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- Summer Math Programs
- Teacher Professional Development
- Curriculum Research & Development

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We invite our readers (especially Mathworks alumni) to update us on where you are now. We always love hearing from former Mathworks participants!

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Moved?

Started graduate school?

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Received an award?

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We at Mathworks would love to hear what alumni are doing these days!

Simply fill out this [online update form](#).

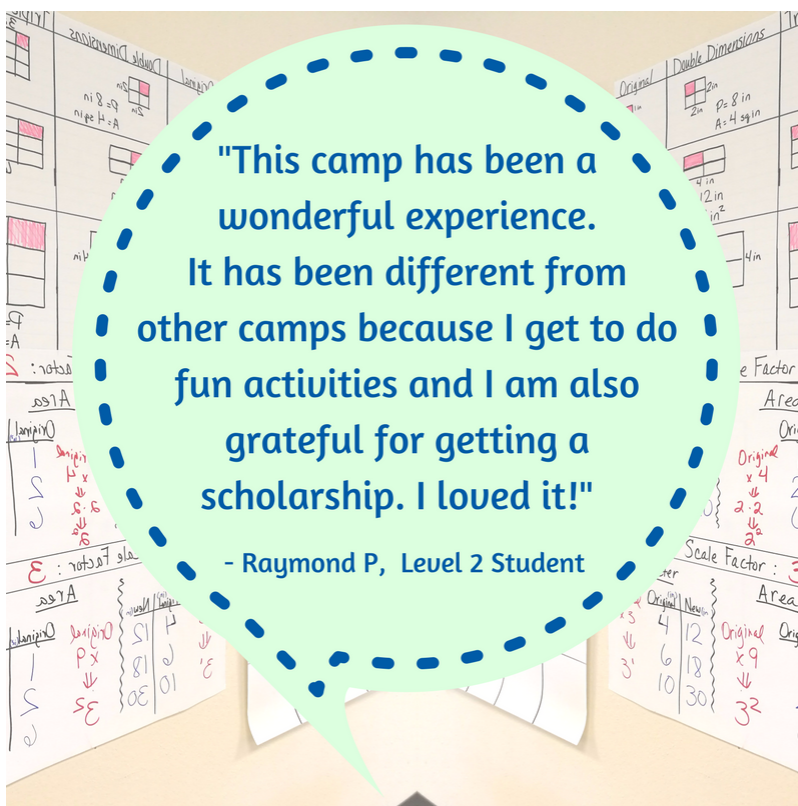
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Mathworks hosted the 22nd annual half-day Junior Summer Math Camp (JSMCH) in San Marcos! This year the camp provided fun learning opportunities for more than 150 students! Over \$40,000 worth of scholarships were awarded to the students attending the half-day camp.



Mathworks would like to thank the following organizations for sponsoring the Junior Summer Math camp: HEB Tournament of Champions, Kinder Morgan, KLE Foundation, Kodosky Foundation, Mathworks Alumni, Meadows Foundation, RGK Foundation, San Marcos CISD, San Marcos Lions Club, Sarah and Ernest Butler Scholarship Fund, Sarah Yager Scholarship Fund, and Texas State University. Your generosity allows students to take advantage of new and innovative learning opportunities through the Mathworks junior camp.

Parents feel welcomed at the Parent Open House

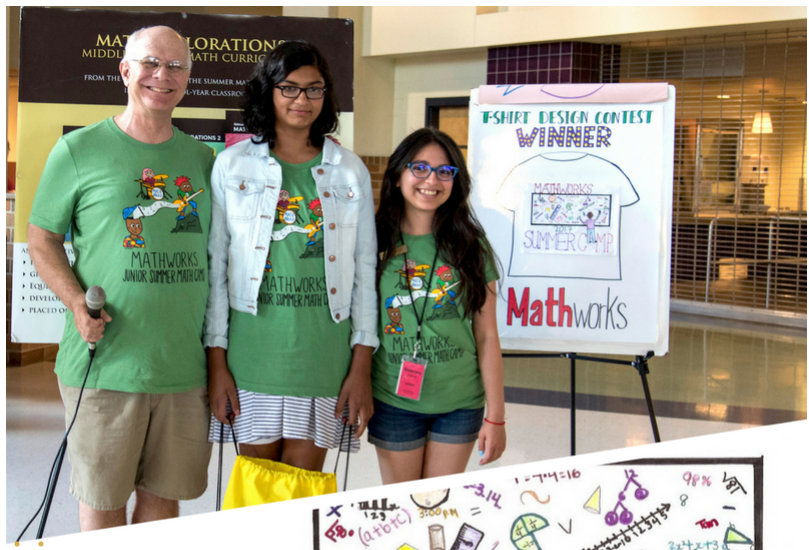
This year's parent open house hosted the families of 88 students! Parents had the opportunity to visit their student's classes and meet with Mathworks faculty and authors. Special thanks to San Marcos high school for catering the event.



Half-day Camp Director Genesis Dibrell and Student worker Jocelyn Garza serve pastries for parents attending open house.

"We love that you've made learning math so fun... I love that you've created a space to celebrate math and problem solving, and kids who love math and problem solving. I noticed it really sparked a heightened desire to "solve challenges" in other areas also." - Parent of a JSMC camper

T-shirt Design Winner



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Junior Residential Summer Camp



Camper attended classes taught by university professors Dr. Eugene Curtin and Dr. Jian Shen, where they examined topics such as geometric theorems and recursion. Because students presented their problem solutions to their peers daily, they got a chance to build their public speaking and justification skills, and learned that there are multiple ways to solve the same problem. They also participated in daily problem sessions and study groups, where working together was encouraged and “beautiful friendships” were made.



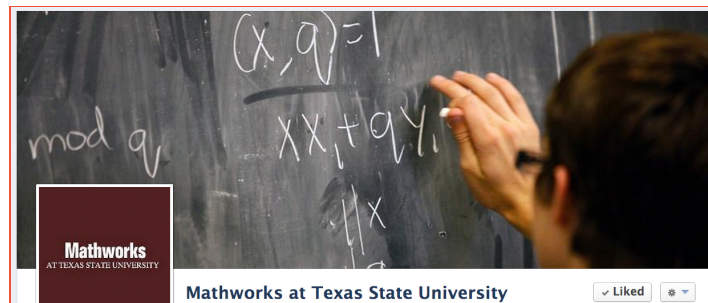
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and a simultaneous chess competition with Dr. Curtin. Elizabeth Guo, a first-time JSMC counselor, reminisces, saying that “by the end of the two weeks, it truly feels as if we are all one ‘family,’ united by a passion for mathematics and a one-of-a-kind camaraderie.”



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