

THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER MATH PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Ivana Alexandrova, an associate professor of mathematics at SUNY Albany, will lead a four-week summer math program for high school students during the month of July 2018.

Any student at any level who is interested in mathematics is welcome to participate.

- The program will be run in the Eastern European tradition of problem solving. We will be working on problems used in the math high schools in Eastern Europe.
- This is a 40-hour program and the exact schedule will be determined to best suit the participants' schedule. One option but not the only option is to meet for two hours every day over the course of four weeks. Students will be grouped in sections according to their level.
- **We will be covering material which is not part of the regular high school curriculum in the US but is standard in other countries and is needed for college preparation.** *This program will thus help the students become better prepared for their college level STEM and economics courses and become more competitive in today's global economy.*
- Through working on intriguing problems which deepen their understanding and command of the material and which explore interesting and unexpected connections among the different areas of mathematics, the participants will sharpen their problem solving and analytical skills, which will be useful to them in all branches of science, engineering, and business and economics.
- The participants will have the opportunity to meet other students from the area who share their interest in and enthusiasm for mathematics.

The following webpage contains problems of the type, which will be discussed during the program

<http://www.albany.edu/ialexandrova/HS.html>

Updated information about the summer school can be found at

<http://www.albany.edu/ialexandrova/Su18.pdf>

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Ivana Alexandrova holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley. She is originally from Bulgaria, where she attended a highly selective and rigorous mathematics high school and participated in and won a number of prestigious mathematics olympiads and competitions. She enjoys sharing her mathematical knowledge with anyone interested in hearing about it and has worked with high school students through the Wylie Mathematics Tournament in the Southeast, the Math Battle at the University of Toronto, Canada, and the Albany Area Math Circle. She created this program in 2016 in order to be able to share with the participants the types of problems that have kept her interested in mathematics from an early age, have laid the foundation for her future success in mathematics, and have helped many of her high school classmates prepare for successful careers in fields that use mathematics.

