

2026 MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition Information Sheet

(Organized by CBU College of Engineering and NSPE-CA)

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2024
Time: 8 AM – 3 PM
Location: College of Engineering (Classroom testing zones) &
School of Business Building- Innovators Auditorium (for speed round and awards)

California Baptist University
8432 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA 92504

Directions and Free Parking: <https://calbaptist.edu/about/map-directions>

(Park in: Lot 2 or parking structure)

What Coaches Need To Do Prior to Competition – no later than Sunday, February 1st

- ☐ Enter student names in your MATHCOUNTS online dashboard ([Here is how](#))
- ☐ Collect to bring [Mathcounts Media Release](#) copy for each student.
- ☐ Collect to bring the [CBU photo-video release](#) form for each coach and student
(both forms must be turned in at check-in on competition day at CBU)
- ☐ Provide students and guests the directions to CBU and pertinent details.

Coach Check-in

- ☐ Check-in will be at the College of Engineering Building Foyer (#53 on map below).
All coaches should check in for all their students (8:00-8:30am).
- ☐ Turn in printed proof of completion of forms for the team for [CBU](#) and [MATHCOUNTS](#).
- ☐ Pick up lunch tickets for the team and one coach.
- ☐ Provide names of any individuals who want to participate unofficially in the Team Round

What Coaches Need To Do on the Day of the Competition

- ☐ Arrive promptly at 8:00AM to check-in.(see above for details).
- ☐ Attend Coaches Meeting at 8:45am in room TEGR104
- ☐ Pick up certificates for students at coaches meeting. Please check for spelling errors, and make any corrections on certificates. Return to the State coordinator if corrections are needed.
- ☐ Ensure students have appropriate calculators and pencils and have used the restroom prior to entering the test room.
- ☐ All students, guests and coaches must remain in the College of Engineering perimeter until testing starts.
- ☐ Only students and MATHCOUNTS volunteers are allowed in the test room during the competition.
- ☐ Help make sure students get back into the rooms promptly after breaks
- ☐ Make sure students understand that Team Members and Individuals from the same school may be competing in different rooms.
- ☐ Stress that students are not to verbalize answers during the Countdown Round

☐ Pick up your results packet at the end of the Awards Ceremony. If you leave early, results will be emailed to you.

Site Access

All students, guests and coaches are free to be in the College of Engineering outdoor seating. School of Business Building's atrium (in case of rain) or adjacent courtyard throughout the day. Testing will take place in the College of Engineering Building. Only students and Proctors are allowed in the Testing Rooms.

Tours will be held from 9:40-10:10 for interested parents and family. If interested in a tour, please meet in the College of Engineering building foyer at 9:35am.

All students, guests, and coaches are welcome to observe the Countdown Round and Awards Ceremony in Innovators Auditorium PBLD132 (Business Building #38 on map) after lunch. Students, parents, and coaches are not allowed inside the Grading Room at any time. Once the Proctors dismiss the students from their rooms, they may go back to the College of Engineering outdoor seating, or adjacent courtyard for their breaks.

Schedule

EVENT	START	END
School arrival and check-in @ College of EGR (COE)	8:00 AM	8:45 AM
Proctor Training - TEGR229	8:30 AM	
Coaches Meeting - TEGR104	8:45 AM	
Graders Meeting - TEGR119	9:15 AM	
Sprint Round (COE Classrooms)	9:30 AM	
COE Tour – COE Lobby	9:40 AM	10:10 AM
Break (retrieve calculators)		
Target Round (COE Classrooms)	10:20 AM	
Break		
Team Round (COE Classrooms)	11:00 AM	
Lunch Break for students @ Alumni Dining Commons	11:30 AM	1:00 PM
Countdown Round (Innovators Auditorium) PBLD132	1:00 PM	
Awards (Innovators Auditorium) PBLD132	2:00 PM	3:00 PM

Testing Format

Competing students should head to their assigned rooms at 9:15 am for the Sprint Round. The team members will compete in separate rooms than individuals. The procedures for each test will be presented by the Proctors. Those individuals that would like to take the Team test can do so as tests are available, notify their proctor, these will be for unofficial results only (ungraded). The individual competitors not taking the Team test will report back to their coach or parent and head to lunch.

Student Supplies

Students are expected to provide their own pencils, erasers, and calculators. Scratch paper will be provided at the event.

Food

Lunch will be provided for all registered students and one coach with a ticket to the Alumni Dining Commons. Alternately you are welcome to bring your own. No food or drinks except bottled water will be allowed in the testing rooms. Food and drinks are available for purchase at Alumni Dining Commons for Coaches, Volunteers and Guests From 10:30am-1:30pm at \$15.50 per person. Coaches and Guests that would like to purchase beverages, food or snacks throughout the day are encouraged to purchase it at Wandas after 8am, located near the Alumni Dining Commons. Please no food delivery to campus.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available on the south side of the engineering building, and in the business building.

Countdown Round

The Countdown Round is a fun, unofficial part of the competition and will not be used to determine advancement to the state competition. The Countdown Round is the top 16 individual scorers; they will compete in a "Sweet 16" format. The students will be competing only for awards and prizes. If a student declines to compete, the next highest scorer will be allowed to compete. Please refer to the Mathcounts Handbook for rules. The coordinator will make all decisions affecting the results of the competition.

Coach/Guest Activities

Visitors typically socialize, read a book or solve math problems while competitions take place. This year tours of the Gordon and Jill Bourns College of Engineering will be available at 9:40am, for those interested- please meet in the building lobby.

Contact Information

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Awards

Team – 1st to 4th Trophies
Individual – 1st to 4th Trophies
Countdown Round – 1st to 4th Trophies
Team Coach – 1st to 4th Plaques
Individual Coach – 1st Plaque

Advancement to State

The teams and individuals that will advance to state competition will be announced at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

Publicity

Local news organizations may be invited to the Countdown Round and Awards Presentations.
No photography during the Countdown Round.

CBU College of Engineering Scholarship

The College of Engineering is offering \$10,000 scholarships (4x2500\$/year) to the members of the top two teams and the top 10 individual winners of the chapter competition who attend CBU's College of Engineering full time upon graduating from high school. To receive additional information about the College of Engineering, arrange for a tour and meeting with the Dean etc... Please contact The College of Engineering at (951) 343-4972.

So Cal State Competition Date

March 21 (Saturday), 2026, California Baptist University, **Van Dyne Gym**

Nation Competition Date

May 10-11, 2026, in Orlando, FL

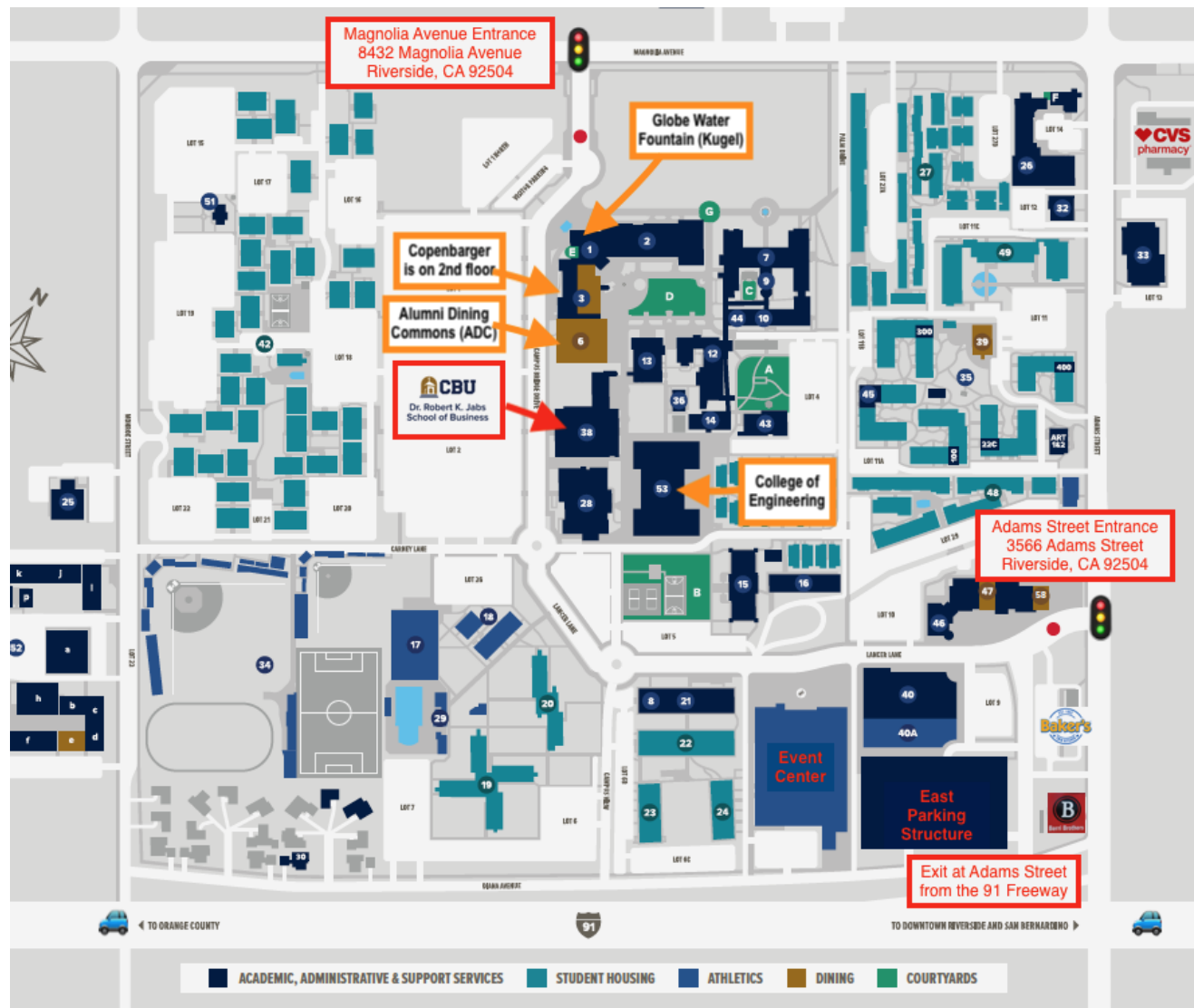
Participating Schools

Amelia Earhart Middle School
Canyon Hills Junior High School
Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School
E M Cope Middle School
Frank Augustus Miller Middle School
Gardner Middle School
River Heights Intermediate School

Riverside STEM Academy
Sandia Academy
Townsend Junior High School
Western Center Academy

Campus Map

College of Engineering Building #53
School of Business #38
Parking Structure #57



Individual Rooms			
	Total Competitors	Individual Competitors	COE Room #
Ysmael Villegas Middle School	14	10	130
Riverside STEM Academy	14	10	130
Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School	14	10	104
Townsend Junior High School	12	8	104
Sandia Academy	6	2	230
Frank Augustus Miller Middle School	10	6	230
Amelia Earhart Middle School	4	0	
E M Cope Middle School	14	10	230
Gardner Middle School	12	8	201
Canyon Hills Junior High School	10	6	201
Western Center Academy	10	6	204
River Heights Intermediate School	5	1	204
NCS- Day Creek Intermediate School	1	1	204
NCS- Redlands E-Academy	1	1	204
NCS-Home INstead INnovation Academy	1	1	204
NCS-Alta Loma Junior High School	1	1	230
NCS-Clement Elementary	1	1	230
NCS- Homeschool	1	1	
Total Competitors	131		
Total Individuals	83		
Total Students in Teams	48		
Total Schools Registered	18		

Room Assignments

last update 1/22/26

	Team		Team Room
1	Ysmael Villegas Middle School	4	214
2	Riverside STEM Academy	4	214
	Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate		
3	School	4	214
4	Townsend Junior High School	4	214
5	Sandia Academy	4	216
6	Frank Augustus Miller Middle School	4	216
7	Amelia Earhart Middle School	4	216
8	E M Cope Middle School	4	216
9	Gardner Middle School	4	229
10	Canyon Hills Junior High School	4	229
11	Western Center Academy	4	229
12	River Heights	4	229

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