



## MESA Olympics Worksheet Rules

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### Rules & Policies

- Teams must consist of 4 members (at least 3 must be MESA students), only in special circumstances will less than 4 be allowed to compete.
- Calculators (will be checked by proctors before event begins)
  - No calculators with Computer Algebra Systems are allowed in level 1 or 2; only TI-86 and below are allowed in levels 1 & 2.
  - All calculators (not computers) are allowed in level 3.
- Textbooks are allowed, and encouraged, but no solutions manuals or review manuals such as EIT, loose pages/notes, etc. Professors' manuals are allowed.
- Pencils are allowed into the competition room.
- Final answers for each problem must be clearly specified or marked.
- Scratch paper will be provided by the MESA staff
- Teams must not begin work until the proctor gives the signal (all teams will be given equal time).
  - Proctor must note the start time of the competition.
- When a team hands in its worksheet the Proctor must write down the time. (This will be used if there's a tie).
- Once a worksheet is turned in, that team must leave the competition room. The worksheet will not be returned under any circumstances or for any reason.
- At the end of 2 hours from the time competition began, all worksheets must be turned in and teams must exit competition room.
- Credit will only be given to correct answers. No partial credit will be given.
- In the event of a tie, refer to the time the worksheet was turned in. The team who turned it in first will receive 1st place, the other will receive 2nd place, and so on.
- Judges need to determine a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each level.
- Turn in all worksheets with winners, to any MESA Director.
- Students will not be allowed to view submitted exams at any time.
- Winners will be announced during closing ceremony.