

- GMP was founded in 1979 by Dr. Gerald R. Rising, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus in the University's Department of Learning and Instruction and by Dr. Betty J. Krist, Professor Emerita and former chair of the Mathematics Department of Buffalo State College.
- GMP enrolls between 225 and 275 from the seventh through twelfth grades of the public, parochial, and private schools in Western New York.
- Admission requires nomination and testing. Approximately 400 students from an area age cohort of about 16,000 are nominated each year by their schools or by their parents. Interested nominees then compete for the 60 places in the first year of the program.
- Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Middle school students attend from 4:05pm to 6:25pm. High school classes are held from 6:35pm to 8:55pm
- Curriculum is enriched and accelerated for grades 7 through 10. UB Math Department courses, including Calculus 1-3 and Linear Algebra, are offered in grades 11 and 12. Students can earn up to 22 credit hours in the six years of the program. Full curriculum can be found on our website: <http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/prospective/courses.php>
- GMP coursework replaces the home school mathematics curricula and GMP grades are sent to the schools for student report cards.
- Fiscal support for GMP is provided by student enrollment fees and university tuition as well as by gifts. Scholarships are available for those who request that assistance.
- GMP has been recognized as an outstanding mathematics-science program by a team sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Science Teachers Association, and the American Association of School Administrators.