



Math League News

■ **Our Calculator Rule** Our contests allow both the TI-89 and HP-48. You may use any calculator without a QWERTY keyboard.

■ **Send Your Comments** to comments@mathleague.com. View results at www.themathleague.com before they arrive in the mail.

■ **Upcoming Contest Dates & Rescheduling Contests**

Future HS contest dates (and alternate dates), all Tuesdays, are Jan 11 (18), Feb 8 (15), & Mar 15 (22). (Each alternate date is the following Tuesday.) If vacations, school closings, or special testing days interfere, please reschedule the contest. Attach a brief explanation, or scores may be considered unofficial. We sponsor an *Algebra Course I Contest* in April, and contests for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Get information and sample contests at www.themathleague.com.

■ **T-Shirts Anyone?** We're often asked, "are T-shirts available? The logo lets us recognize fellow competitors!" Good news — we have MATH T-shirts in a variety of sizes at a **very** low price. Use them as prizes for high or even perfect scores, or just to foster a sense of team spirit! The shirts are of grey material and feature a small, dark blue logo in the "alligator region." A photo of the shirt is available at our website. There's one low shipping charge per order, regardless of order size. To order, use our website, www.themathleague.com.

■ **Contests for iPads and iPhones** We have iPad/iPhone versions of ALL of our prior contests for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Algebra contests available now, including last year's contests. We are not sure when high school contests will be available, but we are working on it! The link to these iPad/iPhone applications is on the home page of our website, www.mathleague.com. Take note of our current special offer: access to **all** past contests at any selected grade level for **all** students at a given school for the low, low price of only \$9.95 for the year!

■ **Administer This Year's Contests Online** Any school that is registered for any of our contests for the 2020-2021 school year may now register at www.online.mathleague.com for the 2020-2021 Online Contests at no cost. The advantages of administering the online versions of our contests rather than the paper and pencil ones are that you do not have to grade your students' papers and that you do not have to submit any scores at our Score Report Center ~ these tasks are done automatically for you when your students take our contests online. If you decide to use this free service, you must set up your account and set the day you are going to administer each contest at least one day in advance of the actual contest date.

■ **Contest Dates for 2022-2023 and Alternate Dates:**

HS contest dates for the next school year (and alternate dates), all Tuesdays, are October 18, 2022 (October 25), November 15, 2022 (November 22), December 13, 2022 (December 20), January 10, 2023 (January 17), February 14, 2023 (February 21), and March 14, 2023 (March 21). Please note that each alternate date is the Tuesday following the official date!

■ **Students Hungry for More?** Don't forget, we do offer the *Algebra Course I Contest* in April!

■ **General Comment About Contest #3:** Usually this is the space where we at Math League publish your comments about the contest, from the positive to the (rare!) negative, and any appeals of official answers and our rulings on those appeals. This time, however, we received neither comments nor appeals! We can only conclude that we have finally succeeded in publishing the perfect contest, thus rendering everyone absolutely speechless with awe.

Or, perhaps, with everything else going on in these interesting times, commenting on our most recent contest just wasn't at the top of the priority list for our advisors. That would be completely understandable, but we'd like to take a moment to say that we really love feedback! Whatever you're thinking, we want to know! Certainly, if you have a question about anything on the contest, it's safe to assume that you are not the only one with that question, and you are helping all involved by letting us know. We've said it before but let us reiterate it here: we absolutely read each comment submitted and consider it carefully, and we try to publish every one that is received by our newsletter deadline and not specifically flagged as being submitted in confidence.

So, to those of you who have submitted comments in the past - we very much appreciate the effort, and please keep it up! And to those of you who haven't - please give it a try. You might like it!

Statistics / Contest #3			
Prob #, % Correct (all reported scores)			
3-1	62%	3-4	8%
3-2	45%	3-5	21%
3-3	41%	3-6	21%