



ATTENTION 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

**Do you like challenging math problems?
Are you fascinated by science?**

Garland ISD is currently recruiting 5th through 8th graders to join an All-City Texas Math & Sciences Coaches Association (TMSCA) Math & Science Team. The team practices once a week after school and travels on scheduled Saturdays to compete with other teams across the metroplex. Teams compete by taking mathematics and/or science tests.

Team members compete in:

- Number Sense
- General Math
- Calculator
- Science

The top 20 winners at each grade level are awarded ribbons, medals, or trophies at the end of the day's competition. Supplies and materials, transportation costs to competitions, and competition registration fees are provided by the school district. Parents must provide transportation to Austin Academy every Monday. Regular attendance is required at practice sessions in order to travel with the competition team. The approximate cost from the student is \$20 per competition attended.

To be selected for the team, students must complete an assessment test and meet qualifying scores. The assessment will be held at **4:30 PM-6:00 PM, October 12, 2009 at Austin Academy**. Students interested in trying out for the team should notify the team sponsor, April Roell, of their interest through an e-mail to ajroell@garlandisd.net . If you have any questions, please send questions to ajroell@garlandisd.net.