

## ***HES Math Team***

### **2019-2020 Information and Team Contract**

Heritage's Math Team is back for our 2<sup>nd</sup> year! This year, we will not only compete in Math Olympiads, we will also have other opportunities for our Mathlete's to compete. These opportunities will be optional; information including dates and cost option competition will be given after Math Team begins.

We only have 35 spots for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 35 spots for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In order to fairly fill these spots, we will use Signup Genius. This

So far, we have officially registered with Math Olympiads and are ready to start practicing! Before we can do that, I would like to ensure everyone is aware of the expectations of our Mathletes and a few of things they will need.

#### **Requirements:**

Each Mathlete needs:

1. 1" binder
2. a set of tab dividers.
3. 1 pack of loose-leaf paper.
4. 1 pack of pencils
5. To provide their T-Shirt size.
6. To wear their team T-Shirt on contest dates.
7. To be present at **5 Contest Dates** before school: **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**
8. To agree to participate in weekly practice.
  - Since our problems are decidedly not routine problems, students can be caught off-guard, and thereby become intimidated. To avoid this situation, the students must know what is expected of them, learn new strategies, and have the opportunity to work with these problems.
9. To ensure parents have access to our Schoology page for notifications and announcements.

I will hold practice for your Mathlete at least once a week during the school day. These practices will be held in same grade, small groups. I will also hold weekly mixed grade practices before or after school. These will be held on Monday morning and afternoon (practice will be cancelled if school is cancelled, it will be delayed if school is on a delay) You will choose which works best for you when you sign up. If you can do either, please mark that as your answer. I have to keep the practice equal in the number of students, so your flexibility would be greatly appreciated.

Please read the team contract below with you child before signing up to ensure you understand and agree with the terms. You may print, initial, sign and return the contract to me or wait until Math Team starts and your child will bring one home.

## Heritage Elementary Math Team Contract

Parent Initials	Student Initials	Rules and Expectations
		I will follow all school rules and expectations at all times. I will be safe, be kind, be responsible, and solve problems in an appropriate manner, rather than create them.
		I realize the best way to learn is to work cooperatively as a group, to share my ideas and to accept other's ideas with an open mind and a positive attitude.
		I agree that I will show good sportsmanship and treat fellow Mathletes, my teacher, and other helpers with kindness and respect.
		I agree that each practice is valuable and will attend each practice as best as I can and give my best effort for my team.
		I will not use electronic devices during practice whether it is before, during, or after school.
		I will stay in the designated practice area at all times during practice times.
		I will come to practices prepared to participate with all needed materials (binder and paper).
		I understand that if I miss a contest, I cannot make up that contest and will forfeit any possible points earned towards individual or team ranking.
		I acknowledge that my teammates expect to be able to focus and work together. I will not do anything to hinder this. I will spend my time in practice wisely.
		I understand that I may struggle with some of the problems I encounter, but this is expected and will help me grow as a mathematician.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept that being a HES Mathlete is a privilege that can be revoked if I do not fulfill the obligations in this team contract. I understand that a violation of these rules may result in termination of membership.

I understand I will be given a warning if any of the rules are violated, the next offense will result in sitting out of a practice and a conversation with my parent. If the behavior is repeated, I can be removed from the team.

Signature of Student:

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent:

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_