

A FOCUS ON MATHEMATICS SEMINAR

THE STAMP PROBLEM

Presented by:

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Date:

February 5, 2007

Place:

WALTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

3rd Floor Lecture Hall (#339)

617 Lexington St.

Time:

3:00 – 6:00 PM



What happens when the postage due is 24¢ but you only have seven- and five-cent stamps? What combinations of postage can you make? What combinations of postage are impossible? How many unique combinations are there? Matt Chedister and Kathy Foulser will lead us through an exploration of combinations of relatively prime numbers in the context of the Stamp Problem.

Teachers of all grade levels are encouraged to attend!

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 29. SPACES WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT LEADER FOR REGISTRATION. MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS TO WALTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FOCUSONMATH.ORG.



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FROM 3:00 TO 3:20.
THE SEMINAR WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 3:30.**

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