



Save the Dates

- Diagnostic Testing (TAs only): June 22nd @10am Rome or June 23rd @10am Utica
- Parent Orientation: June 26th @5:30PM Rome or June 29th @10AM Utica Campus
- Staff Training: July 1st-3rd
- Camp Session: Mon-Thurs, July 8-Aug 1st
- End of Camp Ceremony: Aug 1st

Schedule

- Assembly
- Classroom Instruction/Team Time
- Discovery Class
- Lunch
- Activities/Advanced Curriculum
- Dismissal/Debriefing

Participants

- Program Director
- Program Coordinator
- Camp Director
- Dean of Student
- Grade Supervisors
- Math Teachers
- Yoga Instructor
- College Student Instructors
- College Student Assistants
- High School Students/Teacher Assistants
- Middle School Learners

Who We Are

About Us

MVCC Math Corps is a combined academic enrichment and mentoring program that brings middle and high school students from the greater Utica area together with college students to learn mathematics from each other, as well as to interact with professional mathematicians in a university setting. We modeled after Wayne State University's Math Corps program, seeking to replicate the tremendous successes of the model they have developed over the course of more than two decades. Math Corps is based on the dream of creating a self-perpetuating corps of students from middle school through college, who excel academically, hold values that breed success in general, and who, through strong mentoring relationships, pass their knowledge and their values on to younger students, who in turn do the same.

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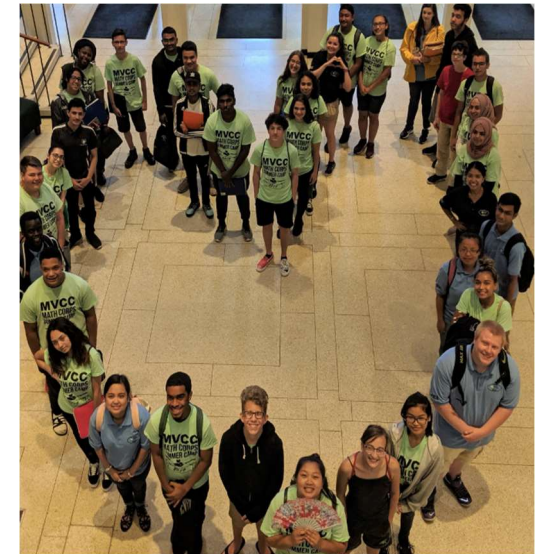
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To see MVCC Math Corps in action, check out our video at:

www.mvcc.edu/math-corps

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Math Corps students are in grades 7-12

****Tuition is FREE to all students thanks to funding from Oneida County.**



The MVCC Math Corps Philosophy

A Sense of Family

From the outset, students are made to feel that they belong to something very special, and that staff truly cares about them as individuals. The structure and nature of the program cultivates strong big-brother/big-sister relationships among students at all levels- middle school, high school, and college.

High Standards and Expectations

All students are expected to meet high academic standards regardless of past performance. Rigorous demands are placed on students concerning discipline, attendance, punctuality, and the completion of daily homework assignments.

Learning in Groups and Through Exploration and Discovery

With a strong emphasis on mathematical problem solving and exploration, activities incorporate group learning, open discussion, and cooperation with one another.

Math, Math, Math

Mathematics is viewed as paramount and the notion that mathematics can be interesting and even fun is promoted and readily accepted. Beyond the regular classroom instruction, mathematics is presented via games, competitions, investigations, art, music, special projects, and computer-based activities.

“Be Safe. Be Yourself. Always Strive to Realize Your Own Greatness.”

Challenge Rather Than Remediate

As a result of the program, students come to view mathematics as a sense-making activity of which they themselves are quite capable.

Students Teaching Students

Students at each level interact with others who are a bit farther along in their mathematical development. Learning is two-way: middle school students learn from high school students and high school students learn from college students. Older learners become natural role models who support their younger counterparts in ways that reach well beyond the realm of academics. Everyone deepens their own understanding of mathematics while, and perhaps even more importantly, boosting their own self-esteem.



Mission and Goal

The MVCC Math Corps mission stands on the belief that all children have a unique and special greatness within them, and that through hard work, a commitment to excellence, and a dedication to learning-combined with the support of a caring community-this greatness can be realized. It is the mission of the MVCC Math Corps, using mathematics as its tool, to help as many children in the greater Utica area as possible realize their own particular greatness.

The goal of MVCC Math Corps is to ensure that every child, while cared for and supported in the present, goes on to graduate from high school fully prepared to succeed in college or other rewarding post-secondary endeavors with the utmost confidence in their own ability to build a good and decent life for themselves and others.

WE ARE MATH CORPS, WE ARE FAMILY!