

Dear Colleague,

Below is summary information for the 2016 Al Kalfus Long Island Math Fair. Please address all administrative questions to: Math Fair, c/o Christine Pette, 273 Cambon Avenue, St. James, NY 11780, (631) 584-2016, mathfair@optonline.net. Policy questions should be addressed to Charlie Windwer, cwindwer@roslynschools.org. (The website at www.cmleague.org/mathfair/ is no longer available- we will let you know when we get a new website.)

A. STUDENT DEADLINES:

1. Applications postmarked by Wednesday, January 6, 2016.
 2. Papers postmarked by Wednesday, January 20, 2016, or delivered by Saturday, January 23, 2016.
- *NOTE:** if students do not meet these two deadlines they will not be allowed to enter the Fair.

B. PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Western Section: Friday, February 26, 2016, Hofstra, 3pm
Eastern Section: Friday, March 4, 2016, Suffolk Community College, 3pm

C. FINAL ROUND:

Friday, April 15, 2016, Hofstra, 3pm

D. FEE SCHEDULE: (calculated per student whether they enter as an individual or part of a team)

1 – 4 students = \$110.00 Each additional student = \$15.00

The entry fee is non-refundable. An invoice (form E) is enclosed. We **MUST** receive a check, PO or PO number with your Registration (form B) or your applications will be returned to you. **Please make checks payable to NCAMS.**

E. JUDGES:

1 judge for every 4 students (whether they enter as an individual or part of a team)

F. LEVELS:

Students enter according to their current grade level

Individual levels: grade 7- 12 (12th graders go to Final Round only- no guarantee of medal)

Team levels: grade 7-8

***Major Change:** Only grades 7 and 8 can have team entries.

G. FOR SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON:

Send postmarked by January 6, 2016:

1. student applications (Form A-1 or A-2)
2. school registration (Form B)
3. extra volunteer judges (Form C), if applicable
4. include a PO, PO#, or check (made payable to NCAMS)

Send **ELECTRONICALLY** by January 6, 2016:

1. an excel spreadsheet with your student entries
2. Include your school name, as well as, the name, grade, topic, and preliminary round each student will attend. One form should be submitted per school.
3. Email the completed form to mathfair@optonline.net (this form will be directly imported into the Math Fair database that generates the booklets. So please double check your spelling of names and correct grade levels. All students who wish to participate must be on this form.)

Send postmarked by Jan. 20, 2016 (or delivered by Jan 26, 2016):

1. 3 copies of each student's paper with report cover sheet (Form D)

H. FOR STUDENTS:

1. Students should bring a stamped postcard to the Preliminary Round addressed to their teacher, as judges may wish to provide comments to them about their report.
2. students are responsible for bringing all audio visual aides that are needed.

I. PAPERS:

- 3 copies submitted with cover sheet attached to each copy
*only stapled papers please- NO BINDERS

J. TEAMS (Grades 7-8 Only):

Teams compete only against other teams, and no student can enter both on a team and as an individual. A team will produce one paper. An individual entry may not be converted to a team entry and vice versa. No team changes can be made after the application deadline.

1. Composition of Team: Two or three team members. Team members can be from different grade levels but must then enter on the oldest student's grade level. No student replacements are allowed. All students must be from one school.
2. Room Presentation: There is a 15-minute time limit. Each member of the team must participate equally in the presentation. The judges may ask questions of any of the team members. No conferencing allowed by the students. Should a student need to help a team member in answering the question, judges will be instructed to see this as a negative. However, as long as the student who was asked the question answers it, his/her team members may expand on the answer.

K. ABSENCES (does not apply to grade 12):

1. Individuals who miss the Preliminary Round for any reason will be disqualified. Students, because of schedule conflicts, may select the Round they wish to go to - Nassau students may present at Suffolk and Suffolk students at Nassau. The Round selected must be identified on the application form. Anyone who misses the Final Round will be awarded a Bronze medal.

2. Teams

- a. *Preliminary Round* - If any team member or members are absent, the team can still present and the judges can send them on to the Final Round without a guarantee of a medal. If the team decides not to present at the Preliminary Round (because of absences), then they are disqualified.
- b. *Final Round* - If a team won in the Preliminary Round with a full team, but a team member is absent for the Final Round, the team can present if they wish, but can only be awarded a Bronze medal. If a team won at the Preliminary Round with a member absent and another absence occurs at the Final Round, the remaining team can present if they wish, but no medal. If a team won at the Preliminary Round with a member absent but the full team is present for the Final Round, the judge may award no medal, Bronze, Silver, or Gold.

L. AWARDS:

All participants in the Preliminary Round will receive a certificate of participation. Judges in the Preliminary Round will determine any number of projects that will be eligible for the Final Round. Those projects will automatically receive at least a Bronze Medal. Judges in the Final Round will award either the Bronze Medal, Silver Medal or Gold Medal to the papers they adjudicate.

**2016 AL KALFUS LONG ISLAND MATH FAIR
(FORM A-2) APPLICATION FORM FOR TEAM ENTRIES**

Students: Please make sure you circle the grade level you wish to participate in, and the Preliminary Round you will attend. **Note:** Students may attend either of the Preliminary Rounds of the Fair -that is Nassau students may go to the Suffolk Round (3/4 -Suffolk Community College) and Suffolk students may go to the Nassau Round (2/26-Hofstra). Please discuss this with parents/ teachers. The Math Fair Committee hopes you find this year's Fair to be enjoyable and a worthwhile experience. **Note:** There are no longer teams in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. Only Grades 7, 8 can enter Teams.

Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** the following information clearly:

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

NAME OF STUDENTS	(LAST NAME)	/	(FIRST NAME)
	_____	/	_____
	_____	/	_____
	_____	/	_____

HOME PHONE (of one student on team) _____

TOPIC _____

Circle **GRADE LEVEL:** 7 8

Circle **Preliminary Round:** Nassau (2/26-Hofstra) Suffolk (3/4-Suffolk Community College)

Permission to participate in 2016 Long Island Math Fair:
(Please note: While we acknowledge subjectivity in the Fair, by signing below, all parents, students, and teachers accept the decision of the judges as FINAL! Student signatures attest to the fact that the paper, or any part of the paper, has NOT been plagiarized.)

Sponsoring Teacher (Please Print) _____ Signature _____

Student Signatures:	Parent Signatures:(Must be signed by parent/guardian)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**2016 AL KALFUS LONG ISLAND MATH FAIR
(FORM B) SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**

To Sponsors: Please return this registration with your student applications (Forms A-1 and/or A-2). Note: applications will not be processed without this form.

Contact name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____ School Phone: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ *Email address (mandatory): _____

P.O. NUMBER _____ (If your fee has not been paid or a PO has not been already sent then we MUST have your PO number. Without this number we will return your applications to you.)

Please list the names of persons willing to judge at least one round of the 2016 Math Fair on the form below. These persons may be anyone who, in your opinion, is qualified - such as your math faculty, science faculty, or parents with an appropriate math background. Include contact person listed above if he/she is judging. **YOU MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE JUDGE FOR EACH 4 STUDENTS ENTERED IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND.** The same ratio of judges to students is required for the Final Round. (Note - It is important that separate forms are sent for different schools in the same school district.)

Preliminary Round Western - Friday February 26, Hofstra - 3 P.M.

Preliminary Round Eastern - Friday, March 4, Suffolk Community College - 3 P.M.

Final Round – Friday, April 15, Hofstra - 3 P.M.

Name of Judge	Round(s) wish to judge (please check)			Grade level
	Nassau-Hofstra	Suffolk-SCC	Final- Hofstra	
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3.				
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**2016 AL KALFUS LONG ISLAND MATH FAIR
(FORM D) REPORT COVER SHEET**

To be completed by student. This must be attached to each of the three copies of your paper. All papers must be STAPLED (not bound) to this cover sheet.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ / _____
(OR) (Last Name) (First Name)

TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES: (Last Name) (First Name)
_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____

GRADE LEVEL _____

TITLE OF PAPER _____

SCHOOL _____

The Math Fair receives many requests from judges for copies of student's papers. We do not release the papers without your permission. **PLEASE INDICATE HERE IF WE CAN RELEASE YOUR PAPER. YES _____ NO _____**
Remember: Please bring a postcard addressed to your teacher to the Preliminary Round to give to the judges, as most will write you with comments.

SPONSORING TEACHER'S NAME _____

Report will be reviewed.

Presentation will be reviewed.

PLAGIARISM: Paper documentation (bibliography, footnotes) will be reviewed.

**2016 AL KALFUS LONG ISLAND MATH FAIR
(FORM E) INVOICE**

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR BUSINESS OFFICE

TO: _____

RE: 2016 AL KALFUS LONG ISLAND MATH FAIR

Description	Amount	School
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Registration fee for 2015/16 school year - 2016 Al Kalfus Long Island Math Fair:

The registration fee is \$110.00 for the first four (4) student applications plus \$15.00 for each additional student application.

Vendor and Claimant:

Christine Pette
273 Cambon Avenue
St. James, NY 11780

Please make your check payable to **NCAMS** (not Long Island Math Fair), and send it by Wednesday, January 6, 2016 to:

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