



# KRHS Math Team Revealed

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Math is... fun?

KRHS's math team has not been known as the most outrageous, hip team over the years, but as the date for the state meet approaches, more questions are being raised about what the math team really does.

"We do math for fun," said David Harrigan, a member of Kingswood's math team.

Math may not sound like "fun" to many people; it's usually recognized by many as "boring stuff that geeky kids enjoy."

Paul Rainville, another member of the math team, was asked what he thought about the stereotypical view of the team.

"We are not geeky," Rainville said. He quickly added, "We do fun stuff."

When asked to explain, both Harrigan and Rainville said it was "confidential," but after a few more questions they elaborated.

"It's a dangerous game that we play at meets," said Rainville. "Everyone sits in a circle and then we spin a pencil. Whoever the pencil lands on has to go and hit on a guy or girl that is chosen by the rest of the players."

Harrigan agreed, adding, "Yeah, I almost got beat up once."

Although this game is quite amusing, don't let their silly games fog the fact that they've come in first place against 22 other teams in four out of five meets, and came in second in the only meet they didn't win.

The math team hopes to keep their reputation alive at the day long state meet to be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Plymouth State College, where they will be competing against teams from across New Hampshire.