# Math Club @ DHMS

## Math plays a key role in everyday life.

- What is common to Apple, Google, Facebook, Wal-Mart, Amazon, Boeing, and NASA?
  MATH!
- In our fast-paced technology age, Math skills are more essential than ever before.
- We not only use Math in everyday life, but also need a solid understanding of Math to send a rover to Mars, make iPhones, create video games, develop medicines, or run a business.
- Good Math skills will open doors to great careers.





## **Challenge Yourself!**

Give yourself the opportunity to acquire and hone your math problem solving skills by joining the Math Club. You will learn a wide range of skills and have a chance to put your knowledge to the test in competitions such as Math is Cool and MathCounts.



Math is Cool is a program for math competitions between schools in Washington state. Groups of 4 students work together in relay, multiple-choice, mental math, college bowl and other events to contribute to the school score. The regional contest will be held in Richland or Spokane and the state-level contest will be in Moses Lake.

**MATHCOUNTS** is a national middle school coaching and competitive Math program that promotes student achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests at local, state and national levels.

#### Join the DHMS Math Club!

The **DHMS Math Club** is open to all DHMS students. Club sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings at 7:10 am in Mrs. Nelson's classroom (427).

It is the journey—learning, solving problems together, camaraderie, and preparing for future opportunities—that is the key benefit of the Math Club.

### Sample problem:

Luigi ate one-third of a pizza, Bowser ate one-half of the pizza, and Mario ate two-thirds of the rest. What fraction of the pizza did Mario eat?



The Math Club meets at 7:10 am on Tuesdays in room 427 at DHMS.

Website: http://mrsnelsonsearthscience.weebly.com/math-club.html