

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY MATH CORPS SUMMER CAMP AND HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE PROGRAM 2018

## MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR CURRENT 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

The WSU Math Corps Summer Camp and High School Bridge Program is a six-week mathematics enrichment and mentoring program for students in grades 7 – 12, who live and/or attend public school in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park. The program, which this year will run from **July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>**, brings middle and high school students together with college students and mathematicians, to share in the teaching and learning of mathematics, in a university setting. The program is housed in two separate sites on Wayne State’s campus.

The Summer Camp serves students who, in the fall, will be entering the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, while the High School Bridge Program serves students who will be entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. High school students entering the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade serve as paid Teaching Assistants (TA’s) and Program Assistants (PA’s).

The 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students receive instruction from University faculty and enjoy a variety of learning activities led by the college and high school students under the supervision of professional educators. The high school TA’s and PA’s serve as role models and “big brothers” or “big sisters” for the younger kids and engage in their own learning of both fundamental and advanced mathematics.

Students accepted into the program receive:

- a light breakfast daily
- lunch every Thursday
- school supplies
- a calculator (in their first year of the program)
- bus tickets, if needed
- a Math Corps t-shirt
- access to WSU facilities such as libraries and computer labs

### Eligibility:

For a student to be eligible, he/she must be entering the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2018 and must be

- a Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park resident, currently enrolled in a public school (charter schools included) - anywhere in Michigan

**OR**

- currently enrolled in a public school (charter schools included) in the city of Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park

### Schedule:

**Students in the program are expected to attend on time and fully all program days listed below:**

**Camp Dates:** Monday – Thursday, July 9 - August 16

**Camp Hours:** 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders: 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

### **Student Registration and Orientation:**

**Students assigned to Site 1:** Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Students assigned to Site 2:** Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Optional Fridays:**

Friday sessions, featuring special activities will be offered each week.

Weeks 1-5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Attendance on Fridays is optional.**

**Closing Ceremonies:** Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Tuition:**

Tuition is free for all students thanks to the support of Wayne State University and the generous contributions of foundations, corporations and individuals.

**How to Apply:**

1) *Online application.* Complete the application at [www.mathcorps.org](http://www.mathcorps.org)

2) *Paper application.* Complete the attached application and mail it or drop it off at this address:

The WSU Math Corps

Department of Mathematics

Faculty/Administration Building, Room 1311

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI 48202.

**Faxes will not be accepted**

**Note:** Schools or teachers may submit their students' applications as a group.

**Application Deadline:**

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** or until all spots are filled.

Returning Math Corps students will receive priority consideration provided their application is received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Selected students will be notified by **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Information:**

For additional information, please contact our office at 313-577-2609. Program information is also available on our website at [www.mathcorps.org](http://www.mathcorps.org).

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### POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

The WSU Math Corps stands on the belief that all children have a unique and special greatness within them, and that through hard work and the support of a caring family or community – that greatness can be realized.

In keeping with the Math Corps' determination to help each and every one of its students find his or her own greatness, we ask that the following policies and expectations be observed:

1. **All students are expected to attend the program every day, in accordance with the program schedule.** An absence caused by illness, family emergency, or other unforeseen and unavoidable event may be excused, if prompt notification of the circumstances is given to the Program Coordinator. The Program Coordinator has sole authority for deciding whether any absence should be excused or not. Family vacations, reunions, and other similar outings conflict with the program's goals, and so will not be seen as reasons to excuse an absence. **Any unexcused absence is grounds for dismissal.**
2. **All students are expected to be on time every day.** An incidence of lateness caused by an unforeseen and unavoidable event may be excused, if prompt notification of the circumstances is given to the Program Coordinator. The Program Coordinator has sole authority for deciding whether any lateness should be excused or not. **Any unexcused lateness is grounds for dismissal.**
3. **All homework assignments are expected to be completed and turned in on time. Failure to complete assignments as required is grounds for dismissal.**
4. **All participants are to treat each other with respect and courtesy and are to maintain proper behavior at all times, consistent with being part of a university program. Behavior that fails to meet the standards of the WSU Math Corps is grounds for dismissal.**

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**2018 APPLICATION  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Every item must be completed. Please print clearly or type.

<u>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	
Application #:	_____
Date Received:	_____
Eligible?	Yes No
Incomplete Item Numbers:	_____
Type:	
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Database	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
	Initials/Date

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Gender:  Female  Male  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ 6. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Work  Home  Other
7. Ethnicity (optional):  
 African American  Asian  Hispanic  Native American  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you participated in the Math Corps in the past?  Yes  No  
If Yes, indicate grade levels:  7<sup>th</sup>  8<sup>th</sup>
9. Grade you will be entering in **Fall, 2018**:  7<sup>th</sup>  8<sup>th</sup>  9<sup>th</sup>
10. Name of school you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Please list any other family members applying to this program and their relationship to the student:  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. **Write an essay of at least 100 words** on why you would like to attend the WSU Math Corps Summer Camp/High School Bridge Program and why you think you should be chosen. (Attach a separate sheet of paper.)
13. **Attach a copy of your January/February 2018 report card.**

**NOTE: If your Math grade(s) is below a "C-", you must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, or counselor with your application.**

14. Parent/Guardian:

A) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Work  Home  Other  Cell  Work  Home  Other

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

B) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Work  Home  Other  Cell  Work  Home  Other

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

15. List two people to contact if Parent/Guardian is unavailable:

A) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Work  Home  Other  Cell  Work  Home  Other

B) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Work  Home  Other  Cell  Work  Home  Other

16. \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Student**

**Date**

17. Parent/Guardian's Consent:

As the Parent/Guardian of the above-mentioned student, I certify that my child has my permission to participate in the WSU Math Corps Summer Camp/High School Bridge Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**CHECKLIST**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fully completed application         | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation, if needed (see #12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of January/February report card |

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