

Org-Type	Non-Profit-based		
Lead	MATHCOUNTS	PoC	N/A
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Address	1420 King Street, Alexandria CA 22314		
URL			
Service-Region	Nationwide		
Type	Student Program		
Subjects	Math		
Level	Middle School (5-8th grade)		
Other-Objectives			
Served-per-Year	Demographics		
Content	<p>MATHCOUNTS is a national enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory. Currently celebrating our 25th anniversary, MATHCOUNTS is one of the country's largest and most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors and students. President George W. Bush and former Presidents Clinton, Bush and Reagan have all recognized MATHCOUNTS in White House ceremonies. The MATHCOUNTS program has also received two White House citations as an outstanding private sector initiative. Particularly exciting for our Mathletes® were the hour-long ESPN programs on each of the National Competitions from 2003-2005.</p>		
Outcomes	<p>The mission of MATHCOUNTS is to increase enthusiasm for and enhance achievement in middle school mathematics throughout the United States. With the generous support of all MATHCOUNTS sponsors and volunteers, and leadership of the National Society of Professional Engineers at the local and state levels, MATHCOUNTS is providing today's students with the foundation for success in science, technology, engineering or mathematics careers.</p>		
Started		Funded-Through	
Length	Ongoing	Cost	
Primary-Funding		Primary-\$	
Materials			
Other-Funding	<p>The National Sponsors are Lockheed Martin, Raytheon Company, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Northrop Grumman Foundation, National Society of Professional Engineers, 3M Foundation, General Motors Foundation, CNA Foundation and National Aeronautics and Space Administration.</p>		
How-Assessed			
Best-Practice-Why	<p>Below are several reasons why MATHCOUNTS is a great program: MATHCOUNTS motivates and rewards students by fostering teamwork and a competitive spirit. MATHCOUNTS is more than a competition. It involves students and teachers in year-long coaching sessions and helps students at all levels improve their problem-solving skills. MATHCOUNTS builds math skills, promotes logical thinking and sharpens students' analytical abilities. MATHCOUNTS provides America's middle school teachers with creative, state-of-the-art curriculum materials, free of charge. MATHCOUNTS introduces students to math-related careers through contacts with engineers and other professionals who serve as volunteers. MATHCOUNTS is educator-driven. Materials and activities are structured to meet student needs, as identified by educators. Members of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) develop these materials in accordance with NCTM curriculum standards.</p>		
Promising-Practice			
Sponsor		Sponsor-Org	
Sponsor-Phone		Sponsor-Email	
Other-Orgs	<p>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics NASA Lockheed Martin Raytheon Company Texas Instruments Incorporated Northrop Grumman Foundation National Society of Professional Engineers 3M Foundation General Motors Foundation CNA Foundation</p>		