

GET READY FOR A

STATEWIDE MATHEMATICS TOURNAMENT!



WHO:

- NYSED and [FIRST IN MATH](#) are joining forces to bring a Statewide Elementary Mathematics Tournament to New York State!

WHAT:

- The First In Math Statewide Mathematics Tournament consists of a **Virtual Regional Contest (Qualifying Round)** and an **In-person Statewide Championship Event**.
- The Virtual Regional Contest will focus on the popular 24® Game series featured in the First In Math® online program. These games test fact fluency, automaticity, problem solving, procedural fluency and other critical math skills. As children practice, the games' simple structure allows learners to engage quickly, seek out higher levels of challenge, and increase confidence in mental-math abilities.
- At the Statewide Championship Event, students will use game cards (representing online activities they can practice) competitively in a group setting to demonstrate through modeling their conceptual understanding.

AWARDS:

- **Students who participate at both competitions (Regional & Statewide) will receive Certificates of Participation. Winners will receive trophies.**
- [Regional Contest Winners](#): the winning school at each grade level will receive a plaque and \$1000 award.
- [Statewide Event Winners](#): the winning school at each grade level will receive a plaque and \$5000 award.

WHEN & WHERE:

- Virtual Regional Qualifying Round Date: **Thursday, March 21, 2024**
- In-person Statewide Championship Event Date/Place: **Saturday, June 1, 2024** at The University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222.

HOW:

- To participate, NYS districts/schools need to be signed up (integration of data) for the First In Math program.
- Once districts/schools are signed up, ALL New York State students in grades 1 to 5 who are enrolled in the FIRST IN MATH program will be invited to participate in the Virtual Regional Qualifying Round!



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Interested in participating in the Statewide Tournament?

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for First In Math.

For more information on the First In Math program or the Statewide Mathematics Tournament, please visit the [NYSED Tournament Webpage](#).