

# Stanislaus Math Council

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Blast

### Rules and Regulations

#### Registration:

1. Students must be enrolled in a sixth grade math class.\*
2. Schools are permitted to bring 10 students, or any number up to 10% of their sixth grade enrollment.
3. Schools must send one advisor and one adult proctor per team.
4. Advisors are responsible for the behavior of their students.
5. Schools may field as many teams as they can accommodate.
6. **Registration is due by February 25, 2012.**

#### Contest:

1. The competition consists of two events. The **FIRST STAGE** is an individual event consisting of 50 multiple choice questions based on computation. The **BINARY STAR** is a two-person event consisting of 35 multiple choice questions. In the two-person event, each student works individually for the first part of the event and then the two students work together during the last part of the event to create a single answer sheet.
2. Both events are timed.
3. There is no penalty for guessing.
4. In the event of a tie, weighted problems (previously selected) will be scored to determine the winner. The student with the most correct answers of the weighted problems will be given the higher ranking.
5. No calculators or electronic devices of any kind are permitted during the competition.
6. There will be 15 awards given for each event.

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\* Note: No distinction is made between GATE and non-GATE students.