

The 17th annual Alfred R. Schmidt Freshman Mathematics Competition

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The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Department of Mathematics and the [IME] National Mathematics Honorary Society are pleased to announce that the sixteenth annual Alfred R. Schmidt Freshman Mathematics Competition will be held on **Tuesday, September 20, 2005 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in Crapo Hall, Room G-222**. The Competition will consist of six problems, none of which require any knowledge of calculus. Only current Rose-Hulman freshmen are eligible to enter.

Papers will be judged by Mathematics Department faculty members, whose decisions will be final.

On the basis of their performance, entrants in the competition may be invited to join the group preparing for the Putnam Examination, a national mathematics competition for undergraduates usually held on the first Saturday in December. Beyond this, certificates of participation will be given to all entrants, and special recognition, some of it substantial, will be given to those submitting papers of exceptional quality. To enter, please fill out the form below and return it to the Mathematics Office by noon on Monday, September 19. Students may also register by going to the web page at

<http://www.rose-hulman.edu/math/competitions/ARSnotice.php>

Once you've entered, be sure to appear in G-222 at 6:55PM on September 20. You need not bring anything except knowledge and ability - calculators won't be permitted while paper and pencils will be provided.

Last year's problems and winners are posted on the second floor of Crapo Hall.

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Alfred R. Schmidt Mathematics Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Box #: _____

e-mail: _____

Current Mathematics Courses: _____

H.S. Math Contest Accomplishments: _____

Return to the Mathematics Department Office, G-205, or Mail to Box 129 by noon, September 19

Check it out!!! Who is Really a math whiz???
Amaze your Calc Prof - Solve a Problem!!!!