

2021-2022 AMC 8 Important Dates & Information



MAA AMC
American Mathematics Competitions

For printed administration

December 3, 2021	Final day to order additional AMC 8 bundles for institutions located in Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.
December 10, 2021	Final day to switch to online administration. Final day to order additional AMC 8 bundles for institutions located within the continental United States.
January 18, 2022	Official AMC 8 competition start date. The AMC 8 may be administered from January 18, 2022 until January 24, 2022.
January 19, 2022	First day AMC 8 answer sheets will be accepted by the MAA AMC office for scoring. Return answer sheets to the MAA AMC office within 24 hours of the competition completion time. Use an overnight or 2-day shipping service with a tracking number to guarantee timely arrival of these answer sheets. FedEx, UPS, or USPS Overnight are strongly recommended.
January 31, 2022	Last day that AMC 8 answer sheets will be accepted by the MAA AMC office for scoring. Those received after this date will not be scored.

Four Critical Steps to Process Competition Materials

1 Verify your competition materials immediately

Check that the number of answer sheets match the number of competition booklets ordered. Each shrink-wrapped bundle contains 10 booklets. Do not open the shrink-wrapped booklets until one hour before the competition starts. If there are missing materials from your package, please contact Customer Service at 800-527-3690. Keep all materials together and secure. Do not discard any materials. Your package includes the following materials:

- Answer sheets (Scantrons)
- Competition bundles
- School ID form
- Certification form
- Return envelopes

2 Instruct students to pre-fill demographic fields on the answer sheet prior to the competition start time

Ask participants to fill-in and bubble the following fields: name, age, grade, and section letter (if applicable). Incomplete answer sheets will result in incorrect or delayed scoring.

3 Distribute official AMC 8 answer sheets on competition day. Do not use photocopied answer sheets

Using answer sheets from previous competition cycles can result in scoring errors and delays. Photocopied answer sheets are unreadable by our scanners and participants with photocopied answer sheets will not be scored. It is necessary to order enough competitions and answer sheets for your participants. If you need additional competitions and answer sheets, download the Additional Bundles Form on the AMC 8 tab on maa.org/amc and submit it to amcinfo@maa.org.

4 Complete and return answer sheets, School Identification Form, and the Certification Form

After the competition, please collect student answer sheets and verify Student's Signature and demographic fields are complete. For the School Identification Form, correctly enter your CEEB (institution) code, number of answer sheets returned, date the competition was administered, total school enrollment, and grade range. Complete the Certification Form included in your package. A replacement form can be found on the AMC 8 tab on maa.org/amc. Please include all required signatures. On the back of the form, list any unofficial participants (i.e. those who took the competition after the official administration time frame had ended), and participants with accommodations. If you have any questions, contact Customer Service at 800-527-3690 (US), 301-617-7805 (outside the US), or amcinfo@maa.org prior to returning your competition materials.