

## Project INSPIRE 2 Mathlete Competition – Save the Date!!!

Project INSPIRE 2 is excited to announce our Second Mathlete Competition. On May 10, 2025, braille readers from grades 6 to 12 from across the U.S. and Canada will compete in our second virtual Mathlete Competition. Events include:

- **Sprint Round:** Read a problem written in words and select the correct way to braille the problem from the 3 answer choices.
- **You Solve It Round:** Read and solve a math problem using the order of operations.
- **You Write It Round:** Listen to a math problem being read aloud and then braille the problem.
- **Relay Round:** Solve a math problem and then plug the answer into the next problem.



Registration opens Monday, March 3, 2025. Be sure to [sign up for the Project INSPIRE 2 Mailing List](#) so you don't miss the announcement with the registration link!

Each mathlete who participates in the competition will receive a certificate and t-shirt. Medals will be awarded to mathletes who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their category.

We will hold the Saturday events via Zoom beginning at 11:30 AM Eastern, 10:30 AM Central, 9:30 AM Mountain, and 8:30 AM Pacific. We will set up an alternative time for mathletes in Hawaii, Alaska, or US territories.

- Strategies and Math Tips Session on April 5 for 1.5 hours (optional, but highly recommended)
- Practice Session on April 26 for 1.5 hours (optional, but highly recommended)
- COMPETITION!!! – May 10 for 2 hours
- Award Ceremony – May 17 for 1 hour

**MATHLETES WILL NEED A PERKINS BRAILLE WRITER FOR THE STRATEGIES AND MATH TIPS SESSIONS, PRACTICE SESSION, AND COMPETITION.**

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