Summer Learning at UB

Looking for more math and science this summer? Check out these UB offerings!

The University at Buffalo Pharmacy Summer Institute is an opportunity for high school and college students to explore career options in pharmacy and the pharmaceutical sciences. Join the #1 pharmacy school in New York State for three days of interactive learning and discovery. [https://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/summer](https://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/summer)

UB’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences engages in a variety of K-12 educational activities, all of which aim to stimulate interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and encourage students to be curious about the world around them. [https://engineering.buffalo.edu/home/outreach/camps.html](https://engineering.buffalo.edu/home/outreach/camps.html)
AMC 10 & 12 Winners

This year, GMP offered the American Mathematics Contest (AMC) 10 & 12 to students in GMP 3 through GMP 6.

The AMC 12 contest winners are:
- 1st Place: *Matthew Li, GMP V
- 2nd Place: *Sophie Zu, GMP ‘21
- 3rd Place: Adam Tillou, GMP V

The AMC 10 contest winners are:
- 1st Place: *Soumyadeep Bhattacharjee, GMP IV
- 2nd Place: Darwin Skalski, GMP IV
- 3rd Place: Michael Wang, GMP IV

*Further congratulations to Matthew, Sophie and Soumyadeep who qualified for the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME)!

New York State Testing

Schedules and information about Regents Exams and New York State Assessments can be found on our website under http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/current/state-testing.php. You will also find links here to practice test questions and what to bring to the tests. Home schools have been notified to include GMP students in all state assessments, but we do recommend that you check with your school to be sure that your child is included.

GMP students in grade 7 and below should be administered a New York State math assessment at their appropriate grade level in April at their home schools. Younger students are encouraged to try questions at their grade level. Sample questions have been published and are linked from our web page here: New York State Testing.

GMP II, III, and IV students will take the Regents Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II Exams, respectively, at their home schools. Students are strongly encouraged to attend GMP review sessions to be held in May and June. Information on these sessions will be posted on our website on the New York State Testing page when available.

Graduation

A graduation ceremony and reception will be held for our GMP VI students and their families at the Center for Tomorrow at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th. We look forward to learning about their future plans and celebrating their accomplishments with them. Information will be emailed to GMP VI families. We are proud of our graduates!
GMP Social

If you aren’t already connected to GMP on social media, we would love for you to follow us! You can find us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/ubgmp and on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/ubgmp/. If you hear about opportunities for students like ours, let us know! We'll post them on our channels.

Distinguished Accomplishments

**Soumyadeep Bhattacharjee** (GMP 4) and his team from UB placed as the first runner up in the IEEE COVID-19 Sensor Informatics Challenge 2021 with their submission “Star Ring of Jupiter.” The work has been accepted for publication.

**Cyrus Clabeaux** (GMP 4) has won 4th place in the “codebuster” competition at the Lake Erie-Niagara Regional Science Olympiad (along with his teammate and fellow GMP 4 student **Darwin Skalski**). Cyrus also won 6th place in the “Green Generation” competition at the same tournament.

**Max Czekaj** (GMP 6) received the Scholar Athlete award each semester for all four years in high school, which is given to a student who participates in sports while consistently remaining on the honor roll.

**Ozzy Enis** (GMP 3) earned a varsity letter in his first year competing on the Williamsville East Cross Country team.

**Talula Enis** (GMP 2) became the first girl in Western New York to chant her entire Torah portion during her bat mitzvah ceremony. It was the culmination of over a decade of study and practice.

**Jackson Liao-Cheng** (GMP 3) is playing in a national hockey tournament in March with his team, the Power City Bruins 14UAA, which recently won the New York State championship.

**Zachario LoFaro-O’Neill** (GMP 4) earned his 2nd degree black belt in Taekwondo in December. He will also represent his high school debate team at the State competition in April.

**Colin O’Connor** (GMP 2) recently won the Canadian Regional Ninja Competition and qualified for the World Ninja Championship in Greensboro, NC. He was also accepted to St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute and awarded the Presidential Scholarship.
Henrietta Rasmusson (GMP 2) was selected to play French Horn for the New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) Statewide Honor Band, and the NYSSMA Area All-State Junior High Band.

Riley Saxton (GMP 6) became an Eagle Scout in October and is also a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholar competition.

Audrey Schuler (GMP 1) was selected as a French horn player for the Niagara County Music Educators Association (NCMEA) Junior High All County Ensemble.

Colleen Stewart (GMP ’21) started her first semester at the College of William & Mary in January 2022 after successfully completing an environmental studies program in Hawaii in Fall of 2021.

Grant Wang (GMP 6) scored 108 on the AMC 10B at his school, which qualified him for AIME and honor roll. He also received a 2021 Sportsmanship Award from the US Tennis Association.

We are happy to recognize the accomplishments of our students. Call the office or send us an email (gmpmath@buffalo.edu) and tell us about your activities so we can include them in a future issue of GMP’s Now & Again News!

Calendar Mentions

- Class will not be held on March 16th.
- Classes will not be held on Monday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 13 due to Spring Break.
- Last day of classes is April 27th.
- Graduation ceremony for GMP VI students will be held on May 5.

Think Spring!