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**Williston Organizes Girls in Math Competition**

**December 9, 2019, EASTHAMPTON, MA**—The Williston Math Team is planning a day-long math competition for girls and nonbinary elementary and middle school students. The Whitaker-Bement Girls in Mathematics Competition will serve up a series of individual and group rounds of math problems on January 19 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be prizes. Five schools have committed to sending teams and individuals are welcome to compete, as long as they have a chaperone. The event is free.

“Our vision is to bring together more than 100 elementary and middle school girls for a day of fun, centered around mathematics, empowerment, and growing a strong female-centric mathematics community,” said Josh Seamon, Williston’s Math Department Chair.

The event will take place in the Whitaker-Bement Center, home of the Williston Middle School, at 51 Park Street in Easthampton. Registration is online at http://wbgmc.org.

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*The Williston Northampton School is a coeducational boarding and day school for students in seventh grade through post-graduate year. The 125-acre campus offers a challenging learning environment with a rich academic curriculum, leadership opportunities, and a full range of extra-curricular activities in the arts and athletics. Located in the heart of the Pioneer Valley, the school is within a 15-mile radius of Amherst, Smith, Mount Holyoke, and Hampshire Colleges, and the University of Massachusetts. Williston’s community of more than 500 students provides a diverse and culturally rich educational experience for students.*