### Items of Interest

**Send Mail to:** Please address mail to

[Participant's Name]
Texas State University

c/o Mathworks, ASB South 110
601 University Dr.
San Marcos, TX 78666

**Dorm and Life on Campus:** Our campers will live in a dormitory within comfortable walking distance of all buildings where students will have classes, meals, and recreational activities. The dorm has separate wings for girls and boys and has a shared restroom with showers on each wing. The dormitory also has a spacious common area where campers can socialize, and a small kitchen where they can prepare meals or snacks if they wish.

Campers usually eat most of their meals in the campus dining hall, and the cost of breakfast, lunch, and dinner for each day of camp is included in the program fees.

When packing clothes, please note that San Marcos tends to be hot for most of the summer; daily high temperatures average around 95°F during June and July.

**Suggested items to bring include:**

* Enough clothing to last for approximately 7–10 days. Our dormitory is equipped with washers and dryers that campers can use free of charge, but there can be competition for the machines at peak times.
* Appropriate bedding (sheets, blankets, pillow) for an extra-long twin-size bed
* Warm clothes in case the air conditioning in the dormitory runs cold
* A jacket and/or umbrella for rainy days
* Business formal attire for our Research Day during the last week of camp
* Two pairs of shoes, including at least one pair of athletic shoes and at least one pair suitable for our river tubing trip
* Swimwear
* Reusable water bottle
* A towel
* Sunscreen
* Insect repellent
* High-efficiency (HE) laundry detergent and any other items needed for laundry
* Laundry bag or collapsible laundry hamper
* Clothes hangers
* A shower bucket with toiletries and shower shoes if desired
* Personal items (glasses, contact lens case, soap, deodorant, hygiene items)
* Personal medications
* Mobile device and charger
* Combination lock (secure valuables in cabinet in dorm room)
* Copy or photo of medical insurance card.

**Items that are recommended but not required:**

* Laptop computer, if available
* Power strip or surge protector
* Musical instruments for our camp talent show
* Athletic gear
* Board and card games
* A debit or credit card to cover incidental expenses

**Items that campers are not permitted to bring:**

* Drugs and alcohol, including vapes
* Weapons
* Bicycles
* Scooters
* Skateboards
* Automobiles
* Televisions
* Valuables and irreplaceable personal items (strongly discouraged). **Mathworks is not liable for the loss or theft of any personal items.**
* Extra cash, other than what you will keep on your person. We strongly discourage bringing any more than $20 in cash.

As a general rule, if an item would not be permitted in a school building (for example, because it is distracting, age-inappropriate, or unsafe), please do not permit your child to bring it to camp.

### ****All personal items of value should be labeled with the student's name.  We recommend labeling**** all ****your items!****

### **Updated: 3/18/2025**