

Founded by Phillips Academy in 1977, (MS)² operates concurrently with the Academy's Summer Session, which offers academic enrichment to 550 students from across the United States and abroad.

A Life-Changing Opportunity for Bright, Motivated 9th-Graders

Program offers approximately 35 African American, Hispanic/ Native American students who have a demonstrated need the opportunity to immerse themselves in the study of math and science for three consecutive summers at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. All (MS)² students—a total of about 110 students—attend on full scholarships.

Each summer after 9th grade, the five-week program provides immediate challenges to better prepare scholars for college and careers in engineering, medicine, computer technology, and science-related fields. Rigorous—yet infused with fun—the program is designed to help students become more academically and socially adept, independent, and self-confident.

Math, Science, and a Healthy Dose of Writing

Scholars attend approximately nine hours each of math and science every week and quickly learn valuable study and time management skills. Math offerings are sequential and may include precalculus, trigonometry, and calculus. The science curriculum has a strong laboratory component, may include a biology course covering topics such as biochemistry, cell biology, and classical chemistry course with a quantitative base; and a physics course includes Newtonian mechanics.

All first- and second-year scholars also spend approximately five hours weekly in English classes to develop sound writing skills through the examination of a variety of literary genres and the use of proper referencing.

Preparing for College

All (MS)² scholars receive personalized guidance to get them thinking about—and prepared for—college. First-year scholars take a precollege counseling course in which they meet individually with a college counselor to discuss how to plan their high school courses and when to take standardized tests. The course continues during the second summer with additional meetings and follow-up to ensure that each student is on track to fulfill graduation requirements and able to include a comprehensive transcript with their college applications.

For third-year scholars, the course includes weekly off-campus visits to area colleges and universities. In 2017, students traveled to Bates, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, MIT, Northeastern, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Nearly 94 percent of (MS)² graduates have gone on to attend a four-year college. In the past 10 years, 50 percent have attended one of the country's top 50 colleges and universities.*

Daily Routines, Academic Support, and Outlets for Fun

Students enjoy healthy meals in a large, centrally located dining hall. Afternoon activities provide a physical and social outlet, and mandatory evening study halls facilitate extra instruction and support. At the end of the day, students return to their dorms—and to the care of experienced house counselors—to relax, socialize, and finish their homework. On weekends, students attend special events and take field trips to area attractions with their new friends.

*2015 U.S. News & World Report

For more information, visit www.andover.edu/ms2, call 978-749-4402, or email ms2@andover.edu.

Scholarships Provided for All Three Summers!

35 ninth-graders are accepted annually into the (MS)² program and attend on full scholarships for three summers. The program includes room and meals, course materials, health insurance (if the family does not have transportation to and from the program. Each scholar will receive only for incidental personal expenditures during the summer. Note: No student should refrain from applying to (MS)² if unable to pay these additional costs.)

Selection is based, in part, on the candidate's academic achievement, demonstration of a strong interest in science and mathematics, teacher recommendations, personal desire and motivation, and financial need.

Eligibility: The (MS)² program accepts African American, Hispanic, and Native American students who have completed 8th grade algebra and are currently in the 9th grade in a public school in the following cities: Atlanta; Baltimore; Boston; Chicago; Cleveland; Fort Worth, Texas; Lawrence, Mass.; Louisville, Ky.; Miami; New York City, as well as Washington, D.C. Native American students may apply from any geographic area of the United States. All candidates must have a demonstrated financial need.

Application Process and Deadline:

Submit an online application at www.andover.edu/ms2.

Components of the application—such as teacher recommendations, math assessment, and financial statements—may take time to complete. Students, parents, and guardians are encouraged to review application components as soon as possible.

Final application on or before **December 15, 2017**.

Finalists will be notified by email in mid-February. Finalists are invited to attend interviews in their local cities; parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

All students will be notified by email the first week of April.

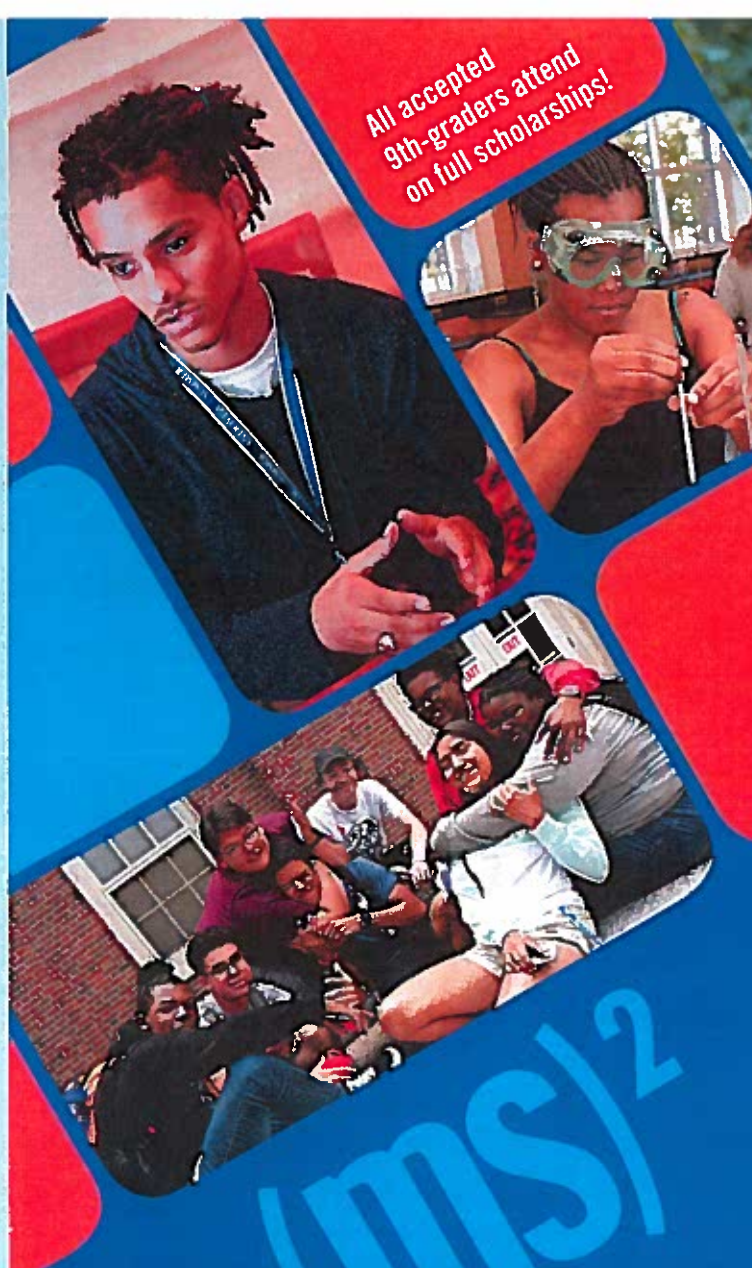
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Mathematics & Science for Minority Students

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