

I. Purpose -

The purpose of the contests is to spur interest in mathematics and to develop problem solving ability through the excitement of friendly competitions in a timed format. In order to challenge students at all grade levels, and with varying mathematical sophistication (or skills), the problems range from easy to extremely difficult. Students who plan to take the AMC 10 or AMC 12 for the first time should look at prior years' exams in order to set reasonable goals for themselves. For general information on the American Mathematics Competitions please visit us at <www.unl.edu/amc>. For information specific to the AMC 12 visit <www.amc12.org> and for information specific to the AMC 10 visit <www.amc10.org>.

II. Registration Deadlines and Fees -

Registration may be completed by mailing the Registration Form included in this brochure. Fees for each school wishing to register are as follows:

Early Registration (By Dec. 15)	\$30
Registration (Dec. 16 - Jan. 15)	\$40
Late Registration for Contest A (Jan. 16, - Feb. 1) }	\$50
Late Registration for Contest B (Jan. 16, - Feb. 15) }	

Late Registrations (after Jan. 15, please do not fax your order before this date) will be accepted via FAX 402-472-6087. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express, or we require a Purchase Order #. If a Purchase Order is not appropriate, we will require a "Letter of Intent to Pay", a sample copy can be faxed to you. On the Letter of Intent specify if you intend to send a check or if you want to be billed without a Purchase Order.

Please submit your registration as soon as possible. Early registration will reduce your cost, provide you with ample time to read the Teachers' Manual and complete all pre-examination activities.

III. Exam Format & Subject Matter -

Both AMC 10 and AMC 12 are 25 question, 75-minute, multiple choice contests. Six points are given for each correct answer, two and a half (2.5) points for each blank answer and 0 points for each wrong answer. The AMC 12 covers high school mathematics curriculum, excluding calculus. The subject matter associated with AMC 10 is normally covered in grades 9 and 10. Approximately 12 questions are common to both exams.

IV. CEEB Number -

The CEEB number (College Entrance Examination Board) is the same as the Educational Testing Service (ETS) number. Please ask your school counselor for this number before you send your registration form. If your school counselor is unavailable, you can find the number yourself on the web. The address is

http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/SAT_HSSearch/

Also, if you need to call us about your registration, please have your CEEB number available.

V. Participation Rules & Eligibility -

The AMC 10 and AMC 12 are to be given at the same time, in each participating school on TUESDAY, February 12, 2002, or WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2002 in a convenient 75-minute interval, preferably in the morning.

Who is eligible to participate in the AMC 12?

- 1. Any student who is officially enrolled in high school or below, and is taking at least one course (must be under 19.5 years old on day of test)*
- 2. Home schooled students (must be under 19.5 years old).*

Who is eligible to participate in the AMC 10?

- 1. Any student who is officially enrolled in tenth grade or below, and is taking at least one course (17.5 or under);*
- 2. Home schooled students (17.5 or under).*

TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL "TEAM" STATUS AND AWARDS, A SCHOOL MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE PARTICIPANTS ON A CONTEST DATE. The team score for a school is the sum of its three highest student scores and will be determined from the AMC 12. These students must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.A. or Canada. There is no team score or ranking for the AMC 10. The AMC 10 and AMC 12 must be proctored by a faculty member of the participating school. A student may take only one exam on a given day but can participate on both contest dates if the school registers for both contests. The higher score will be used for awards.