

TEXAS

MATH

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SUMMER
CHALLENGE

JUNE 9 TO
AUGUST 8

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Hey there, Texas! TTM is kicking off the second annual Texas Summer Challenge. We want to see which districts in the state can really bring their A-game this summer. We're challenging all 3rd- through 8th-grade students across Texas to earn as many points as possible to drive their district on to victory. Do you think your district has the best math skills? It's time to prove it! **Texas Math – Everybody's Doing It!**

All summer long we'll be giving out cool prizes across the state to students who are doing math on TTM. And at the end of the contest, we will announce the top districts that will be etched in TTM history as the 2014 Texas Math Summer Challenge Champions! **For more information, including full contest details and scoreboard updates throughout the summer, check out the contest page on your student dashboard or go to www.texassuccess.org.**



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OFFICIAL RULES and REGULATIONS

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DATE AND TIME

Contest begins 12:01 a.m. (CST) on June 9, 2014. Contest ends at 11:59 p.m. (CST) on August 8, 2014. Winners will be announced during the week of August 11, 2014.

CONTEST STRUCTURE

Districts are divided into three divisions based on enrollment size:

- ▶ The Newton Division: >50,000 students in the district
- ▶ The Einstein Division: 5,001 to 49,999 students in the district
- ▶ The Pythagoras Division: <5,000 students in the district

For TTM to maintain a competitive balance, districts with fewer than 50 students enrolled may be combined with other similar districts in their immediate geographic region.

SCORING

The district score is based on the average number of TTM points earned by the TTM students enrolled in each district during the contest period.

$$\text{District Score} = \frac{\text{Total TTM Points Earned (from 6/9/14 through 8/8/14)}}{\text{Total Active TTM Students Enrolled in the District}}$$

Note: If your district has students who were enrolled and deactivated, those students will not count toward the total enrollment.

Scores will be updated every Monday. You may access score updates through the TTM Motivation tab, or by going to www.texassuccess.org.

AWARDS

SUMMER CHAMPIONS

The top 3 districts in each division will be named the 2014 Texas Math Summer Champion and will receive:

- ▶ A championship banner to hang proudly at the district office
- ▶ Top students in the district will receive a commemorative certificate

TEXAS DAILY DIVE WINNERS

Each day, 3 students will be chosen to win the "Daily Dive" award - an Amazon e-gift card for passing at least 2 math lessons.

CONTEST DISQUALIFICATION FACTORS

Students and/or teachers found to be engaging in any sort of activity designed to circumvent the normal usage of Think Through Math may be disqualified from the contest. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ▶ Continually reenrolling in coursework far below students' ability levels
- ▶ Cheating or "gaming" the program in an attempt to earn more points than is possible by the normal usage of Think Through Math
- ▶ Moving individuals or groups of students from multiple classes into a newly formed class solely for the purpose of competing in the contest

Every hour, every lesson will count this summer... solving math problems for a chance to win cool prizes. What could be easier? **EVERYBODY'S DOING IT**, so work to support your district and log in now to be the top in Texas!



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