Dear Students, Parents and Teachers:

The MMSETS Program is offering a 7-round Problem Solving Program for students of grades 3-12. Different problems are offered for grades 3-4, grade 5-6, grade 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12.

Solving these problems will improve your math skills. You may discover the pleasure and challenge of problem solving and its application to many areas of our lives.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Register by September 3, 2018, by mailing the registration form to MMSETS Problem Solving Program P.O. Box 496, Orono ME 04473 with $35 registration fee (payable to MMSETS). Late registration is $45. Registered students receive the first problem set on September 22 by email on the email address provided on the registration form. Students have one month to prepare and mail their solution. The deadline for the first problem set is October 22. Mail the solution by US mail. The deadline is observed by the postmark (it should be October 22 or before).

Students earn points for their solutions and accumulate scores. We give partial credit. A month after the deadline we'll send out the solution. One month after submitting the solution you will receive our solution. If you did not know how to solve a problem you may learn from the solution we send out.

A second, third, fourth, etc. and finally seventh problem set will be emailed on the 22nd each month and the deadline to submit is always the 22nd of the next month.

With the first problem set we'll enclose the rules how to prepare solutions. Students are allowed to work together, discuss the problems, use any resources available, but at the end, everybody is to write down an individual solution and explain in their own words the solution. Do not copy anyone else's solution or write the solution in a group.

If you have questions, contact Eva Szillery by email at mmsets@gwi.net attn. to Dr Szillery.
MMSETS Problem Solving Program
Grade 3-12 September 2019 - April 2020

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STUDENT NAME: .........................................................................................................................

SCHOOL: .................................................................................................................. GRADE (as of September 2019) .................

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: .............................................................................................................

ADDRESS: ........................................................................................................................................

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS*: ............................................................................................
* Your email address will be used in accordance of our Privacy Policy

Dr Szillery is the recipient of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Educator Recognition Award for Programming Excellence for starting and directing the MMSETS Program. She worked with Professor Seymour Papert starting a generation of excellent problem solvers in Maine. She had USAMO** qualifying students in 2016 and in 2017. She is the sole educator in Maine who had Maine students reaching this level in the competition since 2002.

* *The United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) is a highly selective high school mathematics competition held annually in the United States. Since its debut in 1972, it has served as the final round of the AMC series of contests of the Mathematical Association of America.