If this rule is not followed after warning, the student will be disqualified.

Note: *Calculators are not permitted in any ACSI Math Olympics competition.*

In the reasoning category, students should label their answers so that the answers contain both a quantity and a unit (example: 4 shoes, 6 apples).

As with all math problems, students are expected to put any decimal in the proper place. A decimal omitted or improperly placed results in a wrong answer. Because the lack of a comma does not change the number, a missing comma does not make the number incorrect; however, a comma in the wrong place will be counted as incorrect.

If a problem is given in all fractions, the answer is to be a fraction and should be reduced to its simplest form, and any improper fraction must be converted to a mixed number. If the problem is given in decimals, the answer is to be a decimal. Problems given in percents require answers in percents. A problem of combined components may be answered in any component represented unless a specific component is requested.

An answer will not be considered wrong if it is carried additional places unless a specific place is called for in the problem.

When parentheses are used, that work must be done first.

Visitors are not permitted in the testing rooms during the tests.