

**Jackson State University
Mathematics/Engineering Fair
2008 Fun With Calculators Competition**

In the *Fun With Calculators* Competition, students will do a mathematical computation, and then identify a word, name, abbreviation, word root, prefix, suffix, phrase, or sentence. **Each school is allowed one team with up to three student participants.** The team that gets the computation first will have the first chance to answer the bonus item that is associated with some computations. If the first team can not answer the bonus item, the next higher numbered team will have a chance to answer the bonus item until each team has tried once. A team can get a maximum of two points from each computation (one point for the computation, and one point for the associated bonus item). The competition covers all subject areas: Natural Science, Social Science, Language Arts and Fine Arts, Industrial Arts (tools and/or goods), General Education, and Abbreviations. The team with the most number of points wins the game.

Each team participant is asked to bring a Scientific Calculator (the cheapest calculator works the best), not a Graphing Calculator.

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