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Dear Math Coordinator:

I am writing to inform you of the **2007 High School Math Contest**. Please share these materials with your high school's academic coach or with any other interested faculty members or students. The High School Math Contest is a challenging exam which emphasizes creativity, logic and problem solving skills. It will be held in Wes Watkins Center (WWC – formerly CITD) on OSU's Stillwater Campus on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Registration will be from 11:00am to 12:30pm. All participants must be registered by 12:30pm on Friday, March 2, 2007 to be eligible to sit for the exam.

All juniors and seniors with an interest in mathematics are highly encouraged to attend, but students in earlier grades who have a strong background and aptitude for mathematics are also eligible and welcome to join the event. Past exams and selected solutions may be found on the web site at <http://www.math.okstate.edu/~hsc/>. We are changing the format slightly this year. We will ask contestants to participant the first part of multi-choices questions for the first one and half hours, and then the second part of the problem-solving questions for the rest.

Every high school may also designate one team of three students whose ranks will determine the school's team score. Each team member also competes in the exam as an individual and is eligible for all individual prizes. If you wish to participate on your high school's team, you should discuss this with your high school math teacher or with your math team's sponsor.

Questions about the exams or its administration should be address to the Math Contest Coordinator at (405) 744-5688 or at hsc@math.okstate.edu. You may also contact the Office of High School and College Relations at 1-800-852-1255 if you are outside the state of Oklahoma or 1-800-233-5019 Ext. 3 if you live within the state, for other questions about OSU.

We request a materials fee of 4 dollars per student, payable in advance or on the day of the exam. In case of needing any financial aid, please contact us. Out of state entrants more than 250 miles from Stillwater should also contact us. An announcement, parking instructions, and a campus map are enclosed.

Looking forward to seeing you and your students in the OSU Stillwater Campus for the contest.

Sincerely yours,

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