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CHARLESTON, IL--Students from nine high schools will compete in a mathematics contest at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, March 19 at 9 a.m. in Coleman Hall.

Eastern is one of 17 regional testing sites. Statewide, more than 5,000 students will participate in the contest sponsored by the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the CNA Insurance Companies.

Approximately \$20,000 in trophies, calculators and computer equipment will be awarded through a grant from CNA.

Competing at Eastern will be, in Class A, Chrisman, Newton, Palestine and Robinson. Larger schools (Class AA) are Charleston, Mattoon, Decatur MacArthur and Stephen Decatur. Newton and MacArthur are the defending champions.

Students have the opportunity to win three categories: individually, teams, or as a school.