Online Learning Survey

Last year’s online learning adventure at GMP taught us that it is easier to meet the needs of our students and more fun for all of us when we get to see them and talk with them in person. At the same time, we learned that we can still provide a quality academic program online.

While GMP is committed to in-person learning moving forward, we’ve still wondered, is there a place for online learning here? Are there times when it would be beneficial to our families?

In particular, we’re looking at the potential for learning online in the winter. Our students and staff come from all over Western NY. We have been exploring the idea of transitioning online for 2-4 weeks each winter. In theory, this would serve two purposes. First, it would help us maintain our online instructional capabilities and keep them fresh. Second, it would make the winter commute to campus less of a burden or obstacle to participation.

It is essential to us to know where our families stand on this, so we ask you to participate in our survey. We value your thoughts!
Nominate a Student for GMP

If you know of a child who is in 6th grade and may want to participate in GMP or learn more about it, nomination information can be found on our website. Nominations can come from parents or from school personnel and are due on January 23rd.

American Mathematics Competition

Every year at GMP, we offer our students the opportunity to try their hand at a national mathematics contest. Our students have done well in the past, and a few have been invited to compete at the next level. Your GMP tuition includes registration for the AMC. On Monday, January 24th, students in GMP I and II who are in 8th grade or below will be taking the 2022 AMC-8 (American Mathematics Competition). This contest can be taken only once a year. The contest will be administered during the second half of the class time. Upper level students who are in 8th grade or lower may also participate (please call the office).

Participants have 40 minutes to complete the 25 multiple-choice question contest. We will provide the needed materials. Calculators are NOT permitted for this contest. We encourage you to visit the AMC website to find out more about it. The website has resources so that students who would like extra preparation can find problems to try.

Distinguished Accomplishments

Jacob Rivera and Brennan Overhoff (GMP VI) were part of a team of four who won a thousand-dollar prize for the best freshman hack at the UB Hackathon this past fall.

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

- No class will be held on Monday, January 17th, Monday, February 21st, and Wednesday, February 23rd.
- The AMC 8 Contest for GMP I-II students will be held in class at 5:15 on Monday, January 24th.