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## AMC-8 Contest Results

On Monday, November 21st our students in GMP-1 and 2 took the **2011 AMC-8** (American Mathematics Competitions) contest. Here are the results:



GMP I: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Aniruddha Nrusimha

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Brandon Habschied

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mirabel Reid

GMP II: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – David Powell

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Benjamin Freedman, John Kenney, & Prerna Singh

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ethan Armbrust, Julia Mikolajczak, Elizabeth Schlant, Maya Talukdar, & David Wang

*Congratulations to all our participants!*



## GMP March Math Symposium

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is Pi Day (3.14). At GMP, we depart from our usual class lessons on this day.

This year, we will be focusing on fun and cool mathematics. Our GMP I and II kids will start with a fun activity. Later the classes will walk to nearby Knox Hall to listen to our surprise speaker. In addition we'll have tables set up in Knox with activities, mathematics research, and information about math summer programs.

Watch the GMP website for additional information. All students are expected to be present.



## Nominations for 2012-2013 Academic Year

If you know of a child who is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and may want to participate in GMP, nomination information can be found by clicking the link to *Admissions* on our website. Nominations can come from parents or from school personnel. Contact our office if you have questions or to get the nomination form.



## Community Service for High School Students

Whether you need community service hours to graduate or are just interested in helping out, you can take advantage of this opportunity at GMP. We are looking for tutor volunteers for younger (GMP I and II) students. You will gain valuable tutoring experience for your resume while providing a service to students like yourself. Call the office to find out more or volunteer.

## GMP II and IV Meetings

On March 24th, we are planning parent information meetings for two of our GMP levels. GMP II parents are invited to meet with our staff at 10am. GMP IV parents will meet at 11:30. Room numbers will be announced as they become available.

These meetings will help parents and students prepare for upcoming changes. We would like to talk to parents of GMP II before children head into high school. Our GMP IV students will be registering for UB Calculus next year. We will discuss what this commitment entails for students. College credit will be reviewed at both meetings.



## New York State Testing



GMP students in grades 8 and below will be administered a New York State math assessment at their appropriate grade level during the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> at their home school. Sample tests, sample tasks, and vocabulary lists soon will be available on the GMP website, and on UB Learns. You can also visit the NYS Education Department website at

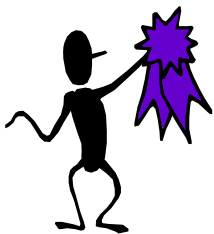
<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/3-8/home.html> for more information.

Administration of Regents exams will take place June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>. GMP will provide optional review classes for our students in June. GMP students take the Regents exams at their home school. More information about dates, times, and location for our GMP review sessions will be announced at a later date.



## Calendar Mentions

- Save the date! GMP VI students and their families will be invited to a graduation ceremony and dinner on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be sent out in April.
- GMP will **not** be holding classes on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>; Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, or Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Get our calendar at <http://giftedmath.buffalo.edu/calendar.htm>



We are happy to recognize the accomplishments of our students. Call the office or send us an email ([gmpmath@buffalo.edu](mailto:gmpmath@buffalo.edu)) and tell us about your activities so we can include them in a future issue of GMP's **Now & Again News!**