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# Mathematics & Science for Minority Students

**(ms)<sup>2</sup>**

*An Outreach Program  
of Phillips Academy, Andover*

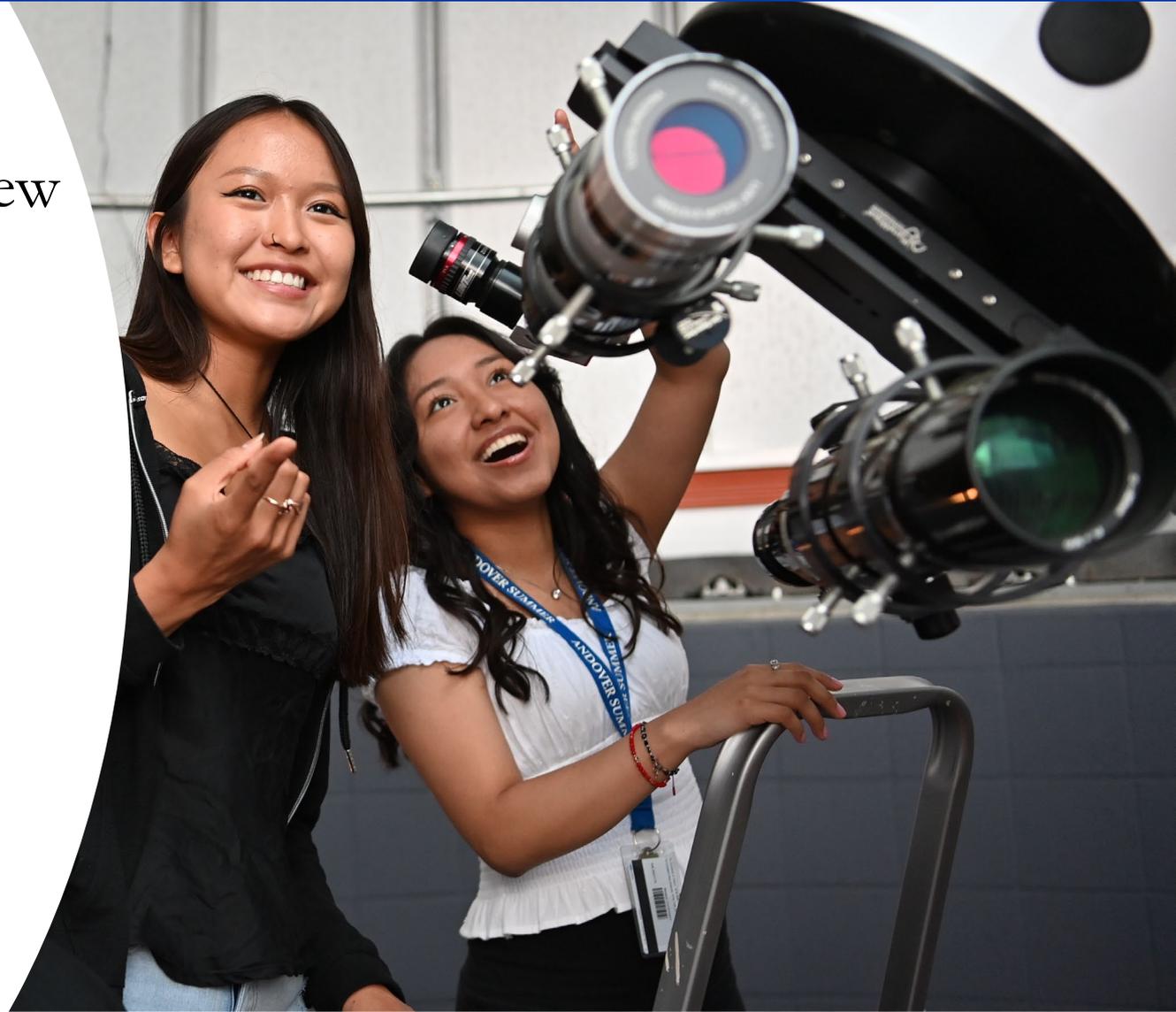




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# Agenda

- Program Overview
- How to Apply
- Q & A





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(MS)2 Program

# **PURPOSE, OVERVIEW, & PILLARS**





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# Purpose

*Established in 1977, (MS)<sup>2</sup> provides intensive summer instruction in math and science, to equip students with knowledge and skills necessary for success in college and beyond.*





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# Program Overview

- Math, Science, English, & College Counseling
- 5-weeks; 3-consecutive summers
- 112 scholars across 3 cohorts
- 7:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Sports/Activities, Weekend Trips
- Dining Hall, Medical & Psychological Services, Physical Therapy
- Live on 500-acre campus with 650 other students from around the world

## Full Scholarship

100% Free

*(incl. transportation)*

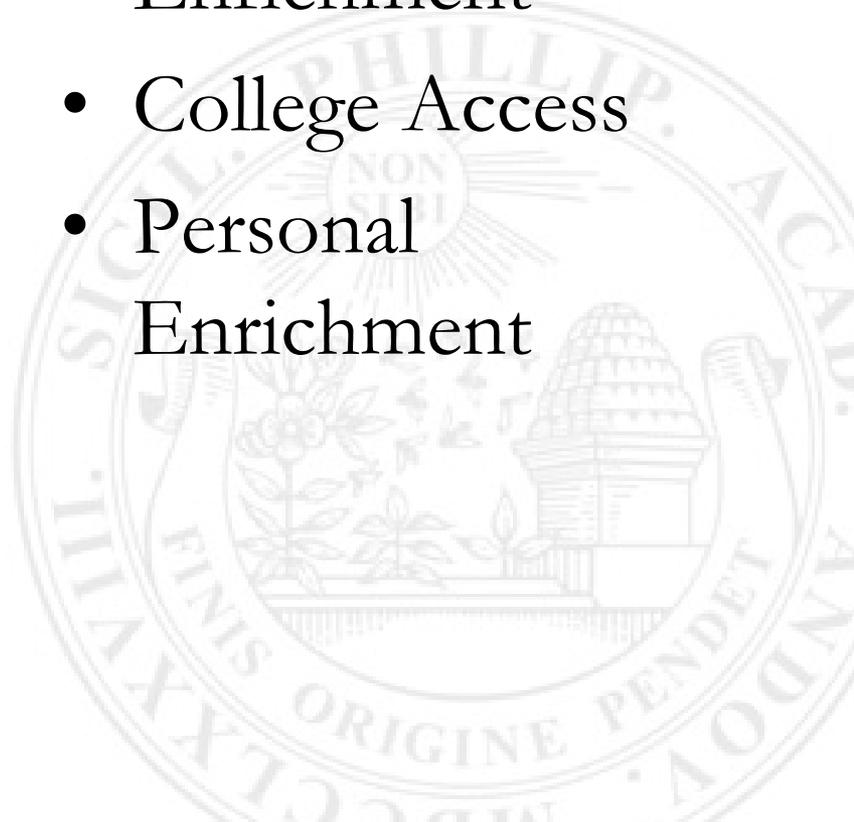


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# 3 Pillars of (MS)<sup>2</sup>



- Academic Enrichment
- College Access
- Personal Enrichment





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# Academic Enrichment

## Academics

- Bio, Chem, Physics
- Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
- English (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> summer) & College Counseling (3<sup>rd</sup> summer)

## Academic Support

- Study Hours (Sun.)
- Study Hall (M, T, Th, F)
- Extra Study Hall (T, Th)
- Conference Period (W)
- Academic Skills Training (T, Th)



# A Day in the Life\*

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7:30-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00-8:20 am	Morning Meeting
8:30-10:00 am	Period 1: Math or Science
10:30-12:00 pm	Period 2: Math or Science
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	Period 3: English/College Counseling
2:45-3:30 pm	Period 4: Academic Support/Free Time
4:00-6:00 pm	Period 5/6: Afternoon Activities/Sports
5:00-6:45 pm	Dinner
7:30-9:30 pm	Evening Study Halls (Math/Science)
9:30 pm	Dorm Sign In

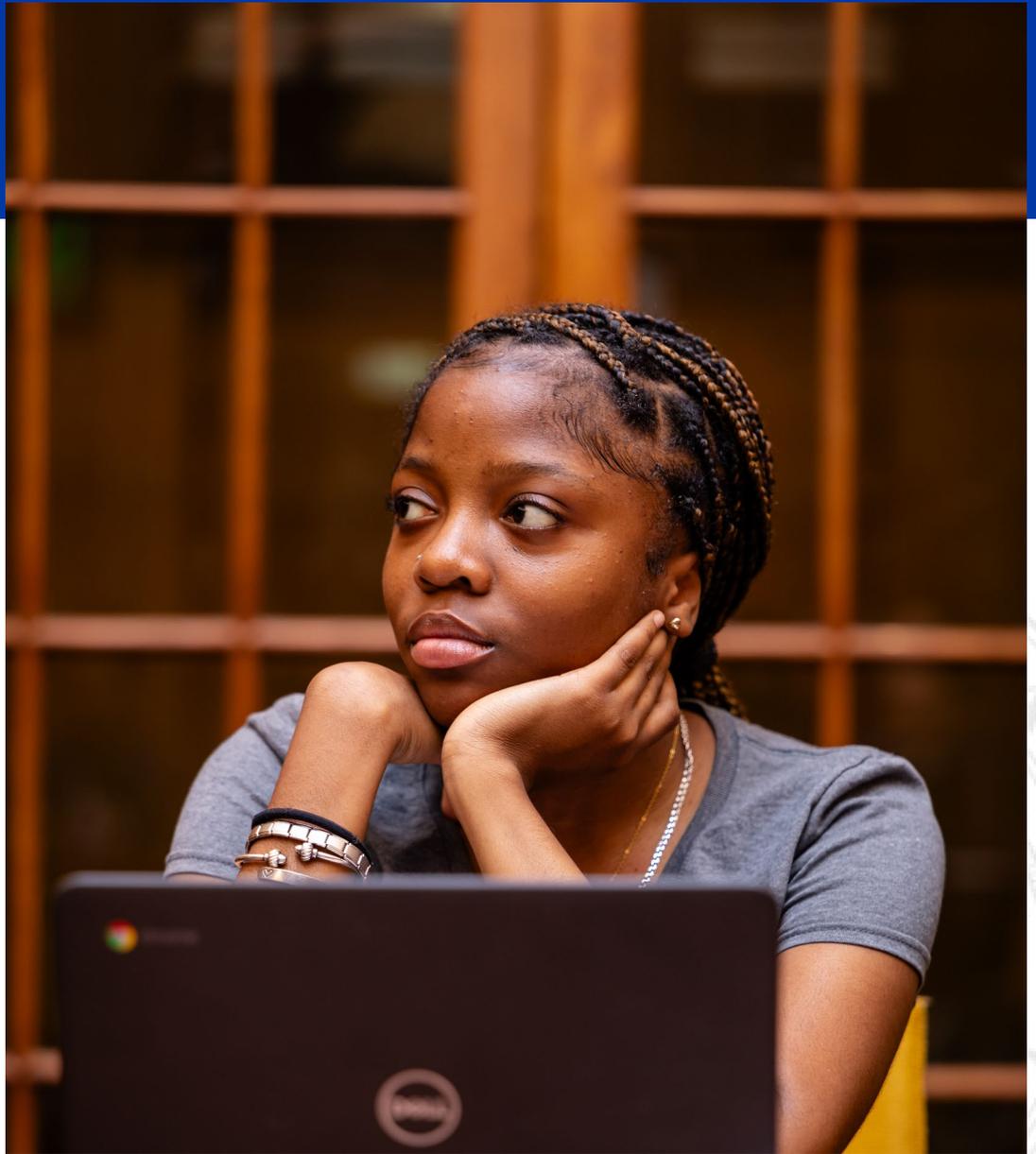
\*Saturday Classes: 8:30-12:00 am followed by afternoon field trips and on-campus activities



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# College Counseling

- Statement of Purpose and Essays
- Scholarships & Financial Aid applications
- College Visits
- Balanced college list
- Virtual, year-round support





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# Personal Enrichment



- Self-Advocacy
- Leadership
- Independent Living

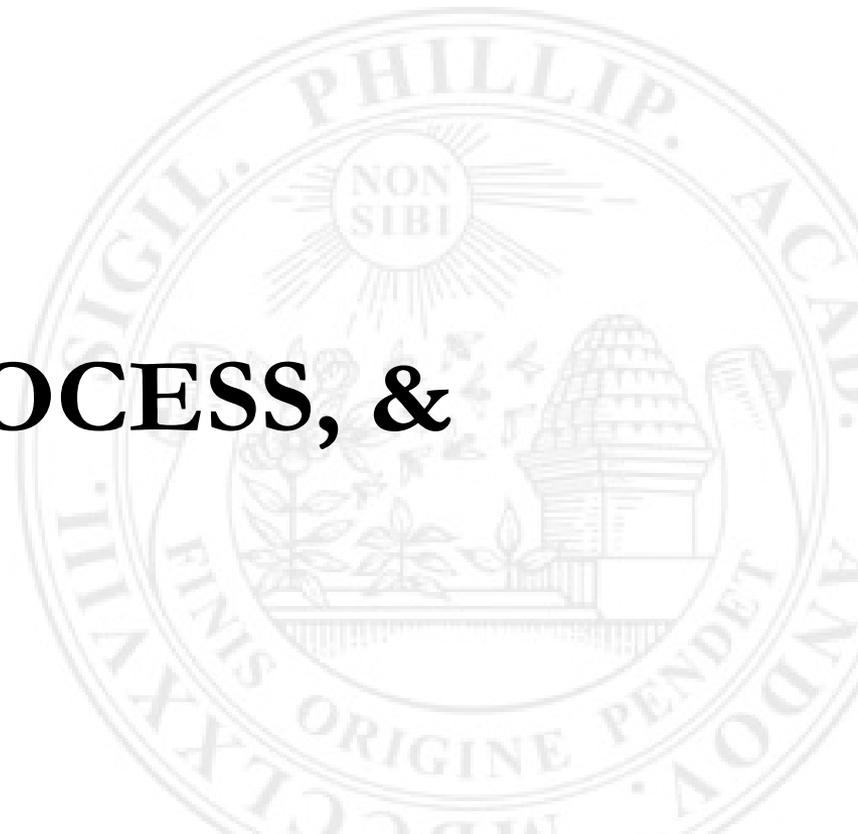




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(MS)2 Application

# **ELIGIBILITY, PROCESS, & TIMELINE**





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# Eligibility Criteria

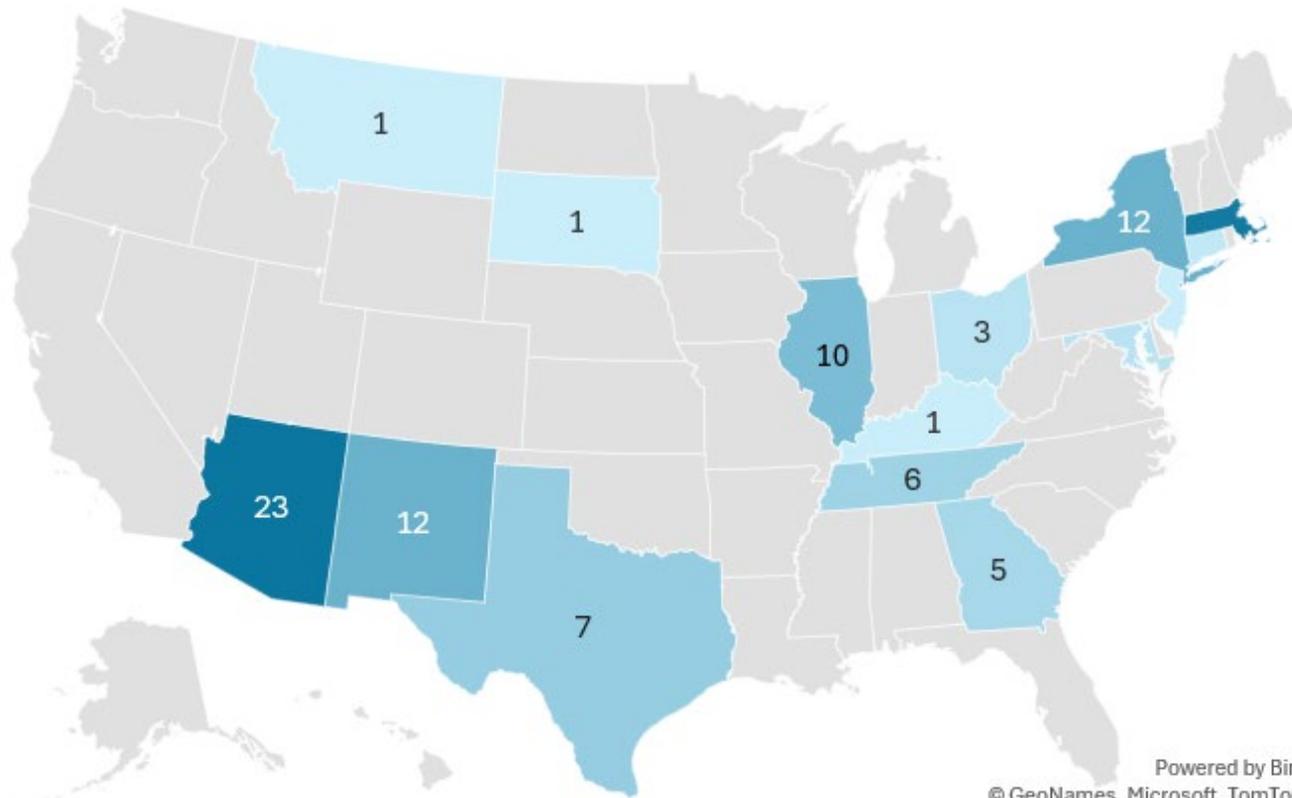
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade student
- Attend a publicly funded high school (traditional, charter, BIE, or tribally controlled)
- Come from a community who is underrepresented in the math and/or science fields
- Have an interest in math and/or science education and careers\*

\*Preference is given to applicants who excel in academics (score in top 10-15% of their class), are first generation, and/or low income.



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# Recruitment Areas



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- Indigenous Tribes/Nations
- Atlanta, GA
- Baltimore, MD
- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- Cleveland, OH
- Fort Worth, TX
- Lawrence, MA
- Lowell, MA
- Louisville, KY
- Memphis, TN
- New York, NY
- Washington, DC



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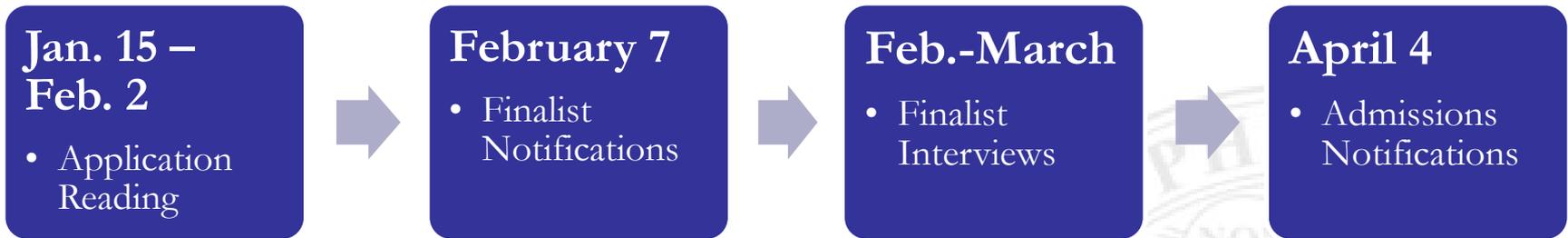
# Application Process

- 1. Complete Online Application – [www.andover.edu/ms2](http://www.andover.edu/ms2)**
  - a. Applicant's Personal Essay/Short Answer Questions
  - b. 4 Teacher Recommendations
    - i. 8<sup>th</sup> grade math
    - ii. 9<sup>th</sup> grade math
    - iii. 9<sup>th</sup> grade science
    - iv. 9<sup>th</sup> grade counselor/advisor
  - c. Parent/Guardian Questions
  - d. Parent/Guardian Financial Information
- 2. Application Deadline – January 15<sup>th</sup>**
- 3. Submit Online Math Assessment – January 31<sup>st</sup>**



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# Admissions Timeline



*Approximately 200 students apply, of which approximately 75 are chosen as finalists to be interviewed, with **36 scholars** selected to be part of this transformative program.*



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# Q & A

**2026 Program  
Dates:**  
Tuesday, June 30 –  
Sunday, August 2





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# Thank you!



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



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