

TEAMS FAQ

How do I register?

Use this [registration link](#) from **August 17, 2026 - January 8, 2027**, to register your team(s).

What is the average cost?

Registration fees for the state competition are structured as follows:

- **\$300** for schools registering up to five teams
- **\$400** for schools registering six to ten teams
- **\$500** for schools registering eleven or more teams

When do I register a team?

[Online registration](#) opens **August 17, 2026**. It is recommended that teams register as early as possible since access to competition resource material is available only after registration has been completed. The deadline for registration is **January 8, 2027**.

Can I register more than one team?

Yes, multiple teams from the same school are allowed.

If my school has multiple teams, can a student compete on more than one team?

No – students may only compete on one team.

Can additional teams be added after registration is complete?

Yes. Teams can be added by contacting the [TEAMS Manager](#) until the registration deadline of **January 8, 2027**.

When is the last date to add a team? Is there a way to drop a team and receive a refund?

Registration closes on **January 8, 2027**. As stated in the TEAMS Policies & Rules, registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable therefore you may not drop a team.

When is the TEAMS state competition?

The 2027 state competition window is **January 13 - February 20, 2027**. The team coach chooses one day to compete within the competition window. The essay component is submitted prior to the competition window opening. Middle school essays are due **January 11, 2027**. High school essays are due **January 12, 2027**.

Do I report my competition date to national TSA?

You *do not* report your competition date to TSA. All competition documents must be submitted within the competition window of **January 13 - February 20, 2027**.

How many students are on a team?

Teams must consist of four to six students.

Where do I enter my student's name?

Student names are not collected for the TEAMS state competition.

Who can participate in TEAMS?

Students in middle school and high school (public or private) are eligible to compete in TEAMS. All teams must be affiliated with a school, and the team contestants must be enrolled at the school.

Who can serve as the TEAMS coach?

While there can be more than one coach for a team, the primary coach must be a faculty member at the participating school. Teams may have a secondary coach who is a non-faculty member (such as a parent).

At what grade level will my teams compete?

There are two competition levels: middle school and high school. Participants are registered for a competition level based on the grade levels offered by their school.

Middle school TEAMS participants are in 6th – 8th grade; fifth grade and ninth grade students may participate at a middle school if they are housed in the building within the middle school. High school TEAMS participants are in 9th - 12th grade.

In what division will my teams compete?

Competition divisions are used **only for scoring and rankings on the Multiple Choice exam**. A team's division is determined by the highest-level mathematics course completed or currently being taken by any team member.

Middle School Teal Division

No team member has completed or is currently enrolled in **Algebra I** or any more advanced mathematics course.

Middle School Purple Division

At least one team member has completed or is currently enrolled in **Algebra I** or a more advanced mathematics course.

High School Teal Division

All team members have completed or are currently enrolled in one or more of the following:

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Integrated Mathematics
- Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis (AFDA)
- Consumer Math/Financial Literacy
- Business Math
- Data Science
- Computer Math/Computer Science

High School Purple Division

At least one team member has completed or is currently enrolled in one or more of the following:

- Precalculus/AP Precalculus/Math Analysis
- Calculus
- Statistics/AP Statistics
- Multivariable Calculus
- Differential Calculus
- Discrete Mathematics
- Linear Algebra

Where do the competitions take place?

The TEAMS state competition must take place in-person. It is the coach's responsibility to secure a space in which to host the competition locally (i.e., school classroom, gymnasium, library, neighboring school, collegiate host site). This space must adhere to your school's student safety protocols.

Can my team(s) compete with other teams?

Teams from different schools may compete together. It is up to the discretion of the coach to reach out to other TEAMS coaches to coordinate competition date, time, location and manage the event.

Teams may also compete at a nearby college or university. A list of available collegiate host sites is posted on the TEAMS website. Permission must be granted by the collegiate host site to compete at their location.

Who can serve as the proctor? How many proctors per team?

Any person over the age of 18 that is out of high school may serve as the proctor. The team coach may also serve as proctor. One proctor per team is recommended. A proctor must be present during the competition.

How will the Multiple Choice exam be administered?

One team member must submit the answers through the online testing system. An electronic copy of the exam is provided and may be printed for use during the exam only. All printed copies must be handed in after the time is up and destroyed by the coach.

Who can attend the National TEAMS Competition?

Teams whose combined overall state competition score is among the top nationally will be eligible to compete at the National TEAMS Competition. Eligible teams will be notified, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.