


# CRITICAL 2017-2018 DATES

## 2017


-  September – December Program registration is open. Students begin working on their video(s) using this year's playbook problems, which are included in this *2017-2018 Playbook*.


Team advisors must begin the registration process for this program online at [videochallenge.mathcounts.org/register](http://videochallenge.mathcounts.org/register). After the team advisor registers, s/he must get parent/guardian approval for each student on the team. Parent approval can be done online or team advisors can provide parents the Offline Registration Form to complete. This form is included in this playbook on [pg. 53](#). Any offline registration forms should be mailed or emailed to:

MATHCOUNTS Foundation – Math Video Challenge Registrations  
1420 King Street | Alexandria, VA 22314  
Email: [videochallenge@mathcounts.org](mailto:videochallenge@mathcounts.org)


Questions? Call the MATHCOUNTS national office at (703) 299-9006.


## 2018

-  January – March Program registration is open. Students continue working on their video(s) using this year's playbook problems, which are included in this *2017-2018 Playbook*.

-  Feb. 12 **Promo Prize Pack Deadline for Video Submissions**  
To have the opportunity to collect votes during the *entire* general public voting period, video(s) must be submitted (and approved by the team advisor) by Monday, February 12.

Teams that submit their video by February 12 also will receive the **Math Video Challenge Promo Prize Pack**, plus entry into a prize drawing for a \$25 Amazon.com gift card for each team member (10 teams selected). The Prize Pack includes 20 printed flyers, 1 poster and 5 social media templates/filters, which can be used to promote your video.


-  Feb. 13 – Mar. 14 **General Public Voting**  
Voting is limited to 1 vote per video per day for each email account used to log into the contest website. Encourage your students to vote every day for their video(s) and ask their friends and family members to vote daily, as well. Refer to the Voting Guide on [pg. 50](#).

-  Mar. 14 **Final Deadline for Video Submissions**  
Videos submitted after 5:00 PM ET on March 14 will not be eligible to win. *Videos submitted on or right before the Final Deadline are unlikely to earn enough votes to advance to the judging rounds. Get your students' video(s) submitted and approved by February 12 to maximize your students' time to collect votes.*

-  Mar. 16 **Top 100 Videos Announced**

-  Mar. 26 **20 Semifinalist Videos Announced**

-  Apr. 2 **4 Finalist Videos Announced**

-  May 12-15 **2018 Raytheon MATHCOUNTS National Competition in Washington, DC**  
Teams that created the 4 finalist videos receive an all-expenses-paid trip to present their work to the 224 national competitors.