March Meetings Minutes

GMP Upgrades

Improvements to program lead to strengthening of our reputation and that reflects back on your kids. We want you to have accurate information. We welcome your input. Please use the evaluation on the website under current students.

- New Look
  As a result of the logo contest we held last year, showed logos

- Contests
  Kangaroo Math contest was held in March for young students in the community
  Dr. Mihai brought team to MIT/Harvard Math competition and has been doing Friday training sessions

- Staff Development
  We are sending staff this summer to a premier math teachers conference in NH, expecting new idea and to spread the GMP name

- GMP I change
  We now have 3 smaller groups for GMP I

- GMP Ambassadors
  To give students a leadership role
  Information will be emailed and announced on website

Registration

- To be mailed after the March break, due May 13th
- Will have 3 parts: recommendation for next year, registration form for next year, registration for college credit earned this year
- Reviewed registration page on website

State testing

- Information that we reviewed is all available on the State Testing page on our website, including information about review sessions and the Common Core Algebra exam.
- GMP IV students may be offered both exams, depending on their schools, similar to last year

GMP II to III Considerations

- Extracurriculars – more to choose from, more serious, intense, and time consuming
- Increase in Home school work is substantial
- Time changes to 6:35 to 8:55
- Homework should be completed prior to Monday/Wednesday
- Allows for afterschool activities, but should be high priority
• Geometry course has similar workload and decrease in difficulty from GMP II, with the exception of the Probability unit at the start of the year.
• Corrections are still allowed, homework routine similar
• Recommended to keep study hall and do not take APs as a freshman

GMP IV into V Considerations

• Definitely more challenging
• College Class – semester timing, fewer tests, less monitoring
• Not likely to be able to do corrections
• Exam dates are not as negotiable
• Plan on making those a priority

College Preparation

• Use GMP while applying to College
• See website under “Applying to College” for tips
• We can write recommendations, contact Anne or Claudiu

Questions and Answers

• Focussed on College credit. See FAQ page on our website as well as Registration page
• Questions were asked about Regents performance and review sessions. Information can be found on our website under State Testing