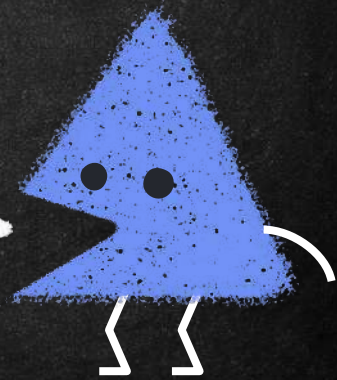


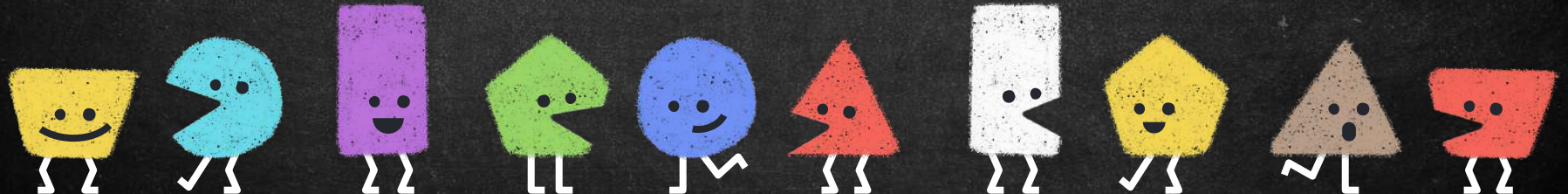
WELCOME TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM

1. We are Ms. McCannon and Ms. Cruce
2. We are so excited you decided to join us next week.
3. This is the first event for our team so please be patient as we work out the kinks.



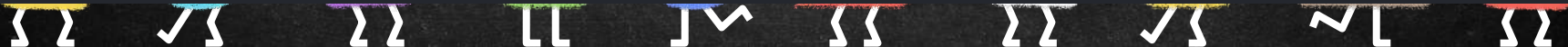
DETAILS ABOUT OUR FIRST EVENT

1. MathCounts Tournament at UGA is Thursday, April, 20
2. We will be gone from 9:15-2:30
3. Please plan to go to connections as normal and we will send an email to your teachers to send you to the cafeteria at departure.
4. Lunch will be provided.
5. You may bring your lunch or a bottle of water with you to the event.
6. UGA will be giving each participant a free t-shirt



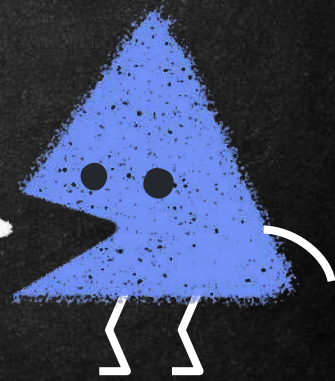
WHAT WILL WE BE DOING AT UGA?

- 1- The sprint round will involve a faster-paced no-calculator portion for students, such as completing 30 problems in a 40-minute period.
- 2- Then, there will be a more fun and interactive STEM engineering challenge likely involving creating a tower using marshmallows and spaghetti sticks to see which teams will be most successful in thinking about stable shapes/geometry required.
- 3- The final target round will involve more difficult questions with the use of a calculator (such as 8 questions in 25 minutes).



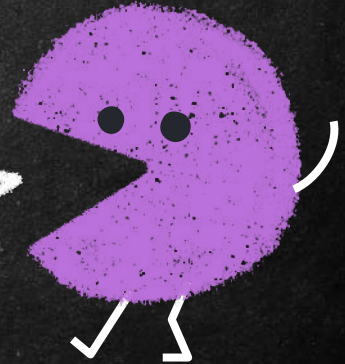
OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR

1. We are representatives of Madison County Middle School and want to make sure we are always following PRIDE expectations especially in public.
2. Boys will ride on the left side of the bus and girls on the right side.
3. You will stay with a chaperone at all times.
4. If we feel your behavior is inappropriate at any time, your parents will be called immediately to pick you up and you no longer will be a member of the team.
5. Have fun and take risks when competing!
6. We believe in all of you!



HOW WE WILL PREPARE

1. On Tuesday, we will have a meeting after school from 3:15-4:15 to practice math problems UGA shared with us.
2. We will send you home with a sheet of practice problems you may also work on at your convenience.
3. It is OK not to know all of the answers.
4. We will be positive and support each other.
5. Do not stress! Get excited!
6. This is a fun learning experience that is new to all of us.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please bring a calculator with you.
2. If you bring a purse, phones must stay in your purse.
3. You may wear shorts but they should be an appropriate length
4. If you have a MC shirt, please wear it.

