

Dear Colleague:

September 1, 2024

The Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science are sponsoring the 45th Fort Hays State Math Relays on Thursday, November 14, 2024. The event is open to students enrolled in a state-accredited high school and classified as 9th through 12th graders. Participants compete individually or as team members in at least 4 math events covering various topics. The problems used in each event are intended to require speed and depth of knowledge of high school mathematics. Team participation is modeled along the lines of track relays with a team consisting of three students. Points are awarded to schools based on both individual and team scores comparable to the track and field system.

Entry forms are located at the Math Relays' website <https://www.fhsu.edu/mac/Math-Relays/Entry-Forms/index>. These forms are fillable and printable for your convenience. To register for the relays, please type students' names on the appropriate grade level entry form(s). A student can compete at/or above their current grade level. Therefore, it is possible for a student to be listed on more than one grade-level entry form. Always *keep a copy* of your completed entry forms for your records. Then, submit the original entry forms by e-mail to amrohr3@fhsu.edu. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each student registered for the Relays; checks should be payable to FHSU Math Relays and sent to FHSU Mathematics: Attn. Amy Rohr, 600 Park St., Hays, Kansas 67601. Please note that the **deadline** for complete entries (**including entry payment**) to the Math Relays is **Monday, October 21, 2024**. With participation limited to 700 participants, **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Relay entries cannot be accepted if checks are not received in the Mathematics Office by October 21st. Since the registration fee covers expenses incurred before the day of the relays, fees will not be returned for cancellations.

Please carefully review the Rules and General Information enclosed or found on the Math Relays' website. All rules of the contest are final; no exceptions will be made. We ask for your help in enforcing these rules. While waiting for their next event, please have students go to the PIONEER or TRAILS Rooms on the second floor or down to the first floor of the Union; these are the provided designated student areas. Please inform students not to loiter in the halls or on stairways between events. You and your students are welcome to congregate on the first floor, but the attached building north of the union is restricted from relay use. The last relay event ends at 12:20 p.m., and schools will be expected to make their own lunch arrangements. No formal awards ceremony will be held, but awards should be ready for pickup in the Sunset Lounge by 1:15 p.m. We respectfully request schools to please return to the FHSU campus to pick up any medals/plaques before leaving Hays.

If you have questions, please contact the Fort Hays State University Mathematics Department. We look forward to welcoming you and your students to our campus on **Thursday, November 14th**.

Cordially,

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