NOW AND AGAIN NEWS
March 2019

GMP at MATHCOUNTS

On Saturday, February 9th, GMP middle school students in our GMP Competes Club traveled to St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY to compete at the MATHCOUNTS regional competition. Their Coach and GMP I Instructor, Matt Goehrig, has been helping them prepare for competitions every Friday. The winning team and the top 3 individual competition winners were all GMP students. These mathletes were invited to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the state competition. Congratulations to: Mathew Li, Daren Liu, Eric Liu, Shyam Sriram, Grant Wang, Ming Yang, and Ethan Xie!
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: Vivian Zheng,* GMP VI

2nd Place: Gabriel Guo, GMP VI & Tyler Lane, GMP VI

3rd Place: Nicholas Masi, GMP V

The AMC 10 contest winners are:

1st Place: Sophie Zhu,* GMP VI

2nd Place: Grant Wang, GMP III & Adam Zheng, GMP III

3rd Place: Eric Liu, GMP III & David Su, GMP III

*Further congratulations to Vivian and Sophie 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](http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/current/state-testing.php). You will also find links here to practice test questions and important information about calculator use. 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](http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu).

GMP II, III, and IV students will take the Common Core 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](http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu) page when available.
Distinguished Accomplishments

Meghana Cheruvu (GMP III) won four gold medals in regional competitions in the subjects of Anatomy and Physiology, Experimental Design, Thermodynamics and Science Bowl. She will be competing in New York State Science Olympiad Competition in Syracuse.

Simon Connolly, Yoongyu Heo, and Luke Tu (GMP II) were part of the Future City team from Western New York who competed in the Washington DC national competition. The team won the “Excellence In Resilience Engineering” national prize!

Heesung Kim (GMP VI), Grant GianGrasso, Giorgi Kharchilava, Andrew Lin, Ryan Lopez, Nick Masi, and Pranav Setlur (GMP V), Grady Andrews, Sarah Jiang, and Ellia Yang (GMP IV) all qualified for the New York State Science Olympiad competition!

Mathematicians are Artists too!

Grace Czech (GMP I) played Tzeitel, the eldest sister, in her school’s production of Fiddler on the Roof. She will also be participating in the chorus at the ECMEA music festival at Kleinhans Music Hall.

Debosir Ghosh (GMP V) received a National gold medal for his piano performance through the Royal Conservatory of Music. He Performed at Carnegie Hall on Feb 16th.

Adhav Narayanan (GMP IV) will be performing on his violin at the 2019 ECMEA Sr. High North All County Orchestra on March 23rd. He also participated in the 23rd annual NCCC Tech Wars and won 2nd place in the 10th grade 3D Modeling event.

Gabriella Petrizzo (GMP III) was the Soar Student of the month for Art and an “In the Spotlight” award winner.

Colleen Stewart is excited to be playing the Flute in the ECMEA Band. This is her third year but first at the senior level.

Alan Zdon (GMP VI) was selected as 1st chair on alto saxophone for the All-County Concert Band.

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!
Graduation

A graduation banquet and ceremony will be held for our GMP VI students and their families at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 9th at the Fairdale Banquet Center. We look forward to learning about their future plans and celebrating their accomplishments with them. Information will be mailed to GMP VI families. We are proud of our graduates!

Apply to be a GMP Ambassador

Students entering GMP IV through VI next year are invited to apply for a position as a GMP Ambassador. GMP Ambassadors are GMP students who represent us to younger students and families. This could be a great learning and leadership experience for you and for your college application. Plus you’ll earn some GMP swag. For more information and an application see our website (under announcements) http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/. The application deadline is June 3rd.

Calendar Mentions

- There are no GMP classes on April 22nd and 24th.
- Class will be held on Monday, April 29th to make up for a snow day.
- GMP VI Graduation Ceremony is on Thursday, May 9th.

Registration forms for last year’s college credit and for next year GMP participation will be posted in April and due Friday May 10th.