



Tri-College Math Contest 2023 Informational Letter



Hello parents/guardians and mathematics students!

This year, the LPA High School math department has been invited to attend the Tri-College Mathematics Contest! Students will compete in both individual and team contests designed to challenge their mathematical understandings. This year, the contest will be held at **NDSU in Fargo, MN** on **Tuesday, March 14th, 2023**. In order to arrive in time for registration, we will leave Lake Park promptly at **8:00 am**, and we will return to Lake Park by **3:20 pm** in time for after school bus departures.

Who: LPA 7th-12th graders

Departure: Tuesday, March 14th, **promptly at 8:00 am**
Available for loading at 7:55 am
[West lobby doors, by the gym]

Transportation: School Bus

Return: Tuesday, March 14th, by 3:20 pm
(in time for after school activities)

Location: NDSU Campus
Fargo, ND 58108
(701) 219-8399

Cost: \$5.00 for registration/transportation and \$10-\$15 for lunch.

Requirements:

- In order to participate, students must be **passing all classes** when grades are checked the Friday before the contest (March 10th). If a student is not passing at 3:30 pm on Friday, the student will not be allowed to participate.

Behavior and Expectations:

- Students will be expected to show their **best behavior** during this trip. We will be representing LPA High School at this contest. Poor behavior will not be tolerated and will yield strict consequences upon return.

What to bring:

- Pencil(s) and erasers
- Appropriate calculator (please bring your own, if you are able). Calculators will be provided for those students who do not have their own.
 - Allowable calculators include TI-84 series or lower and equivalent in other brands.
- Lunch will be offered in the campus café, so make sure to **bring money for food!** If you tend to get hungry throughout the day, feel free to bring a small snack or two for yourself.

If you have any questions, please contact us!

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Parent Permission Form



One permission form may be returned for multiple students if these students have the same parent/guardian.

Student Name(s):

- I understand that I must be passing all of my classes on Friday, March 10th, 2023 in order to participate.
- I understand the LPA behavior expectations and agree to represent LPA accordingly while on this trip.
- I understand that if I must cancel before the trip, the \$5.00 registration/travel fee will not be refunded.***

(Student Signature) (Date)

Parent/Guardian Name(s):	Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number(s):
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- By signing below, I give my student permission to ride a school bus to and from Fargo, ND with Mrs. Vickmark, Mr. Richter, and Mrs. Engum to attend the Tri-College Math Contest on Tuesday, March 14th, 2023.
- I understand the behavior expectations of my student while on this trip.
- I have signed the NDSU Parent/Guardian Release of Liability Form on the back of this page.
- My \$5.00 payment is included with this form.
- I understand that if my student must cancel before the trip, the \$5.00 registration/travel fee will not be refunded.***

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Please Sign and Return (with payment) NO LATER than Tuesday, February 7th!

(Don't forget the NDSU Parent/Guardian Release of Liability Form on the back side!)

(Checks may be written out to LPA with "Tri-College Contest" in the memo.)

To be signed by parent/guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age.

Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian does hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the dangers and the risks to the participant's person and property involved in participating in:

Tri College Mathematics Contest, March 14, 2023

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian and participant understand that this activity involves certain risks for physical injury to the participant. We also understand there are potential risks of which may presently be unknown. Because of the dangers of participating in this activity, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian and participant recognize the importance and the participant agrees to fully comply with the applicable laws, policies, rules and regulations, and any supervisors's instructions regarding participation in this activity. The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian and participant understand that the State of North Dakota (State) does not insure participants in the above-described activity, that any coverage would be through personal insurance, and the State has no responsibility or liability for injury resulting from this activity.

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian acknowledges that the participant voluntarily elects to participate in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agrees to accept and assume any and all risks of property damage, personal injury, or death.

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification:

In consideration for being allowed to voluntarily participate in the above-referenced event, on behalf of myself, the participant, his/her personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian forever:

- a. **waives, releases, and discharges the State of North Dakota** and its agencies, officers, and employees from any and all liability for the participant's death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to the participant, and the participant's estate as a direct or indirect result of participation in the activity or event; and
- b. **defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of North Dakota**, its agencies, officers and employees (State), from any and all claims of any nature, including all costs, expenses, and attorney's fees, which may in any manner result from or arise out of this agreement, except for claims resulting from or arising out of the State's sole negligence.

Consent is given for the participant to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during this activity or event. This release, indemnification, and waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification, and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I, the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian, affirm that I am freely signing this agreement. **I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form I am giving up legal rights** and/or remedies which may otherwise be available to myself, the minor participant regarding any losses the participant may sustain as a result of participation in the activity. I agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect.

Read Before Signing

Name of Minor: _____ Age of Minor: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Witness Signature Date

Return this completed form to the sponsoring department.