



Michigan State University is proud to partner with Avondale School District to offer a unique accelerated math class to gifted students in all surrounding areas!

What is CHAMP?

MSU's Gifted and Talented Education office offers the [Cooperative Highly Accelerated Mathematics Program \(CHAMP\)](#), which provides classroom instruction for qualified mathematically gifted students in grades 7-9. Students are taught by MSU math faculty. CHAMP is designed so that the participating students will complete the traditional four years of high school math content assigned in Michigan High School Content Expectations (HSCE) and meet the Common Core National Standards in just two years.

- CHAMP 1 Fall Semester 2018-Spring Semester 2019
- CHAMP 2 Fall Semester 2019-Spring Semester 2020
(Note: CHAMP-Avondale will follow Avondale schools district calendar regarding holidays, breaks, etc.)
- Classes to be held: **Thursdays, 6-8:30pm** at Avondale High School
- Optional Study Labs available on Saturday at Avondale High School *10a.m-2p.m.* and/or Sundays in Novi at the Tollgate Education Center from 12-4pm.

CHAMP Schedule:	Course:
Semester 1 (Fall, Year 1)	Algebra 1
Semester 2 (Spring, Year 1)	Algebra 2
Semester 3 (Fall, Year 2)	Geometry
Semester 4 (Spring, Year 2)	Pre-Calculus

Program Details

- Student progress is measured through weekly homework, quizzes, and tests.
- Parent teacher conferences will be held each semester, and a Progress Report will be provided.
- Grade reports are sent to each student's school at the end of each semester.
- Credit and grades are recorded on the student's high school transcript.

- 1) **How does a student have to do to Qualify? (Only one of the following in #1-3 in required)** Take the OLSAT, the Otis Lennon School Abilities test in August in Avondale on August 16th 6-7:30p.m. [OLSAT information](#) To register for the OLSAT click here [OLSAT Sign up](#)
- 2) Submit a professionally administered CogAT or any IQ test such as the WISC or Stanford-Binet.
- 3) Students are required to take an ACT, SAT, or an IQ test in order to qualify for CHAMP, and must meet the [minimum test scores](#). You may register for any test date that occurs from now through June View available test dates: [SAT Test Dates](#) or [ACT Test Dates](#).

After completing one of the above tests:

Complete the GATE CHAMP online Diagnostic exam this will assess the student's current math skills need for CHAMP.

Should My Student Take Math at School Too?

No. CHAMP will replace your student's standard mathematics schedule. The void in their schedule can be filled by another academic course, electives, study lab or other options that your school agrees to. Please discuss options with your school counselor.

Cost?

There is no application fee for CHAMP-Avondale. Tuition is \$750 per semester (or \$1,500 per school year). Upon acceptance there is a \$100 reservation fee. Families must buy text books and a graphing calculator.

How Do I Apply?

Visit the [GATE Online Application](#) to begin your student's profile and CHAMP application.

- The **application deadline** is **August 30, 2018**. Please **begin** your online application as soon as possible, even if you don't have test scores yet. This will ensure that we know you are interested in the program.

Questions?

Check out the [CHAMP webpage](#) or email the GATE office at gifted@msu.edu or call 517-432-2129.