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The AMC – 8 takes place 18 – 22 January 2022. This is a middle school level competition. Kent Gardens students have been successful in this competition, some obtaining national recognition. There is an online option this year like last year. Kent Gardens registers all 6th grade advanced math students. 5th grade and even 4th grade students can register too but should contact the competition manager Jeff Shivnen, jjshivnen@fcps.edu , for registration. The Kent Gardens MC2 provides club members preparation for the AMC – 8 as well as the MATH COUNTS Competition, and the Virginia Math League. All students enrolled in the AMC – 8 will have online practice tests regardless of MC2 participation.