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Mathematics & Science for Minority Students

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*An Outreach Program
of Phillips Academy, Andover*

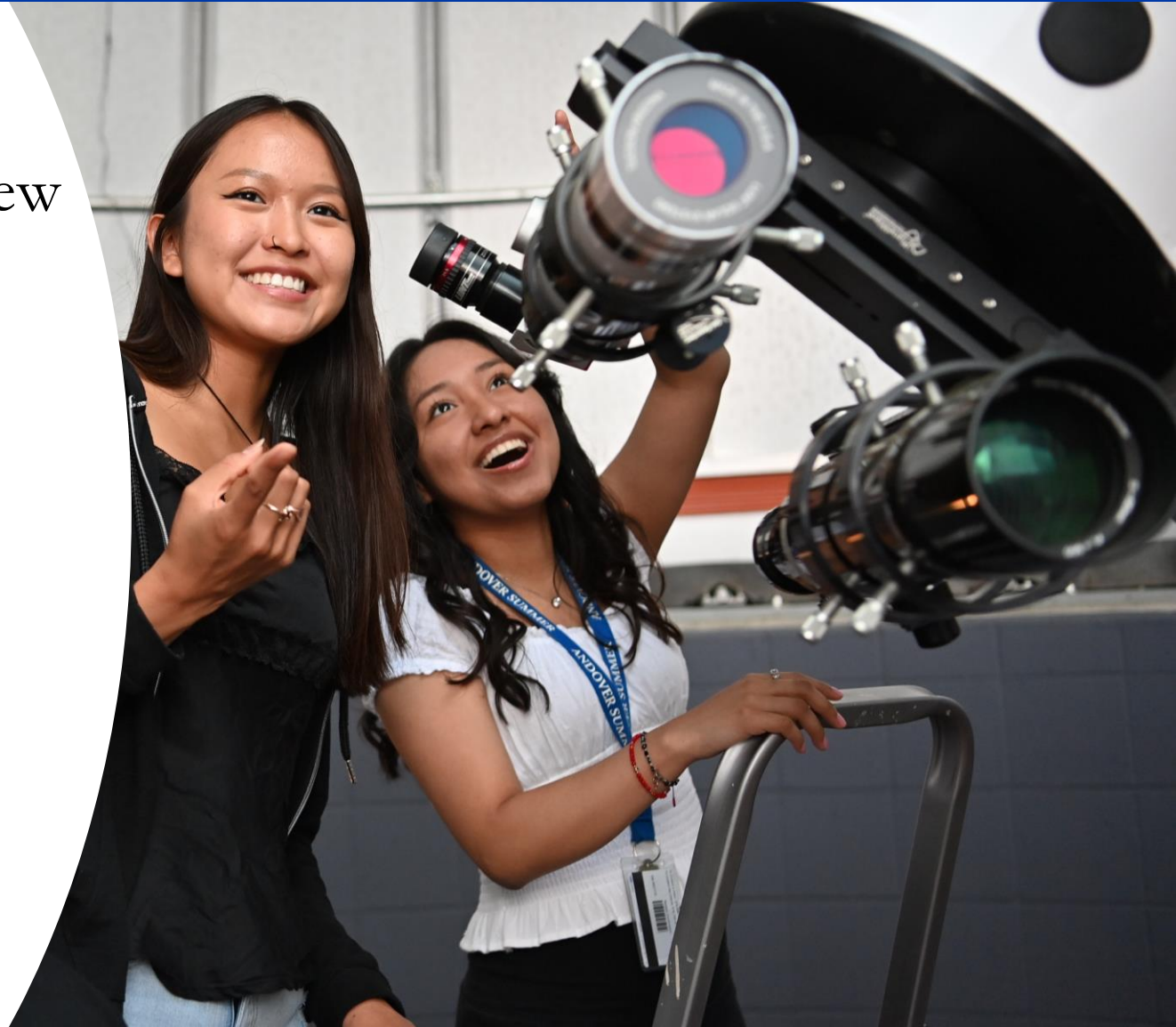




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Agenda

- 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)² 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

Full Scholarship

100% Free

(incl. transportation)

- 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



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3 Pillars of (MS)²



- Academic Enrichment
- College Access
- Personal Enrichment & Professional Development



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Academic Enrichment

Academics

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



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A Day in the Life*

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
7:00-9:10 pm	Evening Study Halls (Math/Science)
9:30 pm	Dorm Sign In

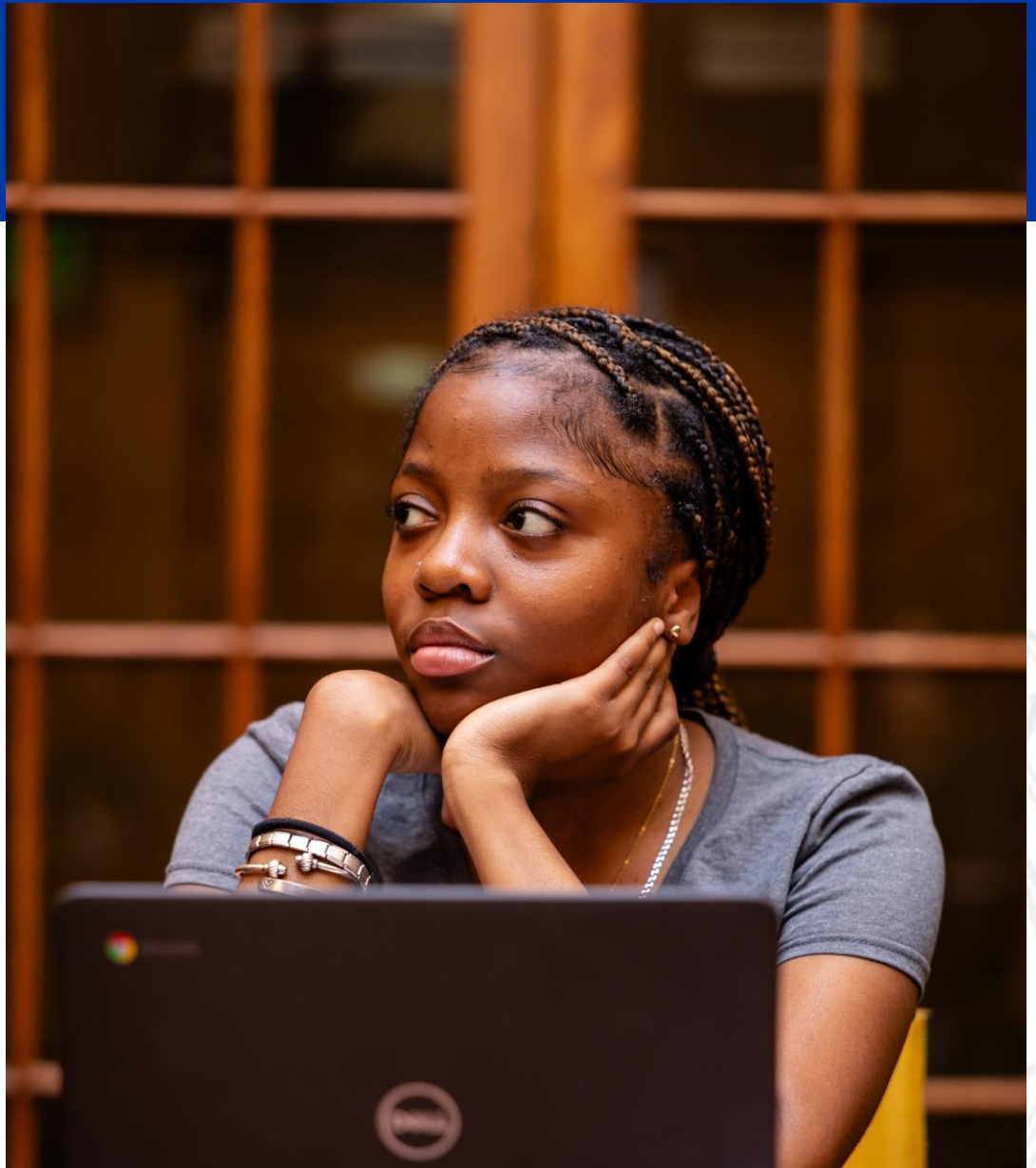
*Saturday Classes: 8:30-12:00 am followed by afternoon field trips and on-campus activities



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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 & Professional Development



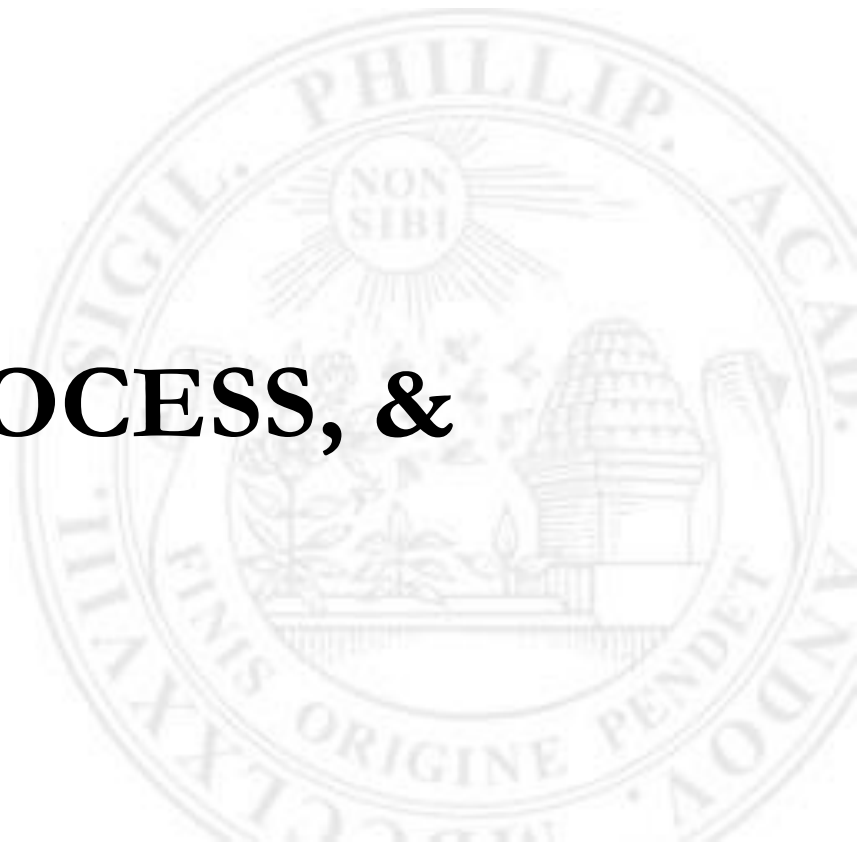
- Self-Advocacy
- Leadership
- Independent Living
- Networking & Interviewing



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(MS)2 Application

ELIGIBILITY, PROCESS, & TIMELINE





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Eligibility Criteria

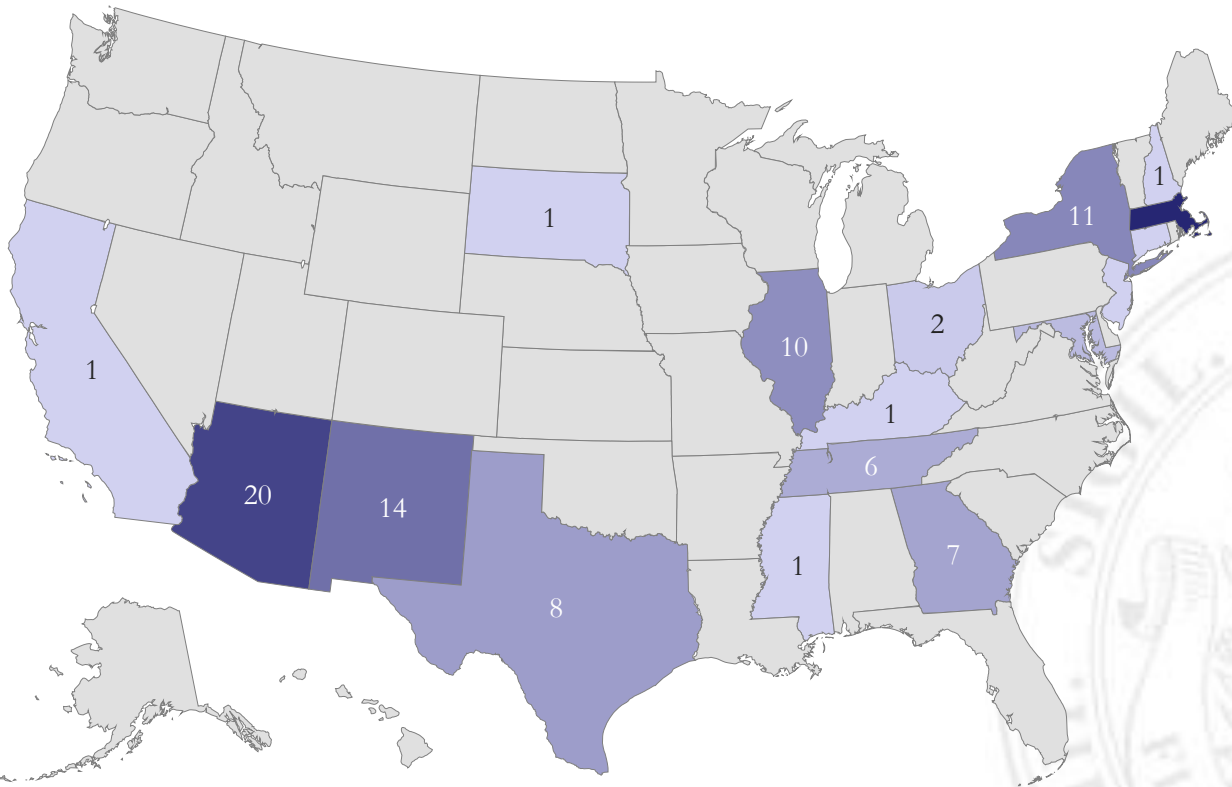
- 9th grade student
- Attend a publicly funded high school (traditional, charter, BIE, or tribally controlled)
- Come from a community who is underrepresented in the math and/or science fields
- Have an interest in math and/or science education and careers*

*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



- 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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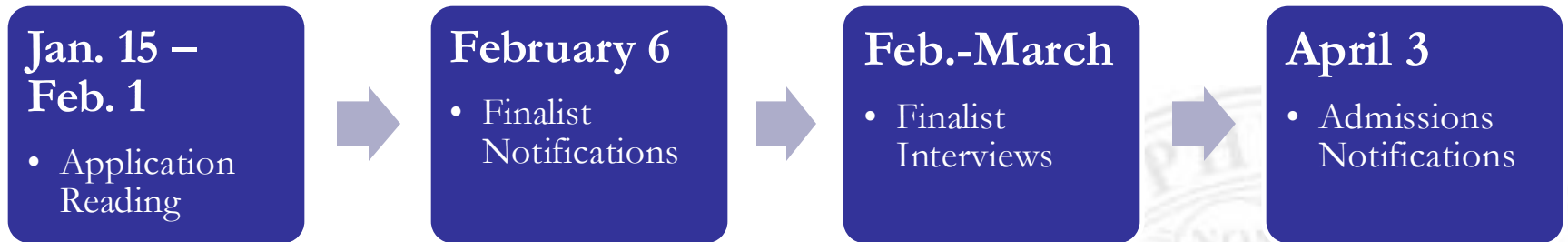
Application Process

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



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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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2027 Program Dates:

Tuesday, June 29 –
Sunday, August 1





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Thank you!



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



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