

Dear students and parents,

We (IDEA MATH staff team) hope this email finds you well and we hope that you ready for the upcoming school year! We would like to use this opportunity to provide a short introduction of the programs we provide during the 2017-2018 academic year.

(1) **Onsite Programs:** We will provide two on-site program locations: Lexington, MA (our Boston-area program) and Plano, TX (our Dallas-area program). In both locations, we will provide a Weekday Enrichment Program and a Weekend Extra Curricular Program. The Weekday Enrichment Program is designed act a supplement to a standard high school mathematics curriculum by bringing more depth and breadth to topics typically covered in school whereas the Weekend Extra Curricular Program is designed to act as an additional layer to contest mathematics.

In the Plano/Frisco (TX) location, we will be using our own brand-new facility. The classrooms in this facility have been carefully designed by our instructors to allow us to introduce our hands-on seminar style teaching in a more effective way. In the Weekday Enrichment Program, we will offer *Pre-Algebra*, *Algebra 1*, *Geometry*, *Integrated Math 2* courses; in the Weekend Extra Curricular Program, we will offer **Contest Math 1/2/3/4** courses. We will be hosting a program introduction session on Saturday, September 2nd from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. For more information about our program, please visit <http://education.ideamath.org/DallasProgram.htm>)

In the Lexington (MA) location, we continue to use the facilities at the Lexington High School. In the Weekday Enrichment Program, we will offer *Pre-Algebra*, *Pre-Calculus*, *Calculus 1* courses; in the Weekend Extra Curricular Program, we will offer our regular **PC1/2/X**, **UC1/2/3**, **RC1** course. A program introduction session will be held on Saturday, September 9th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. For more information about our program, please visit <http://education.ideamath.org/Lexington.htm>)

(2) **Online Program:** We will continue to offer our online program, with the course offerings of the online program unchanged from last year. However, we've made two notable changes this year: our first unit will start a bit earlier (tentatively on 9/13); and the RC1 course handouts and teaching videos will be re-edited significantly. Our schedule and curriculum has otherwise remained unchanged from last year. Registration for the online program will be ready by late August.

(3) **Winter programs:** We will also offer a winter program focused in contest preparation, hosted in three different locations: Texas (location TBD, either Dallas or Houston), California (San Jose) and New Hampshire (Nashua). The dates for the San Jose program will remain the same -- 12/26 to 12/31. The dates for the other two winter programs will be determined soon. The registrations for the winter programs will be open in late September.

(4) **Summer programs:** Finally, we will offer summer programs in three locations: Texas (location TBD, either Dallas or Houston), California (San Jose) and New Hampshire (Nashua). The dates for these programs will be similar to that of the summer programs held in the summer of 2017.

Best,

IDEA MATH Staff