

## UH Math Contest - Updates as of **January 28, 2021** Recent changes are in yellow.

This document details recent changes to this year's virtual contest, but does not contain a comprehensive description of the contest. For more detailed information, refer to the [contest website](#).

- Online registration opens on Sunday, 1/24/2021 at 5:00 p.m. CST and closes on Saturday, 1/30/21 at 8:45 a.m. CST. Registration instructions are being emailed to pre-registered teachers/parents by 1/24/21 and will also be posted on our [contest website](#). The school's teacher/parent should register first – and then can give all students from their school the necessary link and codes to register individually for exams. **If students are participating from the same school, just ONE teacher from that school should register.** We can then keep track of all the students from that school (based on the codes used by the students) and that school can accrue contest points to compete for one of the school trophies.
- Students may now take THREE of the following subject exams, and can also participate in *SmackDown*. Smackdown.** (We previously said that students could participate in two of these exams plus the Smackdown.)

Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	PreCalculus	Calculus
Statistics	Physics	Calculator Usage	Number Sense	

**Restrictions to the three-exam rule:** Students are eligible to take AT MOST ONE of Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and PreCalculus – provided that they sign up for an exam at or above the level of the course that they are currently taking in school. Every student is welcome to take the Statistics, Calculus, Physics, Number Sense and Calculator exams as permitted by the schedule below.

- The schedule has been amended as follows:** (All times are in Central Standard Time.)

<b>ONLINE REGISTRATION</b>	
Sunday, 1/24/21 at 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, 1/30/21 at 8:45 a.m.	Online Registration – visit <a href="https://mathcontest.uh.edu">https://mathcontest.uh.edu</a> for details. (Adults register first, and then give their unique contest codes to their students so they can register.)
<b>CONTEST DAY – Saturday January 30, 2021</b>	
All times are in Central Standard Time.	
<b>8:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	The <b>Contest Zoom Room</b> is open! Come and visit, ask questions in the chat, participate in Smackdown (12:00 PM) and watch the announcements of the winners (1:30 PM). The Zoom link will be posted in your online account, <a href="https://www.casa.uh.edu">https://www.casa.uh.edu</a> on Saturday morning <b>and will remain the same for the entire morning.</b>
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, PreCalculus, Calculus
There are two exams with a 10:00 AM start time:	
10:00-10:50 AM	Statistics
10:00-10:35 AM	Number Sense (5 min. instructions + 30 min exam)
11:00-11:50 AM	Physics, Calculator Usage
12:00 until we have a winner! 😊	<i>The SmackDown</i> Contest – through the Contest Zoom Room (Check for the Zoom link in your online account.)
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Winners Announced <i>ONLINE</i> – through the Contest Zoom Room (Check for the Zoom link in your online account.)

4. **CALCULATOR POLICY**

In the past, we have only allowed calculators on the Statistics and Calculator Exams. However, due to this year's virtual format, we are changing our policies as follows:

**Calculators are NOT PERMITTED on the Number Sense Exam!**

If students are taking the Number Sense contest, it is our expectation that they will honor this expectation and complete the exam without a calculator.

**Calculators are NEEDED for the following exams:**

Statistics Exam                  Calculator Exam

**Calculators are PERMITTED - but not required - for the following subject exams:**

(A calculator may save you time - but the problems can be done without a calculator.)

Algebra 1      Algebra 2      Geometry      PreCalculus      Calculus      Physics      SmackDown