

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and effort in this process! Below is a list of details that will need your attention. Please feel free to call with any questions about your child's participation. We hope that having a child in GMP presents exciting opportunities and not too many challenges for your family.

All the Best,  
The GMP Staff

**1. RETURN THE PARTICIPATION STATEMENT, TUITION, PHOTO & GRADE PERMISSION FORM, AND COMPUTER ACCESS FORM BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup> .**

The current tuition fee is \$375 per semester (\$750 per year). Please contact our office if you need scholarship assistance for a portion or the entire fee, or if you would like to pay the fee in monthly installments. If you elect college credit when it becomes available in spring, you will also be responsible for university tuition fees. These are currently \$286 per credit hour and paid directly to the university through the online HUB. Scholarship assistance is not available for college credit tuition.

**2. COMPLETE THE IMMUNIZATION FORM TO VERIFY THAT THE STUDENT HAS BEEN IMMUNIZED AGAINST MEASLES (twice), MUMPS, AND RUBELLA. SEND FOOD ALLERGY EMERGENCY PLAN IF APPLICABLE.**

Immunizations are a requirement throughout the university community. Your child does NOT need to get the PPD Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test due to his/her young age. Mail or fax the completed form to our office. You may substitute an immunization record from your doctor, but please fill out the tuberculosis and meningitis sections of the UB forms. We need proof of immunization in our office by August 25th. A physical exam is not required.

**3. PROVIDE THE GMP OFFICE WITH ANY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP US IN ASSISTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.**

**3. OBTAIN UNIVERSITY ID CARD AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES THIS SUMMER.**

If you choose to participate, the next communication you will have from us will be a postcard and email in July to tell you about posted information on our website including school supplies, and orientation. We'll also email the class roster. A few noteworthy items that will be detailed on the school supply list are the student ID and a Chromebook or laptop. (Students entering in GMP II or higher will not need the Chromebook.) The Chromebook or laptop purchase will be partially offset by a \$200 tuition deduction for students who continue with GMP in the spring. For the photo ID card, you will need to come to campus in late July or August. Your child will need to bring photo identification at that time to obtain the University ID card. This could be a passport, school ID, or school yearbook.

**4. PLAN TO BRING YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO GMP I ORIENTATION.**

Orientation takes place on the Friday afternoon before we start in September. We do not have an orientation for students entering GMP II or higher, but are happy to meet separately with these families during the summer by request.

**5. ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY.**

A roster of new and continuing participants will be provided to families who choose to participate to help with car-pooling. This will be emailed to you in July.

**6. PROVIDE NUTRITION BEFORE GMP.**

Children should eat a healthy snack prior to arriving at GMP. Food in the classroom will be discouraged. There may be special events (Pi Day activities, e.g.), as determined by the teacher, when food may be present.

**7. CONTINUE CONTACT WITH YOUR HOME SCHOOL.**

Although many schools have a standing relationship with us, you must assure yourselves and us that your school understands the nature of this program and supports your child's participation. This is a necessary condition of participation. If any problems arise, please contact us for assistance.

**8. NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER.**

Please mail or fax any address change to our office AND make the change online through the HUB student center. We depend on email for our communication with parents. Please check it regularly.

**9. MAINTAIN HOME SUPPORT FOR YOUR YOUNGSTER'S WORK.**

This should include a study setting with few distractions, assistance in developing a regular study schedule, encouragement and counsel, and continuing communication with GMP staff.

**10. READ THE PROGRAM POLICIES**

Review the GMP Policies, which can be found on our website at <http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/current/policies.php>.