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# Mathematics & Science for Minority Students

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*An Outreach Program  
of Phillips Academy, Andover*

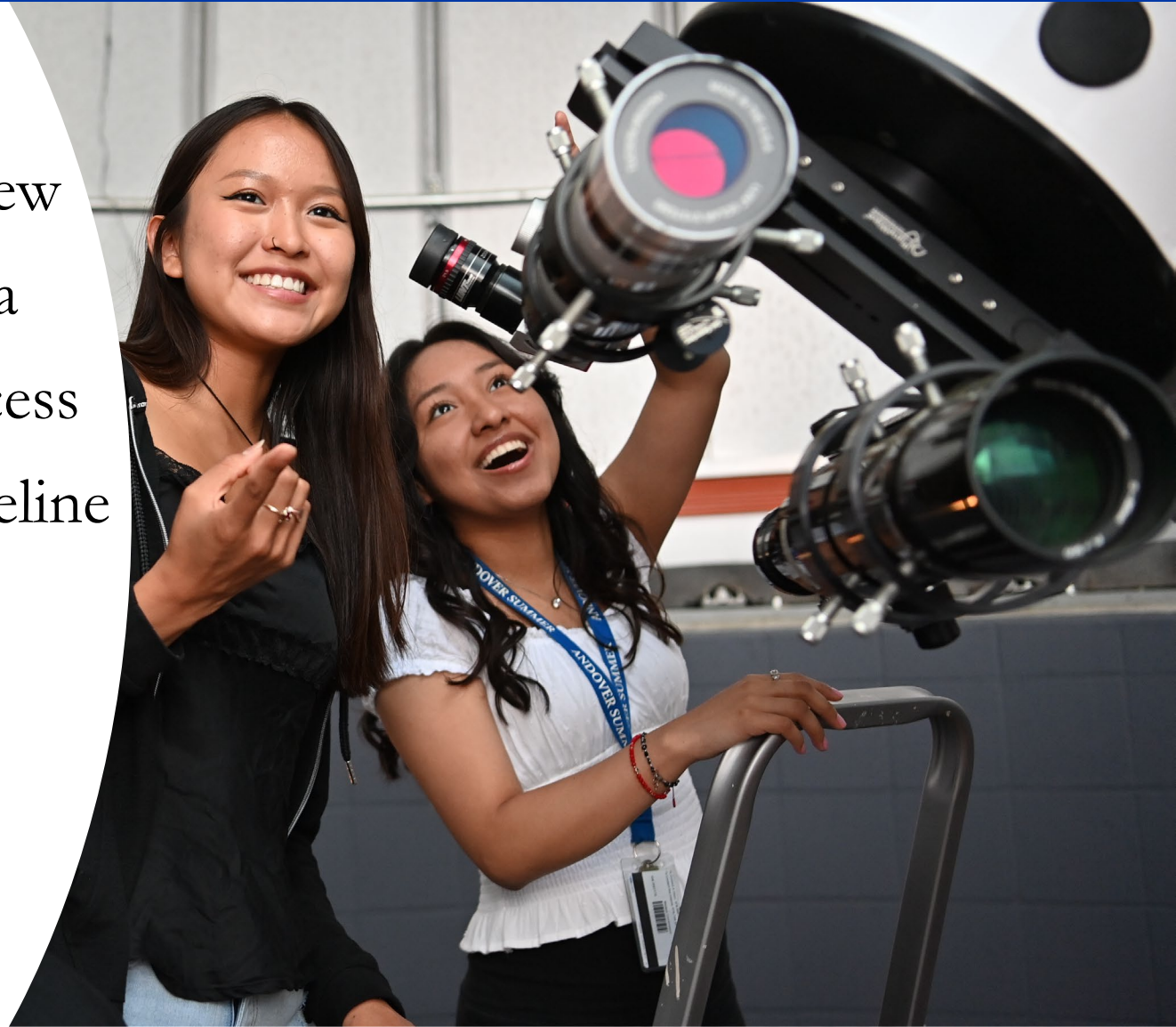




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# Agenda

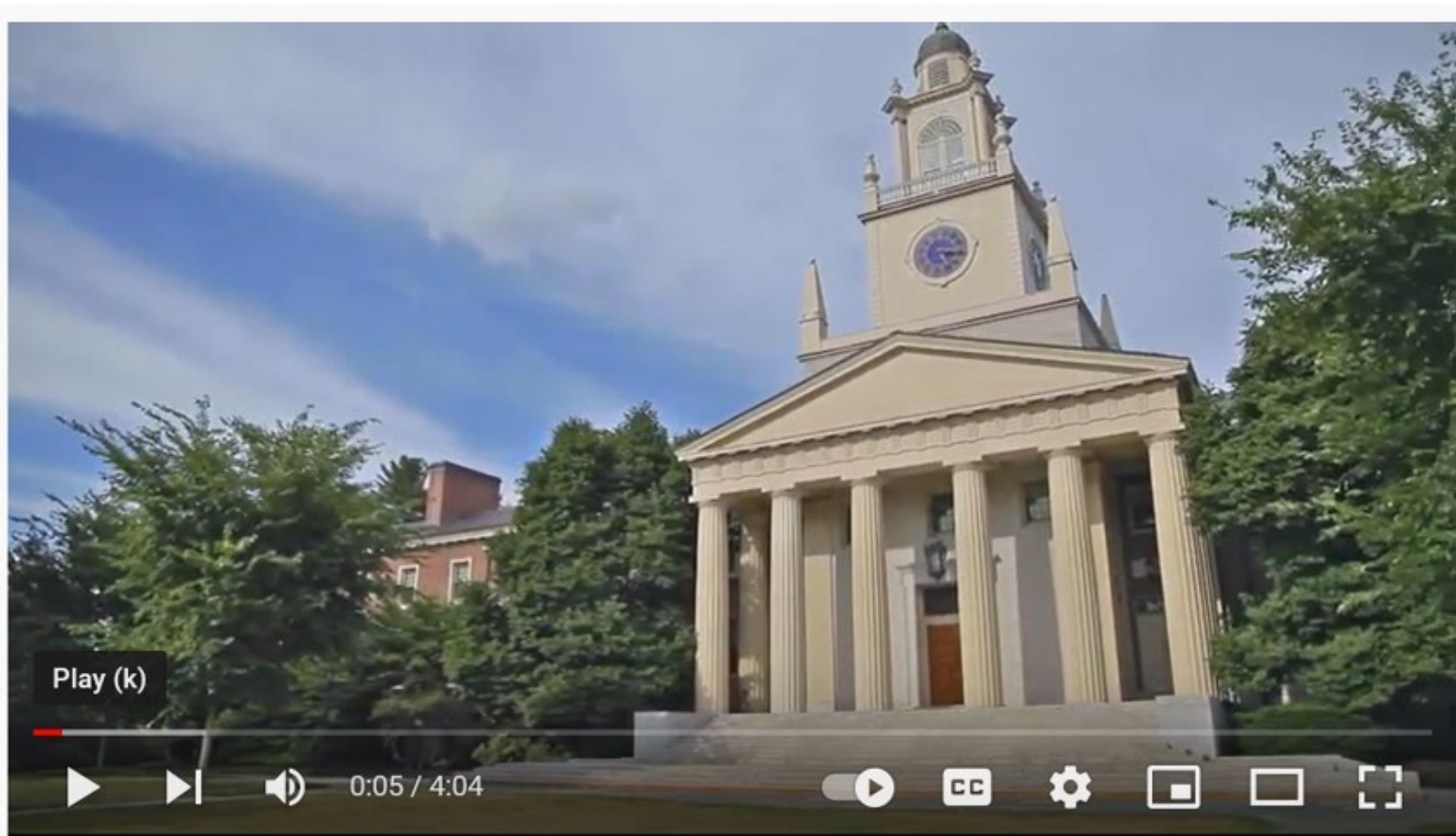
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# Come Join (MS)<sup>2</sup> Video



[www.andover.edu/ms2](http://www.andover.edu/ms2)



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# Mission

*Founded in 1977  
to advance diversity  
in the STEM fields by  
cultivating the  
mathematical and  
scientific abilities  
of talented  
under-resourced  
high school students  
of color*





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# Program Overview

- Full Scholarship – Free (*incl. transportation*)
- 5-week rigorous STEM program for 3-consecutive summers
- 111 scholars across three cohorts
- 6:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 58% - 1st generation college students
- 78% - Household income <\$75K
- Live on 500-acre campus with 600 other students from around the world



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# A Day In The Life

7:30-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00-8:30 am	Morning Meeting
8:30-10:00 am	Math or Science
10:30-12:00 pm	Math or Science
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	English/College Counseling
2:45-3:30 pm	Free Time/Academic Support
4:00-6:00 pm	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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# Eligibility Criteria

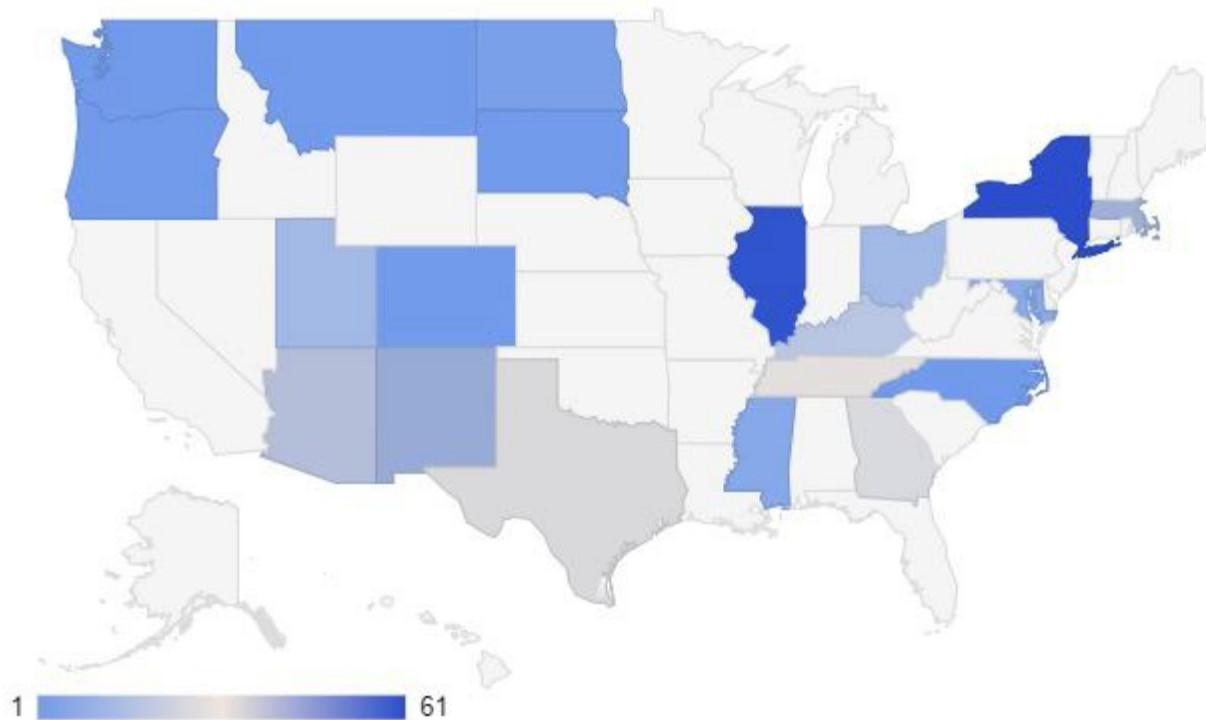
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade student
- Attend a publicly funded high school (traditional, charter, or BIE tribally controlled) in current recruitment area
- Identify as Black/African American, Latine, or Native American
- Have a strong interest in STEAM

Preference is given to applicants who excel in academics (score in top 10-20% of their class) and have a demonstrated financial need (i.e., first generation and low income)



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# Recruitment Areas



- Native American Tribal Nations
- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Boston
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Fort Worth
- Louisville
- Lawrence, Mass.
- Memphis
- New York City
- Washington, DC



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# Application Process

## 1. Complete Online Application – [www.andover.edu/ms2](http://www.andover.edu/ms2)

Applicant's Personal Essay/Short Answer Questions

Teacher Recommendations

- 1 middle school math
- 1 high school math
- 1 high school science
- 1 high school counselor/advisor

Parent/Guardian Questions

Parent/Guardian Financial Statement (Income Verification)

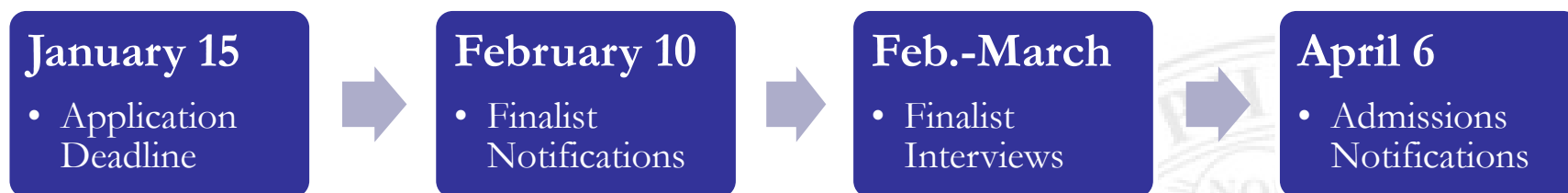
## 2. Application Deadline – January 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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

**Program Dates:**  
Tuesday, July 2 –  
Sunday, August 4, 2024





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# Thank you!

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

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