

Items of Interest

1. Clothing: Warm weather clothing will be appropriate for most occasions. Central Texas is hot in the summer - the average daily high temperature is 95°F in the summer months! Warm weather clothing includes casual and sportswear, such as shorts, swimsuits, cut-offs, and sneakers or hiking shoes for the weekend field trips. Some people also enjoy wearing a sweater in air-conditioned buildings. Finally, an umbrella or other rain gear may prove helpful in the event of rain. Note: Please bring non-marking athletics shoes for use in the University's Student Recreation Center. **Please also bring at least one set of formal/semi-formal wear.**

2. Laundry: laundry machines are available in the Texas State University residence halls. Please use high-efficiency (HE) detergent.

3. Rooms: We are staying in a dormitory on campus. Separate sides/floors of the dorm are provided for male and female students. The dorm is air-conditioned, complete with a lounge suitable for relaxing and small-group discussions, a small recreation area, and study rooms on the first floor. Camp counselors and students will be provided with access cards and room keys. There is a \$50 charge for a lost key or access card. **Students should bring their own ethernet cords for Internet access within dorm rooms.**

4. Mail Service: Please address mail to

[Participant's Name]
c/o Mathworks, ASB South 110
601 University Dr.
Texas State University
San Marcos, TX 78666

5. Personal Items: Students should pack the following to the program

- Clothing (both casual and sports wear)
- One set of formal wear (dress clothes)
- Hoodie/sweatshirt/jacket (buildings are air-conditioned)
- Swimwear
- Umbrella/raincoat
- Backpack
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Laundry detergent (high-efficiency HE detergent)
- Drier sheets for laundry
- Toiletries/personal hygiene items
- Clothes hangers
- Bath towel
- Shower sandals
- Alarm clock
- Sunscreen lotion
- Reusable water bottle
- Bed Sheets (Extra Long Twin size)
- Pillow
- Blanket

- Laptop
- Ethernet cable for laptop
- Desk lamp
- Power strip/surge protector
- Laundry basket/laundry bag
- Shower tote/caddy
- Personal medications
- Combination lock (secure valuables in cabinet in dorm room)

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

Students might like to bring a laptop, guitar or other portable musical instrument, binoculars, camera, board games, playing cards, Frisbees, and tennis or racquetball gear.

No skateboards or televisions are permitted.

6. Supervision: Fifteen to sixteen older mentors (camp counselors) will live in the dorm with the students. Camp counselors and faculty will be present at all of the program's activities.

7. Rules and Regulations: **There will NO tobacco, alcohol, or drugs used by students while attending the Texas Mathworks Honors Summer Math Camp.** Prompt class attendance and proper behavior will be expected from all students. Students will be allowed to leave campus only with written parental approval in advance, specifying date, time, and destination. Mathworks personnel will supervise all students. Students are expected to follow all campus rules and regulations and to respect university property and facilities. Parents will be billed for any damage caused by their children's negligence. Students not following rules or not participating in classes will be sent home immediately after parents/guardians are notified of their impending arrival.

8. Medical Treatment: An excellent Student Health Center is located on the Texas State University campus should medical treatment be necessary. The Student Health Center is an in-network provider for Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, Cigna, and United Healthcare. Should your child require attention beyond the scope of the Student Health Center, the Central Texas Medical Center is a brief 5-10 minute ride from campus. Students are responsible for the cost of treatment provided by the Student Health Center. Parents must sign the Medical History and Release Forms, which should be submitted with your other paperwork. Note: Mathworks does *not* provide any medical insurance. **To ensure a fast and easy service from the Health Center, should it be needed, we recommend each student have a copy of their insurance with them.**

9. Religious Services: There are several churches near campus. If you wish for your child to attend services, please let us know and we can inform you of nearby churches.

10. Absences: Participants are **required** to attend for the full duration of the program and participate in all planned activities. We strongly discourage overnight absences, as this takes away from the experiences of doing mathematics with peers and faculty. Parents are welcome to visit for a day and take their student out to lunch or dinner, and we discourage longer absences.