# “42”

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| **Math Skills Covered:** Addition **Materials:**Deck of Cards **# of Players:**2+ **Grades:**1-5 | **Prepare the deck:**Remove any Joker cards.  **Special card values:** Ace = 1 Face cards (King, Queen and Jacks) = 10 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 = their face value |

**OBJECT OF THE GAME:**Be the first to have your cards add up to 42!

**HOW TO PLAY:**

1. Deal out 5 cards per person. Leave the rest in a stack facing down as a draw pile.
2. Players can leave their cards facing up. Players must have 5 cards, and 5 cards *only*, at all times. Each player looks at their cards and adds up the points in their hand.
3. The player to the left of the dealer starts. He takes one card from the top of the middle pile, and turns it over. He decides whether or not he wants to keep it. If he wants to keep it, he must discard one of his other cards. If he does not want it, he can simply put it in the discard pile. Either way, he can only have 5 cards at one time.
4. The next player does the same thing, selecting from the stack of cards. Players may not take cards from the discard pile.
5. Once a player has 5 cards that add up to 42, they win! They can now mentor someone else in the game.
6. Once a second player has reached 42, the game starts all over again.

**FAQ:**

Q: Can I rearrange my cards so it's easier for me to add?  
*A: Yes.*

Q: Can I swap cards with another player?  
*A: No.*

Q: Can I take a card from the discard pile?  
*A: No.*

Q: Can I use just four of the cards in my hand?  
*A: No.*

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