

Attention, Home School Parents!

Do you have a student who enjoys doing math? Would your child like to compete on a team with other talented home school students?

We are the South Metro Home School Math Team – Minnesota's **ONLY** math team that competes on behalf of home school students! We are small, but in 10 years we have had 9 students achieve the state honor roll in math contests. We are looking for more home school students to join our team!

Our coach is Mark Ball, a math teacher for 24 years and a math team coach for 14 years. Mr. Ball has successfully coached 6 AMC8 honor roll students, 4 Mathcounts state finalists, and one state champion. He is passionate about math and home schooling, and he knows how to motivate kids to be high achievers.

**COME VISIT US!** We meet on Monday year-round in Eagan. There is both a middle school and a high school team. Get in on the excitement! Visits are free of charge.

For more information, call Mr. Ball at 952-200-1047 or email [tutoringwithmr.ball@yahoo.com](mailto:tutoringwithmr.ball@yahoo.com)

**South Metro Home School Math Team**  
**Information Sheet – High School and Jr. High**

In our 8<sup>th</sup> year

Open to home school students in the 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades

note: students ages 11-14 are considered Jr. high, 15-19 high school

Our Main Goals:

To give home school kids who enjoy math a time to have fun together

To help home school students dramatically improve their math scores

To be a testimony across Minnesota for Jesus Christ and home schooling

Coach: Mr. Mark Ball, B.S., M.Ed.

22 years teaching experience, 12 years coaching math teams

Coach of the 1996 AMC8 Minnesota state champion, Stephen Chu

Coach of the 2012 Mathcounts state finalist Peter Gee

Coach of 4 Mathcounts state finalists and 9 AMC8 state honor roll students

We meet and learn year-round with 3 sessions per year

Fall Session        mid-August through December    cost \$145

Winter Session    January through mid-May            cost \$145

Summer Session   mid-May through mid-August    cost \$95

note: Fall and Winter costs include registration for at least 1 contest

Meeting Times: Every Monday: jr. high 1:00 – 2:00, high school 2:00 – 3:00

Christ Church downstairs youth room

at the corner of Johnny Cake and McAndrews streets in Eagan

Holidays when we do not meet:

Fall Session – Labor Day(September), the last 2 weeks of December

Winter Session – Presidents' Day(February)

Summer Session - Memorial Day(May), July 4(if it is on Monday)

The 2 national contests that we compete in every year:

American Mathematics Competition – jr. high in November, h.s. in Feb

a written 25-question multiple-choice exam

February – Mathcounts St. Paul district competition (jr. high)

a live, multiple-round competition with other area schools

**Note: Students are encouraged to visit 3 times before making a decision**

**These visits are absolutely free of charge**

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