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REMINDER

Middle School On-Line Gear-Up Meet

(Grades 6-8)

Cost \$50.00 per School

(unlimited students/unlimited contests)

You will need your registration information from the state meet last year. You were issued a Username and Password. Your Username is the name of your primary contact person (FirstName.LastName) and your Password is your school tag followed by the first initial and first three letters of the last name of the primary contact person (i.e. Suzy Smith with school tag 0013: 0013ssmi). If you do not have this information available, please contact the TMSCA State office via email: execsectmsca@gmail.com for your reminder.

Registration Window: 12/16/13 - 1/4/14

Tests Distributed Electronically: 1/5/14

Testing Window: 1/5/14 - 1/11/14

Posting Deadline: 1/12/14 (may begin posting on Wednesday 1/8/14)

Results Posted: 1/13/14

Set your sights on

San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio will host TMSCA's two championship meets this year.

High School State Meet

March 15, 2014

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Middle School Championship Meet

April 12, 2014
(tentative pending UTSA approval)

Qualifying Scores

	6th	7th	8th
Number Sense	65	105	145
Calculator	150	180	210
Mathematics	50	85	120
Science	80	100	120

Board proposes constitutional amendments at December meeting

The TMSCA Executive Board made the following proposals to amend constitution at its meeting Dec. 14:

Original Article VII Annual meeting: Section 2: The Executive Board will meet three times in one year, once in the summer (July/August), once in

the winter (December/January), and in March prior to the State Meet.

Amended to read: VII Annual Meeting Section 2: The Executive Board will meet three times in one year, once in the summer, once in the winter and in March prior to the State Meet.

High School State meet registration opens Jan. 1, 2014

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TMSCA TENTATIVE 2013-2014 CALENDAR

JULY 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4 Independence Day

1 New Year's Day
11 HS (UIL A)
11 Gear-Up MS Online
18 HS 7/MS 7
20 M.L. King Day
25 HS 8/MS 8

JANUARY 2014						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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AUGUST 2013						
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1 HS 9/MS 9
8 HS (UIL B)/MS 10
14 Valentine's Day
15 HS 10/MS 11
17 Presidents' Day
22 HS 11/MS 12

FEBRUARY 2014						
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SEPTEMBER 2013						
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29	30					

2 Labor Day

1 HS 12(UIL D)/MS 13
8 MS Regional Qualifier
15 HS TMSCA State Meet
17-22 1st Week HS UIL District
24-29 2nd Week HS UIL District
21-30 MS Tune-Up On-Line

MARCH 2014						
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OCTOBER 2013						
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27	28	29	30	31		

14 Columbus Day
19 MS Kick-Off On-Line
26 HS 1/MS 1
31 Halloween

5 MS Champ. (alt)
12 MS Champ. Meet
18 Good Friday
20 Easter Sunday
21-27 HS On-Line Meet

APRIL 2014						
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NOVEMBER 2013						
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2 HS 2/MS 2
9 HS 3/MS 3
11 Veterans Day
16 HS 4/MS 4
23 HS 5/MS 5
28 Thanksgiving Day

1-3 UIL HS Regional Meet
11 Mother's Day
19-21 UIL State Meet
26 Memorial Day

MAY 2014						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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DECEMBER 2013						
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7 HS 6 (UIL C)/MS 6
25 Christmas Day

15 Father's Day

JUNE 2014						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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Upcoming Tournaments

January 17-18

North Lamar High School, northeast. All UIL contests. Contact Dennis Hodgkiss at 3201 Lewis Lane, Paris 75460. Phone: (903)737-2011. Email: dhodgkiss@northlamar.net. Register at joyoftournaments.com.

February 15

South Plains College, Panhandle. HS NS, CAL, SCI, MTH, Computer Science written only. Contact Kathy Holster at 1401 S. College, Levelland 79336. School phone: (806)716-2664. Email: kholster@southplainscollege.edu.

February 22

Sharyland North JH. ms ns, cal, sci, mth. Contact Ann Marie Priolo at (956)686-1415. Email: apriolo@sharylandisd.org. Meet to be held at Sharyland High School cafeteria at 1106 North Shary Rd., Mission 78572.

February 22

Hutchinson Middle School. Middle School Individual Qualifier. Contact Mandy Carmona or Sherry Wagner 3102 Canton Ave, Lubbock 79410.

Phone: 806-766-0755. Email: acarmona@lubbockisd.org or swagner@lubbockisd.org.

March 1

North Lamar High School, northeast. HS NS, CAL, SCI, MTH. Contact Dennis Hodgkiss at 3201 Lewis Lane, Paris 75460. Phone: (903)737-2011. Email: dhodgkiss@northlamar.net. Register at joyoftournaments.com.

March 8

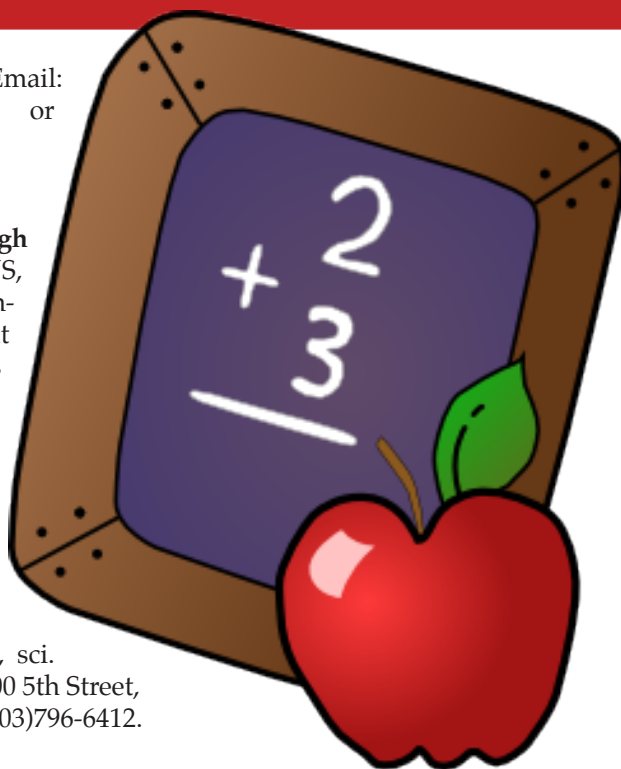
Regional Qualifier. Morris Upchurch Middle School. ns, cal, math, sci. Contact Kendra Bates at 500 5th Street, Queen City. Phone: (903)796-6412. Email: kbates@qcisd.net.

March 8

Regional Meet. Wylie Junior High, west. ms ns, cal, sci, mth. Contact Carol Stringfellow at 4010 Beltway, Abilene 79606. School phone: (325)695-1910. Email: cstringfellow@wylie.esc14.net.

March 8

Regional Qualifying Meet. Quail Valley Middle School in Missouri City. ms, ns, cal, mth sc for Grades 6-8. Contact Gwen Curtice at 281-980-1320 or gwen.curtice@fortbendisd.com.



A synopsis of TMSCA's 4 contests

Number Sense

Number Sense involves a 10-minute, 80-question mental math test covering all high school mathematics courses. Shortcuts need to be developed and practiced in order to compete and finish the test.

Science

This contest challenges students to do a wide range of reading in biology, chemistry and physics, to gain an understanding of the significance of experiments rather than to recall details, to be alert to

new discoveries and information in the areas of science, to gain an understanding of the basic principles as well as knowledge of the history and philosophy of science, and to foster a sense of enthusiasm about how science affects our lives.

Calculator Applications

This contest includes calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, roots, powers, exponential, logarithms, trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions. In addition to straightfor-

ward calculation problems, the contest includes geometric and stated problems similar to those found in algebra, geometry and trigonometry textbooks, previous contests and League materials related to the contest.

Mathematics

This contest is designed to test knowledge and understanding in the areas of algebra I and algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, analytic geometry, pre-calculus and elementary calculus.

Official Registration - Practice Rooms

High School State Meet – March 15, 2014

Middle School Championships – April 12, 2014 (tentative)

Please check one:

☐ High School Reservation for Saturday, March 15, 2014

☐ Middle School Reservation for Saturday, April 12, 2014

Name of School: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of Contestants: _____

(Cost will be \$2 per student.)

Estimated Number of Non-contestants: _____

(Cost will be \$3 per non-contestant after two maximum adults per each 10 students)

Email this registration to execsectmsca@gmail.com

Registration Deadlines:

High School Deadline – Friday, March 1, 2013

Middle School Deadline – Friday, March 22, 2013

Practice Tournament Information Request

For publication in the TMSCA NEWS, please mail to:
Rhonda Moore, 7500 Paxton St., Austin, TX 78752 or e-mail to: rhondamoore512@gmail.com

School Name _____

Contact Person _____

School Address _____

City _____ ZIP code _____ School Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Tournament date _____ Alternate Date _____

Location in state (Circle one) Central East North Panhandle South West

Contests offered (Please ✓ appropriate contests)

☐ HS Number Sense

☐ MS Number Sense

☐ Subject Area (i.e., Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

☐ HS Calculator

☐ MS Calculator

☐ Subject Area Math (i.e., Algebra, Geometry, etc.)

☐ HS Science

☐ MS Science

☐ Math topics (i.e., logs, series, etc.)

☐ HS Mathematics

☐ MS Mathematics

☐ All UIL (N, C, S, M & other UIL literary events)

Other contests (please specify) _____

Tournament restrictions _____

2013-14 Texas Math & Science Coaches Association Membership

Print or type all information. Email membership form to: execsectmsca@gmail.com or mail to TMSCA, PO Box 206, Olney, TX 76374-0206 or fax 940-563-1006.

() School \$50 (pays for four members) () For each Additional Coach \$25
() Associate \$15 (newspaper subscription only) \$15 () Student (newspaper subscription only) \$15 () Retired, complementary N/C

If mailing your membership include either a check or a PO number; if emailing or completing an online membership form, enter PO _____

You must designate a PRIMARY CONTACT.

This is the person responsible for maintaining school information in the on-line database and registering students for TMSCA meets through the on-line system.

In addition, duties include receiving email invoices and directing them to appropriate source for payment.

*** Indicates information required for processing membership.** Email address will be published in the TMSCA directory, but phone numbers remain confidential.

***PRIMARY CONTACT** 1 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

Additional Coach 2 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

Additional Coach 3 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

Additional Coach 4 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

*School Name _____ * **School District** _____ *School Phone _____

*School Address _____ *School City _____ *Zip _____ Fax _____

* Fill in: UIL Classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A) _____ * UIL Region (I, II, III, IV) _____ UIL District Number _____ OR Non-UIL School _____

For coaches of **junior high/elementary schools**, fill in the information on the line below:

High school your students should attend according to the official feeder plan of your district _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – School Tag:

Order Method: _____ Email _____ Fax _____ Mail _____ Delivery Method of Membership Cards: _____ USPS _____ Email _____

Date of Delivery: _____ Processed By: _____ Invoiced to: _____ Date: _____

2013-2014 TMSCA Subscription Order Form

The prices on this form are valid through July 1, 2014. Test series that are no longer on this order form are available through the TMSCA State office. If you are unable to administer tournament tests on the specified release date, please contact the TMSCA state office via email: execsectmsca@gmail.com. Orders for Tournament Tests should be received by the state office at least 2 weeks prior to your meet. Tournament tests will be delivered electronically 7-10 days prior to your meet. **VALID EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED.**

STATE OFFICE CONTACT INFO: P.O. BOX 206, OLNEY, TX 76374-0206; PHONE: 940.563.1005; FAX: 940.563.1006

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOL CAMPUS REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES FROM TMSCA

PART A HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE MATERIAL

NUMBER SENSE	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(01) TMSCA 10-11 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(02) TMSCA 11-12 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(03) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(04) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____

CALCULATOR

(05) TMSCA 10-11 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(06) TMSCA 11-12 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(07) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(08) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(09) UIL 2009 Series	7	\$35	\$ _____
(10) UIL 2010 Series	7	\$35	\$ _____
(11) UIL 2011 Series	7	\$35	\$ _____
(12) UIL 2012 Series	7	\$35	\$ _____

SCIENCE

(13) TMSCA 10-11 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(14) TMSCA 11-12 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(15) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(16) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____

MATHEMATICS

(17) TMSCA 10-11 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(18) TMSCA 11-12 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(19) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(20) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____

Subtotal Part A \$ _____

PART B

(21) TMSCA Scantron Forms 500	\$45	\$ _____
Subtotal Part B		\$ _____

PART C

ELEMENTARY PRACTICE MATERIALS INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE

Includes 5 practice tests each of NS, CA, MA, and SC written for grades 3-5 and entry into one EL On-line meet.

(22) TMSCA 13-14 EL Package	\$100	\$ _____
Subtotal Part C		\$ _____

PART D MIDDLE SCHOOL PRACTICE MATERIAL

NUMBER SENSE	Test/Pac	Cost/Pack	Amount
(23) TMSCA 10-11 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(24) TMSCA 11-12 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(25) TMSCA 12-13 Series	17	\$35	\$ _____
(26) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

CALCULATOR

(27) TMSCA 10-11 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(28) TMSCA 11-12 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(29) TMSCA 12-13 Series	17	\$35	\$ _____
(30) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

SCIENCE

(31) TMSCA 10-11 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(32) TMSCA 11-12 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(33) TMSCA 12-13 Series	17	\$35	\$ _____
(34) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

MATHEMATICS

(35) TMSCA 10-11 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(36) TMSCA 11-12 Series	17	\$35	\$ _____
(37) TMSCA 12-13 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(38) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

Subtotal Part D \$ _____

PART E 2013-14 TOURNAMENT TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL release dates (circle one) 10/26 11/2 11/9

11/16 11/23 12/7 1/18 1/25 2/1 2/15 2/22 3/1

(39) HS Number Sense Test	\$50	\$ _____
(40) HS Calculator Test	\$50	\$ _____
(41) HS Science Test	\$50	\$ _____
(42) HS Mathematics Test	\$50	\$ _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL release dates (circle one) 10/26 11/2 11/9

11/16 11/23 12/7 1/18 1/25 2/1 2/8 2/15 2/22 3/1

(43) MS Number Sense Test	\$50	\$ _____
(44) MS Calculator Test	\$50	\$ _____
(45) MS Science Test	\$50	\$ _____
(46) MS Mathematics Test	\$50	\$ _____

Subtotal Part E \$ _____

TOTAL PARTS A, B, C, D, E \$ _____

NOTE ON DELIVERY METHODS:

All tournament tests are delivered electronically. 13-14 Practice Materials will be delivered electronically weekly. 12-13 Practice Materials will be delivered on CD via USPS. All other materials delivered hard copy via USPS.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order Method: ☐ Email ☐ Fax ☐ Mail Delivery Method: ☐ USPS ☐ Email ☐ Shared File
Date of Delivery: _____ Processed By: _____ Invoiced to: _____ Date: _____

MATERIALS SENT TO: (Please print)

School Name _____ School District _____ School Address _____
School City _____ Phone _____ State _____ ZIP/ZIP4 _____
Sponsor's Name _____ Best Contact Time _____ Date of Tournament _____
Sponsor's email address _____ School Fax _____
Payment made by: (circle one) School Check PO Personal Check ** Tournament Test order confirmation will be sent via email.