



## North Bethesda Middle School Math Team Information Form



The Math Team is a group of students interested in solving math problems competitively. The weekly practices consist of problem solving, mainly by working on problems from old competitions. **Practices will be on Wednesdays after school.**

There are 4 meets a year where the Math Team goes to another middle school (schedule to follow) and competes against many other middle schools. A competition consists of three different rounds: team, individual, and relay. A team is made up of 6 students that splits into two groups of three for the relay part. There is an "A" team, which includes the top members, and potentially "B" and "C" teams. On meet days, we will need assistance getting to the meets. At the end of the meet, students need to be picked up at the host school at 5:30 pm. **The dates for the meets are Wednesdays November 14, December 12, January 9, and February 6.**

It is not necessary for students to have taken algebra, but it is useful. Any student with a strong interest in math is encouraged to tryout. 20 students are needed for a meet but we will accept 30 total onto the team. Please email us with any questions or concerns.

**If you are interested in participating on the Math Team, there will be an information meeting/tryout for students on Wednesday, September 26 after school from 3 - 4:15.**

Please have your parents go to this form and fill in the information:

<http://bit.ly/NBMSMATHTEAM>

There will also be opportunities for Math Team members to participate in other math competitions (for example, the AMC, American Mathematics Competition).

We look forward to working with you!

Ms. Stephanie Needham and Ms. Amy Watkins, Math Team Coaches