NOW AND AGAIN NEWS
June 2021

Congratulations, Graduates!

Grady Andrews  Aaron Kersten  Dylan Sass
Aidan Beecher*  Anna Krzyzsanka*  Rajan Singh
Nitya Chandra  Anuraag Kumar  Colleen Stewart
Harshini Cheruvu  Varun Kumar  Ellie Tiu
Indigo Fox  Adhav Narayanan  Irene Wang
Aditya Goyal  Emma Newman  Eileen Wang
Sarah Jiang  Joshua Rioux  Ellia Yang
William Joyce  Benjamin Robare  Alexander Zdon
Alex Kang

*Winners of the GMP Founders Scholarship
Class of 2021!

Our amazing graduates plan to attend these colleges: Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Clarkson University, Clemson University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins University, Northeastern University, Purdue University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Albany Medical College Accelerated Physician-Scientist Program, Rochester Institute of Technology, Stony Brook University, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, University of Vermont, Washington University in St. Louis, William and Mary.


Some of the honors and scholarships won by this year’s graduates include: All-WNY Scholar Athlete, Amherst YES Bronze and Silver Awards, AP Scholar with Distinction, Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, Buffalo News Girls High School Tennis Player of the Year, Ed Snyder Memorial Award, George Eastman Young Leaders Award, Harvard Book Award, Honors Scholarships, Mayer Science Award, National Merit Scholarship Finalists, National Merit Semifinalist, Presidential Scholarships, Rensselaer Medal, RIT Computing Medal, RIT Creativity and Innovation Award, Science Olympiad Regionals, Valedictorians, Williams College Book Award, and more. We wish our graduates success in their academic careers!

GMP Ambassadors

Students entering GMP IV, V, and 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, schools, families and alumni. This could be a great learning and leadership experience for you and for your college application. For more information and an application see our website (under announcements) http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu. The application deadline is June 3rd.
‘An Irrational Contest’ Winners

Thank you to all who participated in our contest this spring! The judges enjoyed reading your entries. Our winners are listed here.

Question 1: Program a joke in Python involving pi or another irrational number.
   First place - Ryan Fisk
   Second place - Areeba Bakht

Question 2: Create a design that has an irrational total area, but where each of the composite parts has an area ratio with the whole that is a rational number.
   First place - Henrietta Rasmusson
   Second place - Talula Enis & Nessa Grol-Norris

Question 3: Write an irrational number as an infinite fraction in the style described.
   First place - Jaret Black
   Second place - Jeremy Xu

Distinguished Accomplishments

Alveena Ahmed, Soumyadeep Bhattacharjee, Monal Gupta, Jonathan Li, Daren Liu, Jong Moon, Henrietta Rasmusson, Darwin Skalski (GMP I-IV) have had computer science projects accepted to the Ninth Annual CS4HS Student Showcase and Competition at Buffalo State College.

Soumyadeep Bhattacharjee (GMP III) was announced as the recipient of the US Navy and Marine Corps ONR Award in the Terra Science Fairs 2021 Competition Award ceremony along with Fair Highest Honors; Advancement in 2022 Senior Research & Engineering Design Division; and Terra Fairs Grand Award.

Sana Zubairi (GMP TA) was awarded the MPAC-WNY Scholarship. This is an award given out to an outstanding Muslim millennial student.

Have a safe and happy summer!