Math League News

■ Use the Internet to View Scores or Send Comments to comments@mathleague.com.

■ Contest Registration and Books of Past Contests Register for next year by mail or on the internet right now! Renew now so you don't forget later! You may ask us to bill you this fall. We sponsor an Algebra Course I Contest and contests for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Use the registration form enclosed with Contest #6 to register for contests or to Order Books of Past Contests.

2021-2022 Contest Dates We schedule the six contests to be held four weeks apart (mostly) and to end in March. Next year's contest (and alternate) dates, all Tuesdays, are October 12 (Oct. 19), November 9 (Nov. 16), December 7 (Dec. 14), January 11 (Jan. 18), February 8 (Feb. 15), and March 15 (Mar. 22). *Do you have a testing or other conflict?* If so, right now is a good time to put the alternate date on your calendar!

■ Test Security Procedures Students are expected to sign the honor pledge posted on our website, affirming that they "will neither give nor receive help with any of the Math League Contest questions either before or during any of the Math League Contests." Of course, in the end contest security is really a cooperative effort. Schools should do whatever they can to prevent premature disclosure of questions and/or answers. For our part, we are always monitoring the results for any suspicious outcomes, which we then investigate thoroughly.

■ General Comments About the Contest (and the Year) Timothy Smith said, "Wow, we got through it but it was not pretty. Thanks for hanging in there and producing the contests. Here's to a better 21/22." Richard Newcomb II said, "Thanks again for a great year...! It was nice of you to make round 6 pretty accessible. Very thoughtful during a tough year for most." Yanli Cui said, "We...would like to take the opportunity to let you know how much we enjoyed the journey with Math League despite the Pandemic. Math League brings us peace, joy, and happiness during this challenging time. Your hard work and passion for mathematics have such a positive impact on and encouragement for our math team! Thank you so much! See you next year!"

■ Looking Ahead to the Next School Year It is our fervent hope at Math Leagues that current progress against the pandemic will continue, such that the next school year will see us all back to in-person classes and with them, in-person contests! Once students are able to return to participating in contests under school-supervised conditions, we will of course return to our usual league rules and practices, including awarding plaques and mailing certificates of merit to all participating schools. For this school year, you may download certificates at our website as explained in the email we sent with the final 2020-21 scores. Until then, please keep an eye on our website for updates, and we will be back in the fall!

Statistics / Contest #6 Prob #, % Correct (all reported scores)			
6-1	63%	6-4	40%
6-2	63%	6-5	27%
6-3	41%	6-6	28%

