Student Eligibility:
Students must be in grade 8 or below and also under 14.5 years of age on the day of the competition.

The MAA AMC is hosted by educational organizations:
- Schools
- Universities
- Learning Centers
- Math Circles

Legitimacy of the organization is required during registration. A small fee can be charged to cover the cost of administering the competition. Home schools are not allowed.

The AMC is registered and administered by a Competition Manager (CM). A CM is:
- An adult not related to any of the participants
- Affiliated with the host organization and needs to demonstrate this affiliation

Under no circumstances may a parent or guardian of an AMC student register for the competition.
**PERMITTED MATERIALS**

During the competition, students are **only allowed**:
- writing utensils  
- blank scratch paper  
- rulers  
- erasers

**Prohibited materials include:** calculators, smartwatches, phones, computing devices, compasses, protractors, and graph paper

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**ANSWER SHEETS**

**Only use 2021-2022 Scantrons:**

Prior years' or photocopied Scantrons will not be accepted.

- Photocopied answer sheets are **not allowed** and will not be scored

Order an adequate amount of answer sheets to cover all students

If you need additional competitions and answer sheets:
Download the Additional Bundles Form on the AMC 8 tab on maa.org/amc and return to amcinfo@maa.org.

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**STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS**

Competition Managers must make arrangements consistent with the participant's accommodation plan by **January 11, 2022**.

The AMC 8 participant accommodations for physical and learning disabilities include:

- A time extension for 60 minutes, and/or
- A teacher or a school administrator reading the questions aloud and mark the answers as directed by the participant

Please consult the student's accommodation plan for guidance on applicable accommodations.

**Braille and large print competition booklets** must be ordered by December 10, 2021 for institutions located in the US and Canada. See Important Dates and Information guide for more details.
CHEATING

All disqualifications, cheating accusations, suspicious behavior are taken seriously by the MAA AMC office, and must be reported to AMCHQ@maa.org.

Disqualifications by Competition Manager
If it is clear to the competition manager from personal observation that a participant has cheated, the competition manager must disqualify the participant and should not return the student’s answer sheet to the AMC. After the participant is disqualified, the competition manager must notify the AMC of the disqualification for further action.

Submitting a cheating accusation or suspicious behavior:
It is critical to support the claim with facts or documentation. If the competition manager receives an accusation or obtains indirect evidence of cheating, the competition manager must immediately report all evidence of the situation to the MAA AMC Office at AMCHQ@maa.org. The MAA AMC Office reserves the right to disqualify scores if it determines the rules and procedures were not followed.

Disqualified students:
Scores will be removed from AMC historical data, and students will be ineligible to compete for the remainder of the competition cycle, and potentially, future competition cycles.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SCHOOL CANCELLATION

If school is canceled on the day that the AMC 8 was scheduled, the competition manager can administer the AMC 8 on a different day as long as it falls within the AMC 8 competition period, January 18-24.

The AMC 8 cannot be administered after the final day of the competition period.

EARLY ADMINISTRATION

Early administration is NEVER permitted and will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all scores from your institution.

Early administration jeopardizes the validity of all scores from other institutions.
As schools administer the competition nationwide from January 18 - 24, 2022, it is imperative problems and solutions are not discussed in any online or public forum until January 25.

Reproduction or dissemination via phone, email, or digital media of any type is a violation of the competition rules. Students will be disqualified.

Teaching Tip!
Starting January 25, 2022 set aside post-competition class time to discuss problems and solutions.

Lost or Delayed Packages

Return competition materials by trackable method before January 31, 2022 at 11:59pm ET.

MAA AMC office must receive answer sheets and forms by this date. See Important Deadlines and Information guide for more details.

Answer sheets received after the deadline will not be scored.

The MAA AMC is not responsible for lost or delayed answer sheets.

For questions or concerns, contact customer service: 800-527-3690 or amcinfo@maa.org
Results and Resources for Competition Managers:
Score reports will be emailed to CMs and added to CM's AMC online accounts when answer sheets are scored.

Note: If you do not receive your results via email within 30 days of administering the AMC 8, please contact amcinfo@maa.org.

Download and print fillable PDF certificates:
Recognize student participation and high scores with AMC Toolkit.

Retain the digital score report for future reference
MAA AMC cannot look up individual student scores after the competition. Many students cite these scores on college applications.

REFUND AND CREDIT POLICY
The AMC CANNOT provide refunds or credits once the competition materials have been shipped.

Please use extra booklets as competition practice for next year's AMC or as supplemental classroom materials.

Do not return competition materials.

POLICY FOR CHANGES
The MAA Committee on American Mathematics Competition may change the program rules, regulations, awards and conditions of participation in whole or in part. Whenever possible, competition managers will be notified of these changes ahead of time.
A QUICK GUIDE TO HOSTING THE AMC 8

BEFORE COMPETITION
1. Verify your competition materials immediately
   Check the number of answer sheets matches and booklets. Do not open the shrink-wrapped booklets.

   Packaged Materials Include:
   - Answer Sheets (Scantrons)
   - Return Envelopes
   - Competition Bundles
   - Certification Form
   - School ID Form

2. Reserve a quiet room to host the AMC for at least 70 minutes
   Allow time for pre- and post-competition activities.

3. Ask participants to fill the following answer sheet fields:
   name, age, grade, gender, and section letter (if applicable)

DURING COMPETITION
1. Open the bundles, distribute AMC 8 exam booklets and pre-filled answer sheets.
   Instruct participants to read the front cover of the competition booklet and do not open the booklet until instructed.

   Remind students to only mark answer sheets with final answers; stray or erased marks are unreadable.

2. Set the timer for 40 minutes and start the competition!

3. After 40 minutes, direct students to STOP working.
   Ask students to sign their name at the bottom of the answer sheet.

4. Collect the answer sheets and competition booklets immediately.
   Booklets may be returned to participants after January 25, 2022.

AFTER COMPETITION
1. Check each answer sheet for complete and correct info
   Remove all paper clips, rubber bands, and note paper attached.

2. Complete School ID Form
   - CEEB (institution) code
   - Quantity of answer sheets returned
   - Competition administration date
   - Total school enrollment
   - Grade range

3. Complete Certification Form
   Please include all required signatures.
   On the back of the form, list any unofficial participants and participants with accommodations.
   For a replacement form, visit the AMC 8 tab on maa.org/amc.

4. Return Competition package by January 31, 2022:
   School ID Form, Certification Form and answer sheets.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE: 800-527-3690 OR AMCINFO@MAA.ORG

IMPORTANT REMINDERS
- Photocopied answer sheets and old Scantrons are prohibited.

- If there is an urgent need to use the bathroom, all materials should
  remain with the proctor. No other breaks are permitted.

- Participants should come prepared with lunch and/or snacks since
  there will be no lunch break during the competition.

- Competition and solutions may not be discussed with anyone outside
  of the room either orally or digitally before January 25, 2022.