



Deep Yet Accessible Problems in Math

We sometimes give students the impression that getting through the Calculus sequence is the be-all and end-all of math. But there is so much more to math than that – including many deep, yet easily accessible (and fun!) problems that have nothing to do with calculus. We'll explore twin primes, stable marriages, and let the Harlem Globetrotters of the future put our brains back where they belong. People will die in a duel, a grown man will cry, and we'll save Rand-McNally money on ink. No math background beyond high school algebra is needed – just come open-minded.

The Great Debate: Nature Vs. Nurture

Canceled

Global Environmental Issues

As the human population grows towards 8 billion, what kind of lasting impact do we have? During the semester we'll be exploring how our unsustainable lifestyles have impacted the earth's natural resources, species, environments, and offer a prognosis for the future. Our discussions, proposals and debates will examine how to confront some of these issues and how we can act on a local and personal level.

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