



Virgil I Grissom High School Math Team

*Rocket City International
Math League*

*Rocket City Junior
Math Mania*

*Grissom Junior Math
Explorers*

*Grissom Junior Math
Academy*

*Grissom Regional Math
Tournament*

The Grissom High School Math Team is excited to announce that the Fifth Annual Rocket City Junior Math Mania is Saturday, November 5th, at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. This day-long event will include math competitions for students in grades 4th-8th (younger students are welcome to participate in the 4th grade division) during the morning, and admission to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center including the Davidson Center, the space museum, 100 years of von Braun exhibit, simulators, and outdoor rides (weather permitting). Participation in the competition and museum's admission are included in the fee of \$11 per student. Admission for parents/ chaperones is \$11 with one free chaperone for every ten registered students. For convenience, we suggest preordering box lunches for \$4 each. You are welcome to bring your own lunch items but FDA regulations require all food brought from outside must be consumed outside the facilities of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. There are plenty of outdoor picnic areas, as long as the weather allows. Also, tickets for the IMAX movies are available for purchase the day of the competition from the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. A part of the cafeteria will be set aside for the chaperones and parents to relax during testing.

Activities will last from approximately 8AM to approximately 3PM with a midmorning break for snacks as well as a break for lunch. The awards ceremony will start at 3 PM. Awards will be given as follows:

- 1) Individual Awards-given to highest scorers in each grade level on a thirty question, free response test. This test will last 60 minutes.
- 2) Group Awards-given to the top five four-person teams in each grade level based on the sum of the group's scores in four team tests which are collaborative topic-focused tests. The four team members will attempt to solve ten problems in 15 minutes in each of the areas of Algebra, Geometry, Probability, and Potpourri.
- 3) Awards will also be given to the top three elementary schools overall based on the sums of their highest scoring teams in the 4th and 5th grade levels, and the top three middle schools based on the sums of their two highest scoring teams in the 6th through 8th grade levels.

To register teams and students for this event, please go to <http://www.grissommath.org/rcjmm/> to complete the online registration form. The deadline for registration is **October 27th**.

****PLEASE NOTE:**

We have limited spaces for this event. Admission is guaranteed in the order of received payment with registrations.

For those who register on time, the registration packet will be mailed to the school so the students will be able to go straight to their testing site on arrival. Armbands and tickets will be given to the sponsors at the registration table during the first round of testing. Schools registering late will still need to pick up info at the registration table the morning of the tournament.

We look forward to seeing you November 5th!!!!

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