

Your name

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Insert club meeting location here

Month 20XX

Club Advisor: Insert here

Math Club Letter 1 (08-09)

Welcome to another year of Math Club! This year, our club will focus on sufficiently answering a question that is all too commonly asked in the math classroom: "Why does any of this matter? How can this information be of use to me? Can I make all my hard work pay off practically?" If you've ever had to ask yourself this question before, then you've come to the right place. In short, *Insert Club Name* will give you the opportunity to make math fun and applicable, while improving your ability to tackle the school curriculum at the same time. There will be no definite course for us to cover, nor will there be any homework. All students attending *Insert School(s) Here* are welcome to join.

A cap-up of last year..

We had a steady group of members last year coming to our weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoons. We covered material not frequently discussed in the typical high school curriculum, and we prepared for math competitions. Social highlights included *Insert activities here*. We attended four competitions, and we struck gold at the last one in Blaine, with the upperclassmen team placing 8th and the sophomore team placing 10th (*etc.*). It was a great year for our start-up club.

What I hope to see this year..

First things first, I would love to see our club mirror the successes of last year. However, I also hope to implement a balanced approach to seeing math as more of an art and hobby, instead of as an obligation. To achieve these ends, I will introduce a broader variety of problems, and mathematical puzzles and oddities. I hope to also bring in guest lecturers from both ends of the spectrum: those who apply math at work, and those who pursue math purely for enjoyment. There will also be new math games and opportunities for community service.

Expectations

Good classroom behavior is encouraged. I expect positivity and active listening from all members, in order for the club to function smoothly and to allow spontaneity and freedom of thought for everyone. I also expect organization and punctuality in dealing with dates, deadlines, and events. If unexpected happenings occur that will prevent you from going to a club meeting or attending an event, please do let one of the club officers know. Your commitment level is your own to decide, as always, but please be serious and firm to your word.

Issues to be covered:

- T-Shirt design contest
- Fundraisers
- Snack Schedule
- Voting for officer positions