Loyola Academy’s Program for Talented Math Students (LAPTMS)
Qualifying Exam Registration for Honors Algebra

Name ________________________________________________________________

  Last                      First

Address ______________________________________________________________

  Number  Street  City  Zip

Phone number ____________________________

School ____________________________  current grade ________

Parent/guardian names ________________________________________________

Parent work phone ____________________________  Parent cell phone ____________________________

Parent email ____________________________

Emergency contact (name and phone) if different than above:

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• Attach a copy of your most recent national standardized test results (90th percentile or above in math). Please mail with the registration form to:
  Denise Damasco
  Loyola Academy
  1100 N. Laramie
  Wilmette, IL 60091

• A recommendation from a current math teacher is required. Recommendations should be made using the form on the following page. Recommendations can be sent by the teacher to Denise Damasco at the address above or emailed to ddamasco@loy.org.

The qualifying exam will take place at Loyola Academy on February 29, 2020 from 8:00am-10:00am. Information regarding location will be posted in the lobby. Please bring pencils. Calculators are not allowed.

Registration for the test and teacher recommendations are due by February 21, 2020.

You will be contacted regarding placement results at the end of March.
The cost of the course is $1000.
If you have any questions, please contact Denise Damasco, Mathematics Department, at ddamasco@loy.org or 847-920-2607.
To the Recommender: Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Our program is designed for 7th and 8th grade students who are ready for the challenge of a high school level Honors Algebra course. Your insights can provide valuable information that will help us determine if a student is an appropriate fit for our program. We are interested in academic and personal characteristics that will allow students to be successful in a challenging math curriculum.

Please check the most appropriate box concerning the student’s qualities in comparison to other students you have taught in your course. If you have comments that you feel would be helpful, please provide them in the boxes below.

1. Academic achievement

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2. Academic potential for a high school level honors math course

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   Comments (Optional):

3. Maturity

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   Comments (Optional):

4. Initiative and enthusiasm for learning

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   Comments (Optional):
5. Study habits and academic work ethic
   Exceptional ☐  Above Average ☐  Average ☐  Below Average ☐

Comments (Optional):

6. Ability to communicate thinking
   Exceptional ☐  Above Average ☐  Average ☐  Below Average ☐

Comments (Optional):

Recommender’s Name ________________________________  Date __________
Signature _______________________ Email Address__________________________

Math course in which you teach applicant ______________________________

Please send the form, by **February 21, 2020**, to: Denise Damasco
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or email it to me at ddamasco@loy.org.

Thank you for your recommendation.

Denise Damasco
Director of LAPTMS