

THE · 41ST · PEE – DEE · REGIONAL · HIGH – SCHOOL MATHEMATICS · TOURNAMENT Letter of Invitation

SPONSORED BY FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY MU-ALPHA-THETA AND THE PEE DEE EDUCATION CENTER TUESDAY • $2017 \cdot DECEMBER \cdot 05$

The 41st Pee-Dee Regional High-School Mathematics Tournament will be held on

Tuesday, 2017 December 05 in McNair Science Facility at Francis Marion University.

All public and private high schools in the Pee-Dee region are invited to send teams. There is no registration or lunch fee, and so please recognize the commitment of our sponsors listed above.

The tournament is divided into three divisions:

Division I (Public high schools whose athletics are of Class A and AA)

Division II (Larger high schools or which draw from a county-wide student population)

Division III (Private high schools of any size, together with home schools)

A flier with the Tournament schedule is enclosed. The Written Competition will consist of 18 to 20 questions in the areas of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Previous competition problems may be printed from the Tournament's website:

http://www.fmarion.edu/mathematics/activitiesandevents/

Changes from prior years. 1. Schools will not be permitted to enter any more than twenty-five students. This change is needed so that we do not exceed the fire-code capacity of the auditorium. 2. Late registrations cannot and will not be accepted. 3. Coaches *will* receive a Mathematics Calendar this year, as a token of appreciation for all the work they do on their end to make the Tournament be a success. This amenity was lacking last year.

If your school plans to participate in the tournament,

Please complete and fax or mail the enclosed <u>Registration Form</u> so that it be received no later than <u>Friday</u>, 2017 November 17.

If you should lose the registration form, then simply print another one from the website whose address is above, or phone me or email me with the same requisite information. If your school for any reason must bail out after registering, notify me immediately; the funding for the Tournament is not unlimited and must be conserved with due diligence.

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