



# PRIMES



MIT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, AND SCIENCE  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ([WEB.MIT.EDU/PRIMES](http://WEB.MIT.EDU/PRIMES))



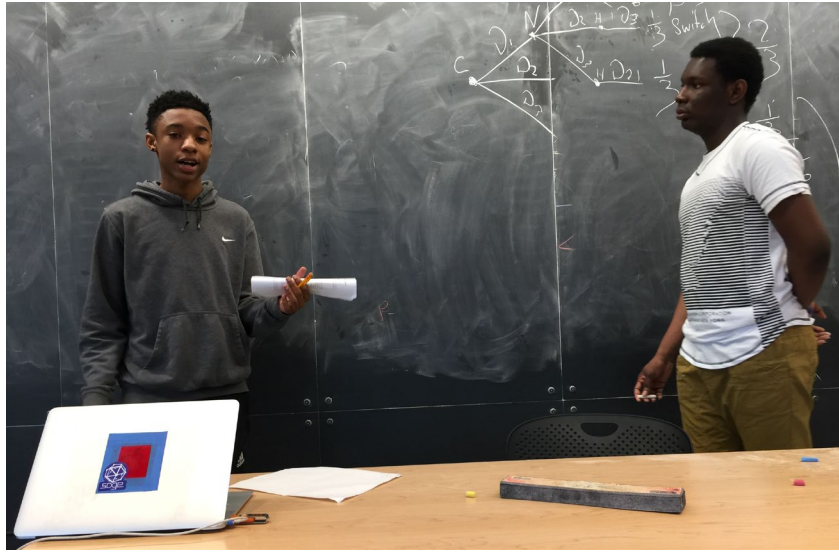
*PRIMES students at the Eighth Annual PRIMES conference at MIT, May 2018*

MIT PRIMES is a free, year-long after-school research program for high school students, offering projects in mathematics, computer science, and computational biology. This is the only program in the United States that gives students an opportunity to pursue serious research in a university setting at a natural pace, over the period of one year, under the guidance of academic mentors.

- From 2011-2023, **542 research projects** completed by PRIMES students;
- All projects presented at **thirteen annual PRIMES conferences**;
- **403 research papers** posted online and **87 published** in *Algebraic Comb.*, *Ann. Comb.*, *Comptes Rendus Math.*, *Commun. Algebra*, *Represent. Theory*, *J. Algebra*, *J. Algebraic Comb.*, *J. Comb.*, *J. Commut. Algebra*, *J. Graph Algorithms Appl.*, *J. Integer Seq.*, *Electron. J. Comb.*, *Eur. J. Comb.*, *Indag. Math.*, *Integers*, *Int. J. Game Theory, Discrete Appl. Math.*, *Discrete Math.*, *New York J. Math.*, *Trans. Am. Math. Soc.*, *Bull. London Math. Soc.*, *College Math. J.*, *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, *IMA J. Appl. Math.*, *Topol. Appl.*, *Involve*, *Math Horizons*, *Polit. Analysis*, *Bioinformatics*, *Cell Rep.*, *J. Struct. Biol.*, *Nature Sci Rep*, *Proc Royal Soc A*, *Lett Biomath*, *Math Biosci*, *Phys Rev E*, *Phys Rev Research*, *PLoS Comp Biol*;
- **25 students** received **Outstanding Presentation awards** at AMS/PME/MAA Undergraduate Student Poster sessions of Joint Mathematics Meetings;
- **One 1st, three 2nd, three 3rd, and four 4th Grand Awards** at Regeneron/Intel ISEF;
- **1st Prize** (\$100K scholarship), **four 2nd Prizes** (\$50K), **two 4th Prizes** (\$30K), **two 5th Prizes** (\$20K), **2 national finalists** (\$25K), **28 regional finalists**, and **57 semifinalists** at Siemens Competition;
- **Two 1st Places** (\$150K/\$250K), **three 2nd** (\$75K/\$175K), **three 3rd** (\$35K/\$150K), **four 4th** (\$40K/\$100K), **one 5th** (\$90K), **one 6th** (\$80K), **three 7th** (\$70K), **one 9th Place** (\$50K), **three 10th** (\$20K/\$40K), **26 national finalists**, and **104 national semifinalists/scholars** at Intel/Regeneron STS;
- **5 Davidson Fellow Laureates** (\$50K), **14 Davidson fellows** (\$25K/10K), and **9 hon. mentions**;
- **37 USA and Global finalists/medalists** and **26 USA semifinalists** at Yau Science Award.

## PRIMES IN 2024

Currently 45 local PRIMES students are working on individual and group research projects and studying in reading groups in mathematics, computer science, and computational biology. PRIMES-USA, a distance-mentoring math research section for out-of-state students, has 47 students. We have established partnerships with researchers from Broad Institute, Brandeis University, Clemson University, CUNY – City College, Harvard, SJSU, SHSU, Tufts, University of California Irvine, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Florida, University of Oregon, UMass Lowell, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Toronto, which provide projects for several PRIMES students. PRIMES Math Circle and CS Circle, enrichment sections for students with disadvantaged backgrounds from local high schools, have 36 students. The total number of students is 128, including 55 girls.



*PRIMES Circle students making an expository presentation at MIT, May 2017*

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