

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please read all rules carefully!
- Each competitor should have the following –
 - Access to a device for the duration of competition. The device should have a webcam and mic.
 - If teams are in a classroom setting, be sure each team has a camera and each student is visible the entire competition time.
 - If the teams are in a classroom setting with only one computer logged into Zoom, be sure we know which Zoom account will be used so the breakout rooms will work correctly.
 - Access to reliable internet
 - Access to Zoom. An account is required (can use the free version). We recommend installing the Zoom client as well for the best experience.
 - Ability to share screen/desktop or designated ‘driver’
 - Access to and ability to upload to Google Drive. An account is needed.
 - Specific Software for competition
- Please note that loss of internet/power will not result in any additional competition time.
- Save work periodically and save each solution with a different name.
- It is the contestants’ responsibility to make sure that judges can load their entry. Judges cannot judge what they cannot see. If the judges cannot load the solution, it will not be judged.

CONTEST RULES

1. Teams in Level 2 may have up to three (3) members and will have two (2) hours to work on their problems (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
2. Teams in Level 4 may have up to five (5) members and will have three (3) hours to work on their problems (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
3. During the problem-solving portion of the competition, only student contestants and GCC officials and monitors will be in breakout rooms.
4. During the problem-solving portion of the competition, contestants may not communicate with anyone except team members in the breakout room and GCC officials.
5. Teams must follow the problem directions. Failure to do so can disqualify the team’s entry.
6. For Level 2 (Grades 3-5), medals will be awarded to each contestant on the First, Second, and Third Place teams. Plaques will be awarded to the First, Second, And Third Place Schools. Ribbons will be awarded to each contestant on teams awarded Honorable Mention. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation and a t-shirt.
7. For Level 4 (Grades 9-12), medals will be awarded to each contestant on the First, Second, and Third Place teams. Plaques will be awarded to the First, Second, And Third Place Schools. A three-foot tall traveling trophy will be awarded to the First Place School in each category. Ribbons will be awarded to each contestant on teams awarded Honorable Mention. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation and a t-shirt.
8. Note: All places (First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention) may not all be awarded based on the discretion of the judges. ***The decision of the judges is final.***