

February 26, 2009

Dear Mathematics Teacher:

The Mathematics Department of Austin Peay State University will host the Fifty-third Annual TMTA Statewide Mathematics Contest for your region. The date for this year's contest has been set for Tuesday, April 21, 2009. We will hold the contest in the Morgan University Center (UC) on the Austin Peay campus.

A brochure containing details of the contest, information on parking for sponsors, buses and students, and a tentative schedule of the day's activities are enclosed. If your school intends to participate in the contest, please fill out the enclosed enrollment form and return it to me by Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Your promptness in getting this information to me will insure an orderly registration and expedite matters relative to the administration of the contest. **Please note that the cost per contestant is \$3.** The cost of purchasing extra test copies remains at \$1 each, however. This year there are six divisions: Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, statistics, precalculus and calculus/advanced topics.

**\*\* Calculators will be allowed on all exams. Please see the brochure for details.\*\***

Due to printing and mailing costs, you will not be notified of the receipt of your enrollment form. However, the contest website will have a listing of all schools that have enrolled.

If you have an e-mail address, we ask that you send it to us, even if you have given it to us before or if your school is not participating in the contest this year. For your convenience there is a form on the web site where you may fill in your e-mail address. You may also send e-mail directly to me at christianf@apsu.edu.

## **PARKING**

### Buses

From College Street, turn into the McCord Parking Lot and follow Browning Drive to the University Center. Buses may be unloaded at the University Center. After unloading, park at Pettus Park. Please see the enclosed map.

Cars

Parking spaces on campus are *extremely* difficult to find. Whenever possible, buses should be brought or individuals should carpool. Cars and buses should park at the Pettus Park lot. Please see the enclosed map.

Your school participation and your cooperation in encouraging students to participate are appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the UC on April 21. If you have further questions, please contact me at (931) 221-7821 or (931) 221-7833.

Sincerely,

Floyd Christian, Center Chair

**Every vehicle that parks on campus should display the permit below so that it is visible through the windshield. Please make as many copies as you need.**

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**TMTA HIGH  
SCHOOL MATH  
CONTEST**

**April 21, 2009**

**PARKING PERMIT**

## CONTEST PROGRAM

**\* These activities will be held in the University Center (UC) on the APSU campus. \***

8:00-9:15	Registration
9:30-9:50	Welcome, Orientation
9:50-11:10	Contest
9:50-11:10	Refreshments for sponsors & Invited Guests

**\* The awards presentation will be held in the auditorium of the Clement Building. \***

1:30-2:00	Presentation of Awards
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**\* Parking areas for both cars and buses are marked on the enclosed map of APSU. \***

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED ON ALL SIX TESTS. ANY CALCULATOR CAPABLE OF SYMBOLIC MANIPULATION, SUCH AS THE TI-89, TI-92, TI-92+ OR ANY OF THE HP-48g SERIES IS NOT ALLOWED. STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE CELL PHONES OR TEXT DEVICES DURING THE TESTS.**

Please also note the following points.

\*Calculators and/or batteries will not be provided by the test center.

\*Students will not be allowed to swap or share calculators.

\*Test administrators have no responsibility for checking and/or clearing a calculators' memory.

\*All questions on the Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry tests will be calculator neutral. This means that the use of a graphing calculator will not give a student an unfair advantage over a student who does not use a calculator.

\*Some questions on the statistics, precalculus, and calculus/advanced topics tests will be calculator neutral. Other questions will probably be best answered with the aid of a graphing calculator, but these questions will not be identified on the test forms.