ARTICLE I Mathletes

ARTICLE II Purpose of Mathletes: to provide students with the opportunity to enhance their natural mathematical abilities by exposing them to a variety of problem solving strategies for non-traditional mathematical problems. Mathletes also exists to provide the students of Ridgewood High School with the opportunity to compete against students from other schools in mathematics.

ARTICLE III Club Officers:

There will be two captains appointed in the following manner:

Points are awarded throughout the year by the system below:

* Each member starts with 10 points based on their current year in school. A Freshman starts with 10 points, a sophomore with 20, a junior with 30, and a senior with 40.
* Additional points are earned as follows:
  + 1 point - attend a weekly practice
  + 5 points - help out with an event (homecoming carnival, homecoming parade, activity banquet)
  + 5 points - attend a competition

ARTICLE IV Club Members:

Section 1 ‒ Requirements to become a member

To be a member of Mathletes, a student should be in good standing in his/her mathematics class, should be preferably enrolled in an honors math course one term of the current school year, and must have a willingness to practice for and participate in competitions.

Section 2 ‒ Duties

1. Captains shall represent the team as captains at competitions when required, keep track of the Mathletes points, and assist in organizing members to volunteer for events when required.
2. General member have no duties other than the general club responsibilities, as per Art IV, Sec 3

Section 3 ‒ Club Responsibilities

1. Meetings to attend include practices and competitions. The competitions are the Illinois Math League contests, Metro Suburban Conference Contest, Milwaukee School of Engineering OP Conference Contest, the ICTM Regional Competition, and the ICTM State Competition if we qualify.

i) Regular attendance at practices is required to be eligible to participate in competition. Practices are held on a regularly scheduled basis. Practice schedules will intensify a few weeks prior to competitions.

ii) Rosters for competitions are determined by written qualifying tests and by sponsor discretion.

B) Participate in the Mathletes community service activity.

C) Students are required to actively participate in practice sessions by completing the assigned problems.

Section 4 – Member Privileges - Not applicable

ARTICLE V             Club Meetings –

                              Section 1 - see Art.IV, Sec 3

Section 2 – Students are divided into the following teams for competition:

Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-calculus, Freshmen / Sophomore Eight Person Team, Junior / Senior Eight Person Team, Calculator Team, Freshmen / Sophomore Two Person Team, Junior / Senior Two Person Team, and an Oralist team. Some competitions also include relay teams.

Section 3 – Dues. Non- applicable

Section 4 – Committees. See teams in Sec. 2

Section 5 – Attendance by members.  See Art IV. Sec 3A

Section 6 – Visitors are who would like to try out competitions and participate in activities are welcome at practices

ARTICLE VI            Impeachment of Officers  - Not Applicable

ARTICLE VII          Expulsion of Members

Section 1 – Grounds for expulsion from Mathletes are not meeting the requirements as stated in Art IV, Sec 1 and Sec 3.

Section 2 – Expulsion Procedures

Students will be informed verbally and in writing of their poor status.  If attendance of meetings and/or competitions does not improve, the student must immediately return any borrowed calculator and will no longer be considered a mathlete.