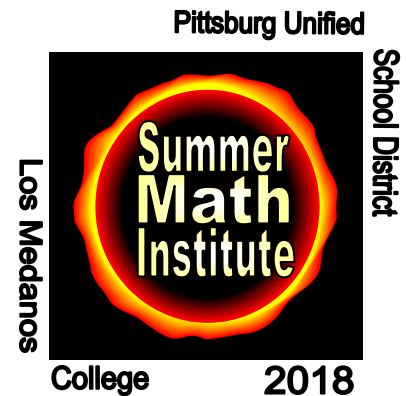


# SUMMER MATH INSTITUTE 2018

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE  
PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



*“EXCEL THROUGH ACCELERATION”*

March 4, 2018

Dear Parent,

There is an exciting summer program being offered to your Rancho Medanos, Hillview & Martin Luther King Jr. Junior High School student! In a joint effort between Los Medanos College and the Pittsburg Unified School District, we are presenting the 19th annual, intensive, Summer Math Institute for Pittsburg middle school students.

- What: Five weeks, six hours a day, of mathematical instruction  
Who: Currently enrolled 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Rancho Medanos, Hillview or Martin Luther King Jr.  
Where: Los Medanos College Campus  
When: Monday, June 11th through Friday, July 13, 2018  
Class Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:50 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Summer Math Institute is funded by PUSD & local donations.**

By taking Math Institute classes, students are working towards the goal of being prepared for and succeeding in high school algebra. Students will be exposed to a college environment and will experience improved self-esteem.

There are classes for all ability levels through Introduction to Algebra. Students are tested in May to determine level of placement. Classes are, on average, smaller than those held during the regular school year. Each classroom will have a minimum of one college-aged assistant. Field trips to college campuses, the Exploratorium and other sites are being planned.

Although there is no charge to attend, the program does require the following:

- **STUDENTS** must commit themselves to perfect attendance, intense classroom work, homework and self-discipline.
- **PARENTS/GUARDIANS** of participating students **must commit themselves to attend the ORIENTATION MEETING to be held on Tuesday May 29, 2018**, encourage their children to work hard on all homework and classwork, and ensure excellent attendance and behavior. A single class day during the Summer Institute is more class time than a week of math classes during the school year.

Student applications are due Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**. They can be turned in to Leslie Desiree (Main office Secretary at Hillview Junior High) and to Christina Holt (Rancho Medanos Junior High Main office) or to Xochitl Adame-Lopez (Martin Luther King, JR). **No one else is authorized to accept applications.**

Space is limited. So please, make sure of your commitment to the project before you turn in your application. The project maintains a balanced student population representative of the communities we serve. We will be selecting students according to their math needs and on a space available basis.

**March 4, 2018:** Student applications are passed out through the math classes at Rancho Medanos, Hillview & Martin Luther King Jr.

**March 28, 2018:  
3:00pm** Last day to turn in student applications to Desiree Leslie (Hillview office) or Christina Holt (Rancho Medanos office) or Xochitl Adame-Lopez (Martin Luther King, JR office)

**May 6, 2018:** Acceptance Letters to be sent the week of May 6, 2018

**May 29, 2018:** *Parent Orientation Meeting at Los Medanos College at 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

**June 11, 2018:** Summer Math Institute begins

**July 13, 2018:** Summer Math Institute concludes

<b>How do I get my child into this program?</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Complete all parts of the student application form.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Return the application to Desiree Leslie, Hillview Main office, OR Christina Holt, Rancho Medanos Main office, OR Xochitl Adam-Lopez, MLK Main Office.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Application must be received by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2018.</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>If your child is accepted, you must attend an orientation meeting at Los Medanos College, the evening of Tuesday, May 29th.</b>



Acceptance letters will be in the mail in mid May. This is truly an exciting experience and opportunity for our students.

Sincerely,

*Phillip J Lucido*

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