

LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER, ISPE, MATHCOUNTS 2025 COMPETITION

The Lake County Chapter, which includes McHenry County, of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE), with assistance from the Lake Michigan Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), has an upcoming event where we need volunteers to help grade the MathCounts Competition for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are participating. We have been conducting this competition at the College of Lake County since 1984.

It is on Saturday, 15 February 2025

At the College of Lake County
19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Student Registration is at 8:00 A.M., Building A, Room A011 Auditorium Lobby
Competition begins at 9:00 A.M.

All volunteer graders should enter the College of Lake County Campus at the main entrance off of Washington Street. Park in Lot 8 or Lot 9 on the north side of the campus. Do not park in Lot 7 Staff Parking Lot. Proceed to the T1 entrance of the T Wing and then to the grading room at T345 to sign in by 8:15 A.M. and receive grading instructions. Use the elevator or stairs to reach the third floor. We will have signs and guides to show the way. Graders should bring a small calculator and a pen to fill out the grading reports.

Refreshments of coffee, water and rolls will be provided. We should be finished by 12:30 P.M.. Although not necessary, many of the members and volunteers then watch the top mathletes compete in the countdown round and the presentation of the trophies in Building A, Room A011 Auditorium, which finishes up by 1:30 P.M.. This is a very good opportunity to support and observe some of our finest young students quickly solve some difficult mathematical problems.

Please reply to George Capaul or Patrick Bleck by 3 to 13 February 2025 whether you can or can not help at the competition.

Engineers will receive two Professional Development Hours which can be used toward fulfilling their requirements for renewal of their Professional Engineering license. High School students can receive four volunteer credit hours for their school.

Also consider helping at the State MathCounts competition on Saturday, 8 March 2025, at Traugber Junior High School, 570 Colchester Drive, Oswego, IL 60543. Contact the Illinois Engineering Initiative at <https://ilengineeringinitiative.org/mathcounts/> for details.

In the event some of you may not be aware of the web sites, more member information is available for the ISPE Headquarters, in Springfield, Illinois, at www.illinoisengineer.com, for the NSPE Headquarters, in Washington D.C., at www.nspe.org, and for the MathCounts organization at www.mathcounts.org. The web site for the Lake County Chapter of ISPE is at www.lc-ispe.org.

Thank you,

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