

SUMMER MATH INSTITUTE 2019

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

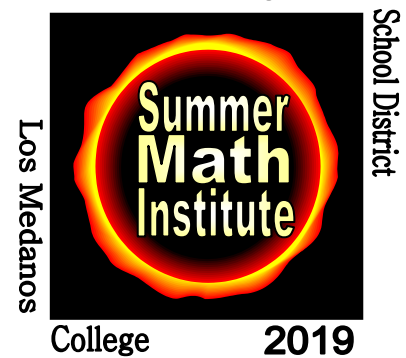
PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RANCHO MEDANOS JHS

HILLVIEW JHS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JHS

Pittsburg Unified



“EXCEL THROUGH ACCELERATION”

March 04, 2019

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 20th annual, intensive, Summer Math Institute for Pittsburg middle school students.

- What: Five weeks, six hours a day, of mathematical instruction
Who: Currently enrolled 6th & 7th grade students at Rancho Medanos, Hillview and Martin Luther King Jr.
Where: Los Medanos College Campus
When: Monday, June 10th through Friday, July 12, 2019
Class Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:45 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 28, 2019**, 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 by Wednesday, **April 10, 2019**. They can be turned in to

- **Leslie Desiree**, Main office Secretary at Hillview Junior High
- **Christina Holt**, Principal's Secretary at Rancho Medanos Junior High and
- **Xochitl Adame-Lopez**, Principal's Secretary at Martin Luther King, Jr. Junior High.
- **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 04, 2019: Student applications are passed out through the math classes at Rancho Medanos, Hillview & Martin Luther King Jr.

**April 10, 2019:
3:00pm** Last day to turn in student applications to:
Desiree Leslie (Hillview office),
Christina Holt (Rancho Medanos office)
Xochitl Adame-Lopez (Martin Luther King, JR office)

May 6, 2019: Acceptance Letters to be sent the week of May 6, 2019

May 28, 2019: *Parent Orientation Meeting at Los Medanos College at 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

June 10, 2019: Summer Math Institute begins

July 12, 2019: Summer Math Institute concludes

How do I get my child into this program?

- 1. Complete all parts of the student application form.
Return the application to:**
 - *Desiree Leslie in the offices of Hillview Jr. High*
 - *Christina Holt, in the offices of Rancho Medanos Junior High*
 - *Xochitl Adame-Lopez in the offices of Martin Luther King, Jr. Junior High*
- 2. Applications must be received by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019**
- 3. If you child is accepted, you must attend an orientation meeting at Los Medanos College, the evening of Tuesday, May 28, 2019.**

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

Sincerely,

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