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fall

2007 saturday school registration is now open

The fall Competitive Math Training classes will meet on Saturday mornings for 10 classes
September 22 – December 15, 2007

- August 18, 2007 deadline for early fall registration
- September 15, 2007 last day to register
- **September 22, 2007** **start of fall 2007 classes**
- October 6, 2007 last day to sign up for AMC8 testing at **ecae**
- October 7, 2007 start of Minnesota Junior High Math League season
- October 20, 2007 no class MEA weekend
- November 5, 2007 start of Minnesota High School Math League season
- November 10, 2007 no class NAGC Convention
- November 13, 2007 AMC 8 contest date
- November 24, 2007 no class Thanksgiving holiday
- **December 15, 2007** **end of fall Session &**
deadline for early winter registration
- January 12, 2008 last day to register for winter session
- January 14, 2008 end of Minnesota Junior High Math League season
- January 19, 2008 start of winter 2008 classes
- February 11, 2008 end of Minnesota High School Math League season
- February 12, 2008 AMC 10 and AMC 12 contest date
- February 16, 2008 Mathcounts regional competition
- February 27, 2008 AMC 10 and AMC 12 alternate contest date

The cost per session is \$300.00. We invite current participants to take advantage of early registration! A discount of \$30/course will be given for registrations received by August 18, 2007. Students who drop anytime during the first two classes of any session will receive a full refund.

Talent Search registration deadline October 30, 2007

The Midwest Academic Talent Search (MATS) uses the SAT or ACT test to analyze the academic abilities of 6th –9th graders who typically score in the top 5 percentile of standardized test takers . The test results are sent back to families and schools so they can better understand the abilities of the student and plan for their future academic needs. MATS also uses the scores to qualify students to receive awards and scholarships to attend Northwestern University's summer programs for gifted students. The test is also an excellent way for students to gain early exposure to the SAT and ACT when nothing is yet at stake. **ecae** highly recommends that all its students consider participating in MATS.

MATS Registration takes place online at:
<http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/mats/apply.html>

Schools will offer the American Mathematics Competition AMC this fall and winter

In 2005, in order to build greater math interest among middle school students, the State of Minnesota Department of Education made funds available to all public school districts to offer AMC 8, 10 and 12 testing to their students. The contest will be offered in school districts on the following dates:

AMC 8 – November 13, 2007

AMC 10, AMC 12 – February 12, 2007 and February 27, 2007 (alternate)

ecae recommends that its students take the appropriate level math contest. Note that the levels are not grade designations, but indicate the highest grade level of students who may participate in that contest. Therefore, younger students are always welcome to sit for the higher level contest if their scores on the lower contest are sufficiently high.

The AMC contests are nationally recognized competitions that are looked upon favorably by colleges and universities during the admission process. Students who participate in the AMC 8 and list continued participation in following years are considered in the same manner as students involved in other full-time extracurricular activities. Participating in math contests is a unique way to distinguish a student's application, as typically, very few students are able to compete in mathematics, while it is much more common for a student to be involved in sports!

ecae will offer AMC 8, 10 and 12 testing to its students who are not able to access it in their own schools. To register for the upcoming AMC 8, please speak to or email Karl Bunday no later than October 6, 2007 at kmbunday@ecae.net.