

FVML Meet Rules for Students

Welcome to one of the FVML Math Meets! We are glad you are attending, and want to remind you of the official FVML policies for attending a meet.

1. You are guests of the host school. Please treat their building with respect. In each room a proctor will facilitate the competition. Please treat them with respect as well.
2. The contest will consist of four individual rounds and one team event. Each round is 15 minutes in length. There is to be no writing of answers after the proctor has indicated the time for a round is up.
3. For the first three contest rounds, calculators are NOT allowed and must be put under your desk. Round four and the team event will be calculator events. You may use any brand of calculator, but you may not use a calculator function or app on a cell phone, iPod, or other device. Students will not be allowed to share calculators during individual events. When answers are not "exact value" students are to use unrounded irrational values for calculations and round to the requested place after all computations are completed.
4. Besides calculators and electronic translators during the fourth round and team round, no other technological device is allowed to be used:
 - During the contest rounds, students are NOT allowed to have iPods, mp3 players or headphones. Cell phones may not be used and are to be turned off. Absolutely no texting.
 - No electronic devices of any kind may be used for non-calculator rounds including foreign language translators. Students needing help with translation during the first three rounds should bring a paper copy dictionary. Proctors in the room are not allowed to interpret questions.
5. Any suspicion of cheating, cell phone use, texting, or other rule violations will be investigated. Individuals or teams found to be engaging in illicit activity risk disqualification from the round, meet, or season as a whole.
6. The scoring team will mark a problem wrong for any of the following conditions including, but not limited to:
 - Answers that are messy, smudged, unreadable, unclear, or ambiguous.
 - More than one answer to a problem is given, regardless of correctness.
 - Non-standard form. For example, if the answer to a problem was 12, it cannot be written as XII (roman numerals), 1100 (binary), 1.2×10^1 (scientific notation), etc.
 - Answers that do not adhere to specific instructions given in the problem.
7. After the team round, all students should proceed to the designated room for awards. Your advisor will bring your results to you. At that time, team members are to bring any errors to the attention of their advisor. The advisor will then present the errors to the attention of the scoring team. No corrections will be made after the "LAST CALL" for corrections.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THESE RULES, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Signature

Date

Name Printed

School