

January 2, 2024

Dear Mathematics Teacher:

For over 50 years, the Mathematics Department at Southern Illinois University has hosted an annual High School Mathematics Field Day competition. This year's Math Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 26, 2024**. We would like to invite your school to participate along with other high schools from neighboring communities in Missouri and Kentucky that lie within approximately 100 miles of Carbondale, Illinois, excluding St. Louis, Missouri.

The exam will be multiple choice and computer graded. Awards will be given for the winning team in each grade level and division. Trophies will be presented to the winning school in each division. To be fair to the small public schools, private schools with a very selective academically-based enrollment will be invited to compete in the large-school division. This is in keeping with recommendations by the ICTM. Each school will be able to enter up to 32 students with no more than 8 from any one of grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. We will give out freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior awards and schools will compete in three divisions, determined by school size.

NEW this year. We will also be presenting 1st Place ribbons to the top student in each grade in each school! More chances to be recognized for their hard work.

Once again on-line registration will be utilized. Please complete and email (terri.andrade@siu.edu) the attendance sheet by Friday, February 16th, even if you tentatively plan to attend. We will do everything we can to accommodate you after that date, but the earlier you let us know the better. The form is attached to this email and also online at <https://math.siu.edu/mfd/attendance-form-2024.pdf>.

By the end of January, you will be able to register your students online using your Google Sheets document. Once you have informed us that you would like to participate (by e-mailing the attendance sheet), we will send your registration letter that has your unique link to your spreadsheet. The website will be secure and is set up for you to change names of students if necessary.

If you plan (even tentatively) to participate, please fill out the attendance sheet. It is attached to this email, or you may access it at <http://math.siu.edu/mfd/>, by **February 16th**. If you have any questions about the contest, please feel free to call me at (618) 453-6523 or e-mail terri.andrade@siu.edu.

Sincerely,



Terri Andrade
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