Math Meet 2026

Overall Hints and Tips

Waiver: The College now requires a waiver for all youth attending events on campus. For each of your students, please ask a parent or guardian to fill out the electronic waiver posted at `http://mathmeet.cofc.edu/waiver`. They will need your 6-digit school code and the password `Calculate`.

Driving directions: The address of the parking garage at the north end of campus is

> 89 St. Philip Street
> Charleston, SC 29403

The City of Charleston Visitor's Center, where there is parking for cars and buses, is at

> 63 Mary Street
> Charleston, SC 29403

You can call the visitor's center at (800) 774-0006 for details.

Parking: Cars and other small vehicles should be parked in one of the parking decks on Saint Philip Street. (See map at `http://mathmeet.cofc.edu/map.pdf`.) The Wentworth garage at the south end of campus is closed until further notice. Buses should drop students off on Saint Philip between Calhoun and George (see same map) and then park in the city bus parking are on Mary Street between Meeting and King. You can call the visitor's center at (800) 774-0006 for details on the bus lot.

Street Crossing: Please encourage your students to be careful when crossing the streets. Calhoun Street can be particularly treacherous.

Keep All of the Science/Math Buildings Straight: The recently renamed School of Natural and Environmental Sciences Building is on Calhoun Street across from the College's library. You may still see it referred to as SSMB or the School of Sciences and Mathematics Building. The best entrance is the main lobby on Calhoun Street.

The Rita Liddy Hollings Science Center is on Coming Street, and is abbreviated RITA or RHSC. This building has three large classrooms (101, 102, 103) on the first floor that join to make an auditorium. The auditorium is easily accessed from the off-street entrance facing Towell Library and the Cistern Yard.

The Robert Scott Small Building (RSS) is where the math department is located. This building is at 175 Calhoun Street. The main entrance is up the outside steps facing the Maybank Building.

The Maybank Building is at the corner of Calhoun Street and St. Philip Street.

Check-in and teacher's breakfast: When you arrive on campus, send a coach to the RSS building and up to the third floor by 8:30 AM. We'll give them a teacher packet with maps, schedules, all-day problem sets, and other information about the day's events. We'll also give them a bag with the team's tee-shirts and some swag. Coaches should give these items to their students.

Students do not have to check in individually. They can go directly to their assigned rooms for the written test and should be there by 8:45 AM.

Teachers and chaperons are invited to relax on the third floor during the written test and enjoy a light breakfast. We'll hand out copies of the written tests with answers.

235 Robert Scott Small Building: This is a small auditorium in the same building as the teacher's breakfast and registration. Many people have trouble finding it because they do not realize that when you enter the building after climbing the stairs outside you are already on the second floor. After you come in through the main entrance, RSS 235 is there on your left.

Dining Options: See the map, and consider ordering ahead if you have a large group.

Necessary Information for Written Tests: It will not be possible to give a student his/her written test score unless both a Math Meet ID number and test booklet number are correctly bubbled. Ensure students arrive with their ID number (assigned on the registration webpage). Also ensure they understand that every student will have a unique test booklet number which indicates the order that the questions appear; this number cannot be copied from a neighbor!

Team Elimination Round 3: This year, we will hold Team Elimination Round Three, a quizbowl-style head-to-head competition. Spectators welcome!

Awards Ceremony: This year, the awards ceremony will be in RITA 101. If you are unable to attend (or to find seating), be assured that awards will be mailed to any winners who are unable to be present at the ceremony.

All-Day Sprints: Students enjoy working on these challenging puzzles in their spare time between other scheduled Math Meet events. The questions are found in the teacher packet. Students can work together as a team but only one answer sheet on colored paper is turned in for each school.

Math Relay: If you have a team registered for this event, send exactly four students to the assigned room. The relay will require each team member to solve one problem. The first is a geometry problem, second an algebra problem, third a trigonometry problem, and finally a precalculus/algebra II problem. The first three students must hand their solution to the next student in sequence as it will be part of their problem. Teams should decide ahead of time which student will answer which problem so that they can quickly be seated accordingly.

Estimation Station: A prize of candy will be given to the school which gives the best answer to our Estimation Station question. A form in the teacher packet will contain specific instructions about where your students must go and what they must estimate. The winner will be the guess which is closest without going over the actual value.