

## CHESAPEAKE SCIENCE POINT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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Hello CSP Students and Parents,

My name is Dr. Jonathan McCrary. I am a CSP parent, and the coach of the CSP high school math team. While I participated in many math competitions as a student in high school and college, this year has been my first experience coaching. It has been great, for the students and also for me, but I think we can make it even better in the 2022-2023 academic year.

A lot of our participants this year are graduating seniors. In short, the main purpose of this letter is to recruit new students to join our CSP math team in the Fall. We are calling on all the strong mathematicians and math enthusiasts to join us in building a bigger, better math team. We will be meeting one or two days a week after school (exact meeting times TBD). During weekly meetings we will solve math problems and logic puzzles and discuss interesting math concepts that don't fit into normal curriculum.

We plan to participate in at least two competitions, each of which is made up of several different competition days throughout the school year. The Math Madness competition takes place online and allows us to compete against other high school students all across the country. The number of competition days for Math Madness depends on how well we perform as a school, as it uses a bracket system and schools get eliminated. The AACC competition takes place on the AACC campus (in person) on Saturday mornings and typically has 6 different competition days spread throughout the year. It offers awards for individual days of competition as well as over-all awards at the end of the final day.

If you are interested in joining, or have questions, email me at jmccrary@mycsp.org

Thank you,

Dr. Jonathan McCrary