



Share Your Pride: Congratulate Your AMC 8 Students

Sample Media, Newsletter, and Social Media Posts

Competition managers, teachers, and parents, show your students how proud you are of them for participating in the nation's leading mathematics competition: share their accomplishments with your local media. Contact your local media, including school district newsletter or blog, newspapers, radio, and television stations about your school's participation in the MAA's American Mathematics Competitions program. Using the following information, customize this announcement with details for your school and student participation. We encourage you to post student accomplishments on social media as well.

Sample media announcement:

[Insert School or School District]
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Insert School Name] Students Participate in Nationwide Mathematical Competition

Each year thousands of students across the nation apply their problem-solving skills in the annual Mathematical Association of America's American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC 8). The MAA AMC program is dedicated to developing the next generation of problem solvers through friendly competition. This year [Insert # of Student Participants] students from [Insert School Name] took the AMC 8, which covers middle school mathematics concepts, and competed for local and national awards. In 2017, more than 100,000 students from more than 1,800 schools participated in the AMC 8 across the United States and Canada.

Details about the 2017-2018 AMC competitions for middle schools and high schools are available on the MAA AMC website: maa.org/amc. Regular registration for the high school version of the competition, the AMC 10/12, closes on January 22, 2018 for the February 7 competition date, and on February 1, 2018 for the February 15 competition date.

About the MAA AMC 8

The AMC 8 is an annual competition sponsored by the MAA, located in Washington, DC. The MAA American Mathematics Competitions receives support from The Akamai Foundation, American Mathematical Society, American Statistical Association, Ansatz Capital, Army Educational Outreach Program, Art of Problem Solving, Casualty Actuarial Society, Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences, The D. E. Shaw Group, Jane Street Capital, MathWorks, Mu Alpha Theta, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Susquehanna International Group, Tudor Investment Corporation, and Two Sigma.

Be sure to share your students' accomplishments with your school, community and network! Copy and paste one of the posts below to share with your social media networks.

Sample social media posts:

The AMC 8 results are in--we are so proud of our students who competed in the national competition! @maanow #AMCmath

Our AMC 8 results are in! We had [Insert # of students that participated] students participate, and [Insert # of Students in top 5%] students scored in the top 5% in the country! @maanow #AMCmath

Our AMC 8 results are in! Congrats to [Insert Name of Student Winner], our school winner! @maanow #AMCmath

Tag the MAA on social media and we will share your post with our community of mathematicians, students, and teachers!

Twitter: @maanow

Instagram: @maa_photo

Facebook: Mathematical Association of America www.facebook.com/maanews/