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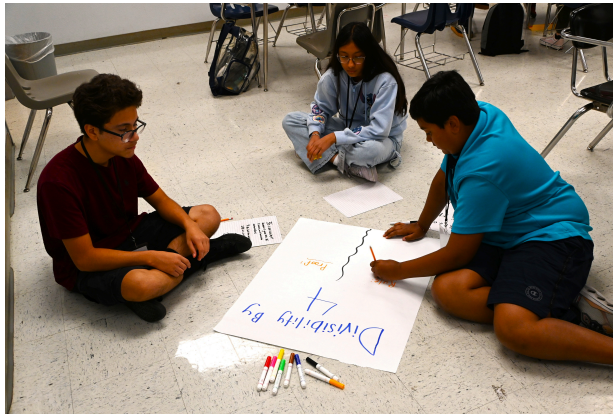
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Mathworks News

Summer 2025

Mathworks at Texas State University

2025 Summer Math Programs



The 2025 summer math programs are underway and Mathworks has a full slate of activities scheduled to engage minds of all ages.

- Junior Summer Math Camp half-day program

scholarships to attend the program, thanks to the generous support of multiple donors. This summer marks the 30th anniversary of the JSMC half-day program! [Check out more photos of the 2025 program in action here.](#)

- Teacher Professional Development
 - Nine teachers are registered this summer for professional development that runs parallel to the JSMC half-day program.
- Junior Summer Math Camp residential program
 - The JSMC residential program run June 1 - 13 this summer and includes 77 sixth through eighth grade students and 19 camp counselors.
- Honors Summer Math Camp
 - The 2025 HSMC will be conducted June 15 - July 26. There will be 76 high school students and 19 camp counselors in attendance.

Mathworks Participation in the PMWC

The Primary Math World Contest (PMWC) is an annual mathematics contest held in Hong Kong for middle school students from around the world. Mathworks has fielded a U.S. team to participate in the PMWC for 19 years. Mathworks selects a team of four students to attend the Junior Summer Math Camp Residential program, and then sends them to Hong Kong to participate in the PMWC. Some former Mathworks PMWC team members shared their experiences of participating in this international mathematics contest that connects students from around the world:

“Looking back, I am really thankful for the honor to be selected for PMWC and the unique experiences in JSMC. I appreciate your efforts to organize such a

"The problem-solving skills and collaborative experience I gained from the PMWC team have significantly influenced my academic growth and problem-solving skills. Reflecting on my time at PMWC, I truly appreciated the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded peers...The study sessions, discussions, and shared dedication made the experience both intellectually enriching and incredibly rewarding. The challenge of preparing for the competition not only strengthened my mathematical skills but also deepened my curiosity and love for the subject." - Rhea

"I am extremely grateful to have had the PMWC experience as it has opened many pathways for me and introduced me to amazing people, and I am extremely grateful to have been a part of Mathworks' incredible programs for the last five years. " - Jessie

"I'll always be thankful for Mathworks for providing me the opportunity to participate in PMWC, and for fostering my love for STEM from a young age" - Sunny

"PMWC wasn't just a competition for me: the contest was a tiny fraction of the experience that gave me memories that will last a lifetime and three of my closest friends even to this day..Representing not just Texas but the whole USA is something I'm deeply proud of, and I'm incredibly grateful to Mathworks...for the opportunity to do so. " - Isabella

"I will forever be indebted to Mathworks for providing me with the launching pad for my future academic ambitions. Despite PMWC being 8 years ago, I remember those memories extremely vividly — cheering each other on during

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counselors together, celebrate winter breaks together, and attend college in the same city. My teammates remain some of my closest friends to this day, and we will forever feel a special bond with one another. I am so incredibly grateful for Mathworks for nurturing not only our growth and learning, but also our lifelong friendships." - Stephanie

"Looking back, being invited to PMWC was one of the best math-related opportunities I have ever received...The trip itself gave me memories that I still cherish to this day...It was the first time I was traveling abroad without my parents. Despite the unfamiliar circumstances and new surroundings, my teammates and I had a blast walking through the streets of Hong Kong, playing games and chatting in our hotel rooms, and meeting kids similar to us from countries all over the world." - Andy

"The experience was certainly everything I'd hoped for and more-- getting to explore and meet new people, meeting mathletes from other countries, even making lifelong friends with my teammates that I still keep in touch with...It was my first time realizing how close math could bring me with others, and it's a bond I've cherished for many years past the actual occurrence of the PMWC math contest." - Rich

Mathworks Fellows

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Texas State University undergraduate students gain valuable classroom experiences being Mathworks Fellows in the JSMC half-day program. There will be 24 Mathworks Fellows during this year's summer math programs. Here's what three previous Fellows had to say about their experiences:

"I had a wonderful time as a Mathworks Fellow and enjoyed working with kids and to aid in their learning. As a Mathworks Fellow I learned how crucial it is to learn and not to just memorize information. I also learned that everyone thinks differently and therefore not all teaching works for everyone. This experience has allowed to apply what I have learned to my own studies. It has also allowed me to better work with others in learning groups." - Jillian

"The Mathworks program helped me develop more skills that I could apply to teaching. Working with experienced teachers, that I otherwise would not have, exposed me to more knowledge for my teacher toolbox. Math tends to be a difficult subject for many, so learning different teaching styles and fun games to expand students' knowledge was a tremendous help. Overall, this program is a fantastic way to get in the classroom and have experiences as a teacher! I also enjoyed how quickly you can gain connections with the students in such short time. It's helps me remember my 'why' of going into teaching." - Emily

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picture and the main idea...That just gave me a whole new perspective to look from. It changed my way of learning. Since then, I tried being focused on the crux of a concept. Because core concepts are difficult to learn and that is what's needed before learning any standard method. I have become more flexible and adaptive to work with any set of tools. It changed a major characteristic of my thinking.” - Misan

Thank you for your support

Recent grants and donations to Mathworks:

- The Kodosky Foundation donated \$4,000 to support the 2025 JSMC half-day program.
- The San Marcos Lions Club donated \$3,000 to support the 2025 JSMC half-day program.
- H-E-B Tournament of Champions donated \$16,000 to support the 2025 JSMC half-day program.
- American Mathematical Society donated \$2,500 to support the 2025 HSMC program.

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