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Mastering Mathematics

Austin 5th graders compete in Mathematics Competition

Austin, Minnesota, Thursday, April 21, 2016: Fifth- grade students from Austin plan to compete in the annual Math Masters of Minnesota Competition.

**Fifth-grade students compete on April 21, 2016 at Austin High School’s Ove Berven Gym; Individual Competition begins at 9:00am; Team Competition begins around 10:30am; Awards begin around 11:20am.**

Students have been practicing since the Mid-winter of 2015 before school and after school hours to prepare for this competition and work to improve their math skills. The purpose of the program is to challenge students and schools to use critical thinking skills and problem solving abilities and to give recognition for academic effort and achievement. Last year, over 5,000 students competed in 41 competitions state-wide. Math Masters of Minnesota, Inc. has headquarters in Austin, MN. To learn more about Math Masters of Minnesota, Inc., please visit <http://www.mathmastersmn.org/>.

Sixth-grade students competed on March 3, 2016 at Austin High School.

Any questions about the event or the competition, contact David Wolff at 507-460-1912.