

MATH WIZ COMICS CONTEST

Official Rules

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. To enter, draw and describe an original math villain for "Math Wiz Comics" on a blank 8 1/2 × 11 paper. All entries must include a separate cover sheet listing your name, grade, teacher's name, name of the school you attend, school's address, and school's phone number. Entrants may create their own cover sheet or use the pre-formatted PDF available for download at www.scholastic.com/math/contest. Entries must be mailed to Math Wiz Comics Contest, Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, Room 4050, New York, NY 10012. One entry per person. All entries must be received no later than December 20, 2010. Scholastic Inc. ("Sponsor") assumes no responsibility for (a) lost, misdirected, damaged, stolen, postage-due, illegible, failed, incomplete, garbled, delayed or late entries or mail; or (b) any human error that may occur in the processing of any entry, nor are they responsible for any theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, whether caused by the sender or any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest. All entries (and rights in the winning entries) become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

2. Contest open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia between the ages of 8-17 as of November 8, 2010. Employees of Sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees and their respective advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies (the "Related Entities"), and the immediate families of each are not eligible to enter or win. Entrants must be willing to provide a photograph of themselves to the Sponsor if selected as the grand prize winner in order to receive the benefit of the grand prize. Subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

3. Entries will be judged based on the following equally-weighted criteria: originality of villain for Math Wiz Comics and incorporation of mathematical skill or skills. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any entries that are inappropriate for any reason, including without limitation, for depicting or mentioning sex, drugs, alcohol and/or inappropriate language. Judging will be completed on or about January 10, 2011 by Sponsor, whose decisions on all matters relating to this Contest are final and binding.

4. Prizes: One grand prize winner will be drawn into the March 14, 2011 edition of Math Wiz Comics in Scholastic *MATH* Magazine by artist Kenny Kiernan. The winner's villain, as drawn by Mr. Kiernan, will be incorporated into that edition's storyline by writer Matt Friedman. The grand prize winner's photograph and original drawing will be reproduced on a separate contest-results page in the magazine. Approximate retail value of grand prize \$1,050.00. Four Runners up will have their original drawings reproduced on the contest-results page. Approximate retail value of runners up prize: \$50. Total approximate retail value of all prizes combined: \$1,250.00.

5. Grand Prize Winner and his/her accompanying parent/legal guardian will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility/release of liability within five (5) days of notification. Sponsor and Related Entities shall not be liable for unsuccessful efforts to notify a winner. If a potential winner and his/her parent/legal guardian do not sign and return the affidavit of eligibility/release of liability within five (5) days from notification, or if the winner does not meet qualification criteria, Sponsor reserves the right to select an alternate winner. After Sponsor's reasonable attempt to award the prizes, any unclaimed prizes will not be awarded.

6. Prize is non-transferable, not returnable, and cannot be sold or redeemed for cash. No prize substitution except by Sponsor in case of unavailability, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. By accepting the prize, winner agrees that Sponsor and Related Entities will have no liability or responsibility for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind, including but not limited to death, injuries, damages or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with this Contest, the receipt, ownership or use of the prize or while preparing for, participating in, and/or traveling to any prize-related activity, or accepting, possessing, using or misusing any prize, and they will be held harmless against any claims of liability arising directly or indirectly from the prizes awarded. By entering, participants warrant that their drawings and descriptions are their original work, entrant is the sole and exclusive owner of the artwork and description, and that Sponsor's use of any artwork or characterization submitted will not violate any rights of any other person or entity, including, without limitation, any copyright rights. Participants further agree to indemnify and hold Sponsor harmless from any claims arising from Sponsor's use of participants' submissions. Taxes on prizes, if any, are the sole responsibility of winner and his/her parent legal guardian.

7. If the administration or integrity of the Contest is compromised or corrupted at any time, the Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel the Contest. Sponsor and its agencies shall not be liable for any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from entering the Contest. By entering the Contest, entrants affirm that they have read and accepted these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest will be ineligible for prizes.

8. Winner will be notified by Sponsor via phone or mail on or about January 10, 2011. Except where prohibited, acceptance of a prize shall constitute and signify a winner's consent to the use of his/her name, address (city and state only), likeness, age, voice and/or photograph and school name for any lawful purpose in any media, including online, in perpetuity without further notice or compensation. One or more winners may also be asked to attend and participate in media and/or public relations events (the "Media Events") designated by Sponsor and/or requested by various media outlets. Upon Sponsor's request, and subject to winner's availability, each winner agrees to participate in such Media Events without any further compensation. Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to choose the winners it wishes to participate in such Media Events. By accepting the prize, all winners, whether or not chosen to participate in such Media Events, agree to release Sponsor and its affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors and agencies, and hold each of them harmless, from any claims relating to their selection, non-selection, participation or non-participation in any Media Events. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest will be ineligible for a prize.

9. WINNERS' LIST. For the names of the Contest winners refer to the March 14, 2011 issue of Scholastic *MATH* Magazine, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope after February 1, 2011 and before April 1, 2011 to: Math Wiz Comics Contest Winners, 557 Broadway, Room 4050, New York, New York 10012.

10. SPONSOR: Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012