Meet the Mathletes

We’re excited to introduce the 92 students who qualified for the highest honor in MATHCOUNTS this year!
Ellie Feng
8th Grade
Conway Junior High School
Arkansas

Ellie scored a 36 on the ACT and received the 2019 Bevan Scholarship from Duke TIP. She enjoys dancing, music, Quiz Bowl, and her cats.
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Max Liachenko
7th Grade
Bethel Middle School
Arkansas

Outside of math, Max’s hobbies include programming, biking, and spending time with his cats.
If Devin could have dinner with a celebrity or a historical figure, he would have dinner with John Lennon. He would talk to him about why “The Beatles” broke up.
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Jason Piech
7th Grade
Thaden School
Arkansas

Jason plays competitive Table Tennis and has competed in multiple national tournaments.
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Mingwen Duan
8th Grade
East Lyme Middle School
Connecticut

Mingwen enjoys swimming and playing video games. He is also a participant in the National Science Bowl.
Jordan Lefkowitz
8th Grade
Mansfield Middle School
Connecticut

Jordan is into science and went with his team to the 2019 National Science Bowl.
Andrew Tu
8th Grade
Brunswick School
Connecticut
Andrew loves to draw. He received National Vision Award and Gold Medal in 2020 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.
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Kyle Zhang
7th Grade
Hopkins School
Connecticut
Alex Acosta
7th Grade
St. Albans School
District of Columbia

Alex is a swimmer and rock-climber, and he enjoys magic tricks, yoyo-ing, solving Rubik’s cubes, kayaking, and collecting Star Wars bobble heads!
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Max Froomkin
8th Grade
Georgetown Day School
District of Columbia
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Andrew Liu
7th Grade
St. Albans
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Lucas Wu
8th Grade
Maret School
District of Columbia

One of Lucas’ hobbies is to solve the Rubik's cube.
Athiwat Ackaramongkolrotn
8th Grade
Fulton Science Academy
Georgia

Athiwat makes polyhedra out of magnets in his spare time. (This counts as not math, right?)
Raj Mehta
8th Grade
South Forsyth Middle School
Georgia

Raj flew a Piper Archer airplane at age 11 near Lake Lanier, Georgia, and he looks forward to driving/flying a flying car one day.
One of Stephen’s main hobbies is speedcubing. He can solve a 3x3 Rubik’s cube in 12 seconds and a 2x2 in 3 seconds.
Raymond Yao
8th Grade
Richards Middle School
Georgia

In his free time, Raymond enjoys improving his culinary skills by baking and cooking.
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Michael Budd
8th Grade
All Saints Catholic Academy
Illinois

Michael enjoys playing basketball, building with LEGO technic, and spending time with friends.
If Wilbert could go back in time to any era, he would be the first man on the moon in 1969.
Krishna Pothapragada
8th Grade
Kennedy Junior High School
Illinois

Krishna can solve a Rubik’s cube in less than 25 sec. He aspire to get the time down to single digits. Hopefully next year!!!
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Joshua Studee
8th Grade
Edison Regional Gifted Center
Illinois

If Joshua could have dinner with anyone, he’d choose to have dinner with Euclid, because his work The Elements had such a big impact on math.
Caleb Benson
8th Grade
Northwest Junior High
Iowa

Caleb has traveled to Guatemala four times.
Edward Li
6th Grade
North West Junior High
Iowa

Edward likes dolphins & coding. He is training for the USACO (USA Computing Olympiad).
Athena loves fantasy books, and playing D&D. She is currently mourning the loss of reading material during quarantine.
One of Richard’s favorite hobbies is origami. He enjoys seeing how from a simple sheet of paper you can make anything.
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William Ku
8th Grade
Overland Trail Middle School
Kansas

William has found a way to play 25 hours of video games a day. William is so good at basketball that basket has decided enough is enough and no longer allows the ball to go through. William can binge watch the entirety of Star Wars and still get surprised at all the plot twists. Seriously, William?
Kevin Li
8th Grade
Harmony Middle School
Kansas

In his free time, Kevin enjoys playing basketball, playing video games, and programming.
In Arnesh’s free time, he likes to play sports such as basketball, soccer, and football. He also likes designing football plays.
In her free time, Rebecca enjoys dancing and listening to music.
Ryan Feng
7th Grade
Glasgow Middle School
Louisiana

Ryan was one of the best swimmers in Louisiana for his age group.
Varun Gala
7th Grade
Glasgow Middle School
Louisiana

Varun studies Indian Classical music, enjoys table tennis, and loves to hike and explore places.
Alex Pan
7th Grade
Glasgow Middle School
Louisiana

Alex likes to play violin and enjoys thinking about the universe.
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Julian Vertigan
8th Grade
Vertigan Family Homeschool
Louisiana
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Aidan Duncan
8th Grade
Jonas Clarke Middle School
Massachusetts
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Zachary Perry
8th Grade
Jonas Clarke Middle School
Massachusetts

Aside from math, Zachary also enjoys strategy games such as Magic: The Gathering.
Eddie would like to travel to an era in the future when cars aren’t the main form of transportation, since he gets carsick easily.
Andrew Zhao
8th Grade
Jonas Clarke Middle School
Massachusetts

Andrew prefers being called by his last name, as he thinks his first name is too boring.
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Neha Kodali
8th Grade
Laurel Springs Middle School
Missouri
Aaron Lin
6th Grade
Ladue Middle School
Missouri

Aaron loves playing chess, piano, soccer, practicing martial arts, and skiing.
Kevin loves science and he advanced to the 2020 National Science Bowl with his teammates.
If Jason could travel back/forward in time, he would travel to the future to explore the technological advancements.
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Yuan Du
8th Grade
Washington Middle School
Montana

During Yuan’s free time, he loves programming, playing games, and hiking!
If Liev could have dinner with one celebrity, he would have dinner with Stephen Curry. Liev plays basketball, so naturally he looks up to him. Aside from that, Curry also is an amazing role model off the court, with all that he is doing to brighten the days of the first responders.
Aiden Zeiler
8th Grade
Lewis and Clark Middle School
Montana

Aiden has a collection of Rubik's cubes.
Jonas Zeiler
8th Grade
Lewis and Clark Middle School
Montana

Jonas likes to read and play video games like Minecraft and Terraria.
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Christopher Bao
7th Grade
Hyde Park Middle School
Nevada
Aashrith Chejerla
8th Grade
Coral Academy of Science LV
Nevada

Aashrith loves Speech & Debate and has competed many times.
Matthew is a top individual quiz bowl player and has learned far too many facts because of it.
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Evan Lim
7th Grade
Davidson Academy
Nevada
Andrew Carratu
7th Grade
Cardigan Mountain School
New Hampshire

Besides doing math, Andrew loves to play the piano, code and play chess.
David Cong
7th Grade
Ross Lurgio A. Middle School
New Hampshire

David enjoys playing the piano and MTG. He would travel forward in time to see what the world would be like in many years.
Vedant Patil
7th Grade
Elm Street Middle School
New Hampshire

Vedant loves baseball, golf and robotics. He also enjoys hiking and playing flute.
Along with her brothers, Garima has founded a math club where they mentor students who are interested in MATHCOUNTS.
Alan Bu
8th Grade
Bethlehem Central Middle School
New York

Alan likes to program games and neural networks from scratch, as long as it’s not work!
James is currently working on a project to solve gerrymandering with graph theory.
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Rohan Sastry
7th Grade
Speyer Legacy School
New York

Rohan has two cats, named Algebra and Geo. Check out one of his songs: tinyurl.com/103horizon
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Davis Zong
8th Grade
School Name
New York

Davis loves to play chess and is a chess life master.
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Alijah Becker
8th Grade
Benjamin Franklin
North Dakota

Alijah likes to read, draw, write and play games.
Hanson would highly enjoy having dinner with George Washington to ask him how he feels about being America’s six-star general.
Rick Peng
8th Grade
Discovery Middle School
North Dakota

Rick’s hobbies are violin, chess, biking, running, and soccer.
Patrick Shen
8th Grade
Discovery Middle School
North Dakota

In his free time, Patrick likes to run.
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Razzi Masroor
8th Grade
Ottowa Hills Junior Senior High School
Ohio
If Tanishq could travel back in time to any era, he would go back to 2019 so he could warn people about coronavirus and stop the pandemic. He also likes playing with Rubik's cubes, video games, and connect-4.
Kevin Wang
8th Grade
Hastings Middle School
Ohio

Kevin is good at chess and likes to play basketball.
Julia Xi
8th Grade
Perrysburg Jr High School
Ohio

Julia enjoys playing tennis, playing the cello, and keeping her goldfish alive.
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Langxi Luo
8th Grade
Whittier Middle School
Oklahoma

Langxi likes writing comics.
Krish Mody
8th Grade
Casady School
Oklahoma

Krish loves solving Rubik’s cubes. He has solved the 3x3, 2x2, 4x4, 5x5, mirror cube, pyramix, and megamix. He also has a black belt in martial arts.
Ridwan Siddique
8th Grade
Whittier Middle School
Oklahoma

Ridwan likes to play pranks on his older brother and get him into trouble!
Kate Xue
8th Grade
Whittier Middle School
Oklahoma

Kate likes to journal and listen to music in her free time.
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Derek Aslan
8th Grade
Stoller Middle School
Oregon
Ryan’s hobby is playing chess and he has played in many competitive tournaments.
Justin Xia
7th Grade
Stoller Middle School
Oregon

Justin likes doing Rubik’s Cubes and has a personal best of 10.22 seconds.
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Ethan Zhang
7th Grade
Stoller Middle School
Oregon
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William Bruno
7th Grade
The Wheeler School
Rhode Island

William enjoys playing soccer, hockey, golf and tennis.
Promise Egunjobi
7th Grade
Community Preparatory School
Rhode Island

Promise loves making origami and plays soccer in his free time.
Josh Shin
8th Grade
The Wheeler School
Rhode Island

Josh can solve a Rubik’s cube in less than 20 seconds.
Other than disputing complex theories and proving that $E$ does in fact equal $mc^2$, Andrew likes to play soccer, basketball, tennis and the cello.
Ahan wishes that humanity will someday harness dark energy, stopping the universe from undergoing heat death. However, the density of this dark energy is extremely low, so one will have to spread across the whole universe to achieve this.
Leo Sun
7th Grade
Chapin Middle School
South Carolina

Leo’s hobbies aside from math include watching anime, reading manga, listening to vocaloid and playing video games.
Aside from math, Brandon likes football, swimming, piano, and video games.
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Anna Zou
7th Grade
Meadow Glen Middle School
South Carolina

Anna loves playing the piano.
If Mingchuan could travel back in time, he would choose to go back to the 1940’s so he could meet Einstein and learn from him.
Chloe has lived in both Russia and Great Britain.
Kiran was the 2019 Utah Tennis Grand Prix Winner for 12 and under singles.
Sophie Zheng
8th Grade
Rowland Hall
Utah

Sophie likes to fold origami and draw.
Other than English, Kartik is fluent in Telugu, and is learning Sanskrit and Latin. He enjoys learning Vedic astrology and about Ancient Indian principles.
In addition to math, Kevin also enjoys playing piano, chess, and hanging out with friends.
Joshua Wang
7th Grade
Wisconsin Hills Middle School
Wisconsin

Joshua also loves robotics and Science competitions. He was the 2019 National Science Bee Champion (6th Grade Division).
Grace plays volleyball and the violin. She has taken ballet lessons since she was 5 and is a former gymnast. Academically, she enjoys math (obviously) and science. She loves to travel and spending time with family.
Claire collects Rubik’s cubes and enjoys challenging herself with puzzles of all sorts.
Jonathan enjoys reading, biking, hiking, skiing, and playing games.
Felicity Olsson
8th Grade
Lander Middle School
Wyoming

Felicity enjoys cross country skiing, horseback riding, helping dad renovate the house and speaking Latin (quantum possum!).
Some of Jessica’s hobbies outside of math include art, singing, listening to music, reading, writing, and playing musical instruments.
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Congratulations to these outstanding students on their success in MATHCOUNTS!