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Gifted Math Program's NOW & AGAIN NEWS



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AMC 10 & 12 Winners



This year GMP offered the AMC 10 & 12 contests on February 4th.

The AMC 12 contest winners are:

1st Place: LingMing Kong, Qualifier for Invitational Exam (AIME)

2nd Place: Melissa Li & David Wang

The AMC 10 contest winners are:

1st Place: Aniruddha Nrusimha

2nd Place: Benjamin Freedman & Annamaria Sauer & Sarah Wie

Congratulations to all of our students who participated!

More Snow Day Make-ups

Our most recent snow day, on March 12th, has us adding to our calendar yet again. For GMP I, II, and III, we will add a day to the end of our year, May 5th. For GMP IV, V and VI, we are avoiding the week of AP exams and scheduling the make-up on April 21st.

Graduation

A graduation banquet and ceremony will be held for our GMP VI students and their families at the University Ramada on Thursday, May 8th, at 6:00. We look forward to learning about their future plans and celebrating their accomplishments with them. Information will be mailed to GMP VI families. We are proud of our graduates!

In the past, we have received scholarship donations to use in honoring one or two of our outstanding graduates. If you, your employer, or someone you know, is interested in providing an award of any size, we'd be happy to honor more of our students.

New York State Testing



The schools have been notified to include our students in all state assessments, but **we recommend that you check with your school to be sure your child is included.**

GMP students in grade 7 and below will be administered a New York State math assessment at their appropriate grade level during the week of April 30th. GMP I students have been prepared for the 7th grade assessment. Younger students should try questions at their grade level. Sample questions have been published and are available at the [Engage NY website](http://www.engageny.org).

Our GMP II students have a unique situation this year. The Common Core Algebra Regents Exam will be held on June 3rd. The Traditional Integrated Algebra Regents Exam is scheduled for June 20th. Some schools will offer both. A letter was emailed to parents explaining the administration of Common Core and traditional Regents exams. The letter is also available on UB Learns under "Announcements."

Our GMP III students should take the traditional Regents Exam in Geometry on June 20th. GMP IV students will take the traditional Algebra II/Trigonometry exam on June 18th.

GMP II through IV students are strongly encourage to attend GMP review sessions to be held in May and June. Information on these sessions will be emailed when available.

Advanced College Credit Program at UB

UB offers an opportunity for high school seniors to apply to take courses for college credit. This may be of particular interest to students who have completed GMP in their junior year or graduates interested in summer courses. One note is that if you sign up for UB courses while still in GMP, the University fees can no longer be waived. The application can be found at: <http://admissions.buffalo.edu/counselors/advccprogram.php>. To find out what courses are offered, go to <http://registrar.buffalo.edu/schedules/index.php>. Be sure to check for prerequisites.

Why Purchase College Credit?

This is a win-win situation. GMP gets 90% of your tuition dollars back for program operation. That's how we can keep fees low – about \$12 per class day. Your college credit purchase supports the program and gives you formal recognition for high quality work.

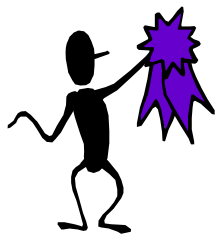
GMP Logo Contest

Attention artists! We're looking for a unique logo to represent GMP. GMP students, parents and staff are welcome to submit a design.

Your drawing should use the uppercase letters, GMP. It can incorporate up to three colors. Colors similar to those used on [our website](#) or [UB's website](#) are encouraged. The design can make use of any medium including computer software, but should be scanned and submitted electronically as a pdf or eps file. Send your entries to the GMP email, but do NOT put your name on the design page. They will be printed and given to the judges anonymously. The original size should be close to 4 x 4 inches. More than one submission per person are allowed, but a person cannot receive more than one prize. Submissions will be accepted through May 30th.

The winner will be notified in August and will receive a \$50 gift card and an item with the new logo. Three runners up will receive \$10 gift cards.

Distinguished Accomplishments



Anna Botticello (GMP II) received the Presidential Scholarship from Mount Saint Mary Academy.

Stephen Pasek (Graduate 2013) achieved Dean's List status at Rochester Institute of Technology for the Fall Semester with a GPA of 4.0. Stephen is currently majoring in Mechanical Engineering and is in the Honors Program at RIT. Much of his success as a first year student at RIT he attributes to "the excellent instructors and challenging curriculum he had through the Gifted Math Program."

Ananya Nrusimha (GMP V) has qualified to be on Jeopardy. She has done her taping and will be on the show this summer, July 24th.

We know that many people (students, staff, and parents) deserve to be recognized! Call the office or send us an email (gmpmath@buffalo.edu or through our "Contact Us" button on our [website](#)) and tell us about your activities so we can include them in the next issue of GMP's **Now & Again News!**

Calendar Mentions

There are no GMP classes on April 14th, 16th.

GMP IV, V and VI will have a make-up class day on April 21st.

GMP I, II and III will make-up class day on May 5th.

Our last day of classes will be April 30th.

Our calendar is on our website at <http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/calendar.htm>

Note that registration forms for last year's college credit AND for next year GMP participation are due Friday May 16! Forms have been mailed.