



Are you struggling to find qualified secondary mathematics teachers? We are interested in helping you find those teachers, but we need your help! This summer we are starting the **Young Mathematics Teachers Academy** at Missouri State University. This academy would involve students who are incoming high school juniors and seniors who show interest in becoming a mathematics teacher.

They would be invited to a one-week residential summer experience, **June 20 through June 24**, at Missouri State University in which they would participate in mini-courses geared towards advancing their understanding of important mathematics topics and best practices in teaching mathematics. They would be paired with a teaching mentor from your school and, during the school year, while still high school, have an opportunity to present a lesson, or two, to their peers and complete a tutoring apprenticeship.

We would assign them an MSU faculty mentor and advise them to take as many dual-credit courses as they could in high school so we could get them back in the classroom as soon as possible. Their college coursework would be designed/organized so that they could gain experience subbing while also pursuing their teaching degree.

The mathematics education faculty at MSU is volunteering their time to organize, develop, and implement the academy so that we can get it off the ground, but we need funding to support students' housing, food, materials, and other resources. Funds are being donated from the Mathematics Department and College of National and Applied Sciences. We are asking for schools/businesses in the community of the student to contribute any amount up to \$500 to support their participation. We will do our best to support those who are interested regardless of the amount of support.

If you have a student who might be interested, please have them register using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/YMTA2022>. If you have specific questions about the program, please contact Dr. Patrick Sullivan at 814-441-3717 or patrickssullivan@missouristate.edu.

Best,

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