



Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that Bowling Green Middle School will once again be hosting the Math Kangaroo Competition on Thursday, March 19, 2026! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to challenge themselves, grow their problem-solving skills, and participate in an internationally recognized mathematics competition. **Early bird registration is open through December 31, 2025 so make sure to register early!**

### **About Math Kangaroo**

Math Kangaroo is a contest (multiple-choice assessment) open to students in grades 1–12. It emphasizes creative reasoning and logical thinking through interesting, age-appropriate math problems. Students of all abilities are welcome to participate.

### **About the Test**

- **Location:** Bowling Green Middle School. There will be a check-in table as students enter the front doors.
- **Arrival Time:** Please have students arrive around 3:45pm
- **Test Length:** Students have up to 75 minutes (4pm - 5:15pm) to complete the test, if needed. Many students, especially in the younger grades, do not typically need the full 75 minutes and are permitted to leave when they finish the test.
- **Test Format:** Students will test with similar grade students in a classroom with a proctor. Students will individually take the math test. The test has 24 multiple-choice questions for grades 1-4, and 30 multiple-choice questions for grades 5-12. Students will bubble in the correct answer on the provided answer document.
- **Materials Provided:** Students will receive a pencil, scrap paper, a competition booklet, and an answer form. Students may bring additional pencils if they would like.
- **Prohibited Items:** Students are not prohibited from having calculators, cell phones, smart watches, food, or drink during the test. If a student brings a cell phone, the phone should be powered off and turned in to the proctor during the test session.
- **Parents:** Parents may wait in the cafeteria while students are testing. When the student is done testing, they will be released to the cafeteria to the parent. If a parent decides not to wait at the school, you may return to pick up your child at 5:15pm.
- **Winners:** The winners' list will be posted on the Math Kangaroo website. Top-scoring students receive a prize.



## Registration Information

- **Who Can Register?** Students in grades 1-12 who reside in Ohio
- **Registration Fees:**
  - Regular registration: \$18 (through December 31, 2025)
  - Late registration: \$35 (January 1 – February 1, 2026)
  - Note: No cancellations or refunds are offered after registration.
- **Financial Assistance:** Families facing financial hardship can apply for support by contacting the Math Kangaroo Office at [info@mathkangaroo.org](mailto:info@mathkangaroo.org) with appropriate documentation.

## How to Register

Registration is completed online through Math Kangaroo's national website.

1. Visit [mathkangaroo.org](http://mathkangaroo.org)
2. Click the "Login" button and create or log in to your account
3. When you register for a math center, Select **Bowling Green Middle School** as your competition center
4. Complete the registration and payment

We are proud to host this event and look forward to seeing many of our students take part. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [mkcbgms@gmail.com](mailto:mkcbgms@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see your student in the competition this March!