

# UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE'S MATH AND SCIENCE CENTER

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## New Student Application

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Race/ Ethnicity:

African-American  Asian  Caucasian  Hispanic/ Latino  Native American/ Alaskan Native  
 Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently participating in another TRIO program? (Upward Bound or Talent Search)  Yes  No

If Yes, Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S.?  Yes  No If No, Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a disability?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe:  Physical \_\_\_\_\_  Learning \_\_\_\_\_

Is English your primary spoken language?

Yes  No If No, what language do you primarily speak? \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

Current Grade Level:  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup> Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Math Courses and Grades Received (A, B, C, D, F):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Science Courses and Grades Received (A, B, C, D, F):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Standardized Testing And Scores:

ACT PLAN \_\_\_\_\_  PSAT \_\_\_\_\_  ACT \_\_\_\_\_  SAT V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities, honors, and awards received, including dates (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Education and Employment**

With whom do you currently live?

- Both Parents   
  Mother and Stepfather   
  Father and Stepmother   
  Mother only   
  Father only   
  Grandparent(s)  
 Foster Parents   
  Ward of the court   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/ Stepmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- Did not complete high school   
  Completed High School   
  GED  
 Certificate/ Trade Program   
  1-3 years college   
  4-yr. college graduate

Father/ Stepfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- Did not complete high school   
  Completed High School   
  GED  
 Certificate/ Trade Program   
  1-3 years college   
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**Parental Financial Information**

How many people live in your household?

Student:   1   Parent(s):        Brother(s):        Sister(s):        Other dependents:       

Is student applicant eligible for free/ reduced lunch program at school?  Yes  No

Please indicate tax return filing status of HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

- Married, Filing jointly   
  Married, Filing separately   
  Single, Head of Household   
  Did Not File

Adjusted Gross Income for the last tax year was \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Taxable Income for the last tax year was \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Income Verification**

In order to officially admit a student to the Math and Science Center at the University of Tennessee, parents or legal guardians must submit a copy of their completed 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ income tax form with this student application. If parents or guardians did not file taxes, please attach a letter from the Department of Human Services, Unemployment Services, Social Security Office, Veterans Office, or any other form of non-taxable income verification.

**Authorization For Academic Records**

I authorize the Math and Science Center at the University of Tennessee to obtain copies of my son's / daughter's transcripts, test scores, or any other information to determine eligibility for program participation. Permission is also granted to obtain follow up academic information from all secondary and postsecondary institutions through my child's graduation date(s) for purposes of evaluation of academic progress. I understand that all information will be held in the strictest confidence.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/ Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MSRC Self-Report Questionnaire**

Read each question below carefully. Check the box that you believe is the most appropriate and/ or complete the statements below.

1. Going to school after high school

- is something that I am determined to do
- is something I've seriously considered
- occasionally crosses my mind
- is something that I am NOT interested in

7. Dropping out of high school is:

- something I've seriously considered
- something I've occasionally considered
- something I would only do
- something I would never consider

2. I plan to complete the following educational level

- High School Diploma
- Military
- Technical school or certificate program
- Associate's degree (2-year degree)
- Bachelor's degree (4-year degree)
- Graduate/ Professional degree  
(Ph.D., Master's, Law degree, etc.)

8. Describe your high school attendance record:

- Missed less than 3 days per year.
- Missed less than 5 days per year.
- Missed less than 7 days per year.
- Missed less than 10 days per year.
- Missed 10 or more days per year.

3. Three careers that I have considered pursuing are:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Three things I am proud of are:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. My favorite classes in school are:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Three goals I have for myself are:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. My least favorite classes in school are:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Describe your vision of your life ten years from now:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please check the academic areas that you excel in:

- Language arts
- Math
- Computers
- History
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing
- Science
- Art/ Drama
- Social Sciences

12. The following reasons would most likely prevent me from achieving my educational goals (check all that apply):

- Lack of financial resources
- Lack of interest in school
- Low standardized test scores
- Acceptance of a job/entrance into workforce
- Entrance into the military
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lack of motivation
- Failing grades
- Marriage

**Student Interest Survey**

What would you most like to receive from the Math and Science Center? Please check all boxes that apply.

- Math tutoring
- Science tutoring
- English tutoring
- Social Studies tutoring
- Tutoring in other subjects: \_\_\_\_\_
- Study skills instruction
- Social counseling
- Career planning
- Personal counseling
- Time management
- Help improving grades
- College visits
- Cultural activities
- Financial aid/Scholarship information
- Postsecondary/college information

**Academic Need**

Please check all of the boxes that best describe your situation. It is important to be honest when answering these questions:

- |     |   |                                   |  |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1.  | My grade point average is below 2.0.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 2.  | I have low achievement test scores.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 3.  | I wish to seek a higher education past high school.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 4.  | I have the opportunity to take challenging college preparatory classes in high school.            | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 5.  | Teachers and/or guidance counselors encourage me to take challenging college preparation courses. | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 6.  | My parent(s) encourage me to take challenging college preparatory courses.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 7.  | I know what type of career I would like to enter into.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 8.  | I need information regarding careers in order to determine my future goals.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 9.  | I have limited proficiency of the English language.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 10. | I have the confidence, self-esteem, and social skills to be successful.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 11. | Most of the people living in my community are from low-income families.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 12. | I live in an extremely rural part of the state.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |
| 13. | I am interested in pursuing a degree and/or career in a math and/or science field.                | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree. |

**Student Essay**

Please write a brief summary of why you are interested in participating in the Math and Science Center's summer program, and include this essay with your application. Your essay will be scored based upon content, time/effort, and neatness.

**Application Materials Checklist**

In addition to this application, you must submit the following materials in order to be considered for the Math and Science Center:

- Copy of your social security card. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you MUST submit one of the following:
  - o Official documentation that you are a permanent resident of the United States OR
  - o Official documentation that you are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of your intent to become a permanent resident
- Copy of your parent's complete 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ income tax form, or documentation from a government agency that your parent(s) did not file taxes. *Please note that a W-2 form will NOT be accepted.*
- Completed Application, including student essay
- Signed Teacher Recommendation form from a math teacher.
- Signed Teacher Recommendation form from a science teacher.
- Signed Counselor Recommendation form from your High School Guidance Counselor.
- Signed Student Release form.
- Copy of your most recent high school transcripts and/ or standardized test scores.

You may give your completed application materials to your high school counselor, or you may send them directly to the Math and Science Center.

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Additional information regarding the MSC program and forms may also be accessed via the web at <http://web.utk.edu/~msrc> or via telephone at (865) 974-4466.