



MATHFAX TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Mathfax is a national organization that allows students from Catholic, private and public schools to compete with one another via the Internet. There are four days of competition throughout the school year in which the students will take a grade-appropriate Honors test for 30 minutes without a calculator. At Christ the King School, selected students meet once a week (during math class) with a volunteer coach to prepare for the competition. Students are selected based on the following criteria:

1. Students with a NPR ranking of 93 or better on the Total Math section of the ITBS will be given first priority for the program.
2. Students must also score above average on each math sub-division of the ITBS.
3. Star Math assessments, given at the beginning of each school year, must show that the student is working above grade level.
4. Students must have a written teacher recommendation from the previous school year.
5. Students must be well behaved at school.
6. Teams consist of 4-7 students in grades 4 through 6. If we do not have enough qualifiers then we will look at ITBS scores and accept qualifying students with NPR of 90 or above.
7. Students must maintain an A/B average in math to stay in the program.
8. Parental permission is required.

