



**The California State University**



**2019**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY -**  
**SUMMER ALGEBRA INSTITUTE**  
**(CSU-SAI)**  
**Student Application**

# California State University - Summer Algebra Institute Application

This summer we are proud to offer the California State University (CSU) Summer Algebra Institute at the Victory In Praise Church Community Development Center (VIP). The CSU and VIP will sponsor this exciting program. We will offer this intensive academic program to incoming 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. The goal of this summer program is to help prepare students for high school mathematics and college requirements in mathematics.

The CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP prepares students for success in college while providing them the opportunity to share in the African American & Hispanic community's tradition of excellence and accomplishment.

**Summer Algebra Institute** is a free six-week intense fun five day a week course that is designed to improve students' math skills in the critical subject of Algebra. The courses are taught in small classes by a certified math instructor and supported by online instruction. Every student in the Summer Algebra Institute takes a challenging algebra course that prepares him/her for the Fall 2019 academic year. This program also provides individual tutoring and pre-college advising to all participants.

**Summer Math Academy** is designed for Middle School and High School students who are having difficulties in math or are preparing to take Algebra courses in Fall 2019.

This challenging academic experience provides students with a repertoire of skills that allows them to pursue college majors requiring mathematics.

## How to apply for admission:

Apply for admission to the CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP by completing the application form in this packet, return all materials to the address listed below and meet the criteria for this program. Please follow instructions carefully. Bring your completed application to the following address:

**2027 E. Harding Way, Stockton, CA 95205**

## When to apply for admission:

To make sure that you will be considered for admission to the CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP, file your completed application before the April 1, 2019, deadline. The application must be in our office by 4:30 pm on that date. Applications received after the due date will be put on a waiting list, and there is a strong possibility that late applications will not be considered. Postmarks on the due date will be considered late.

**Deadline: April 1, 2019 by 4:30 pm at**

Victory In Praise Church Community Development Center, 2027 E. Harding Way, Stockton, CA 95205

## Application Requirements

## Selection Process:

The CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP can accommodate only a limited number of students. The selection process will provide a diversified student body. Overall, grades and the recommendation will count for 60% of the criteria for admission; the personal statement will count for the remaining 40%. Students will be notified by telephone after the selection process is completed.

## Report Cards:

All applicants are responsible for having copies of their most recent report card attached to their application packet. No application packet will be accepted without a copy of the report card attached. **These will not be returned, so please send us a copy we can keep.**

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## Letter of Recommendations:

Request one letter of recommendation from your counselor, a teacher, or from a school administrator, early enough to allow them time to carefully complete the recommendation and return it to you. Recommendations will be accepted only if returned in a signed, sealed envelope.

## Your Personal Statement:

Follow all directions on the questionnaire form. All responses must be typed or printed, please.

## Program Expectations:

Students are expected to arrive on time for class and be prepared and ready to work. Students are to attend daily, complete all assignments and conduct themselves according to the standards of VIP Students who do not adhere to the expected policies will be dismissed from the program.

## Accuracy and Completeness:

Selection of students is very important. For this reason, it is essential that you fill out the academic record and personal questionnaire completely and accurately.

## Checklist:

Please check your forms for completeness and accuracy. Remove all forms from the packet and complete all items. Please use this checklist as a guide to complete and submit your application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Application form

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Report Card – **copy**

## Statement of Commitment:

This part of the application must be signed by the student and parent to complete the application. Please read this part very carefully.

## Submit Application:

Sign the application form. Your application is incomplete without your signature. Please read the statement concerning completeness and accuracy before you submit your packet. **Write your name at the top of all the application pages.**

**Deadline: April 1, 2019 by 4:30 pm at the Victory In Praise Church Community Development Center, 2027 E. Harding Way, Stockton, CA 95205**

## Questions:

For questions regarding the CSU Algebra Institute at VIP please feel free to contact any of the individuals listed below:

**Penni McConnell**  
Site Coordinator

209-466-3976

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## Application Form

(Please print or type)

**Your full legal name:** Last, First, Middle, Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.):

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**Social Security Number (last four numbers):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** (M/D/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** (circle) M   F   **Grade Level Fall 2018:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent address:**

**School name and address:**

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**Telephone (Area code and number):** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of parent or legal guardian:**

**Guardian's name and day telephone:**

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## Statement of Commitment

### *Student Commitment*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the CSU Summer Algebra Institute will be held

*Student signature*

June 17 – July 26, 2019, and if accepted, I intend to participate fully. I will attend all classes promptly and regularly. I will complete all class assignments and conduct myself according to the standards of the Student Code of Conduct of the CSU Summer Algebra Institute at Victory In Praise Church Community Development Center

### *Parent Commitment*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my child \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent signature*

*Student name*

permission to participate in the CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP. I will attend the Parent/Student orientation and other required parent events and support my child's participation in the CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP. I give my permission to release my child's academic records to the CSU Summer Algebra Institute at VIP for future research.

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## **Ethnic Identity Information**

Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking the appropriate box below. Providing such information is voluntary.

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan Native  
Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chicano/Mexican American  
\_\_\_\_\_ Latino/Other Spanish-American  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pilipino/Filipino  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese/Chinese-American

\_\_\_\_\_ East Indian/Pakistani  
\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese/Japanese-American  
\_\_\_\_\_ Korean  
\_\_\_\_\_ Polynesian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Asian  
\_\_\_\_\_ White/Caucasian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **Grade Information**

Please provide the following information:

Math course last completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST *be sure to include:***

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application form   | <input type="checkbox"/> Report Card              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation |

## **Career/College Information**

Career Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

College Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list hobbies and/or areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Statement

Name:

(Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

1) Describe yourself and include information on your background, interests, academic strengths, and any specific skills or talents.

2) What career and college plans have you made at this time? Discuss how you decided on your intended field of study and your level of commitment to achieving your goals.

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3) How do you see yourself making a contribution to society once you have achieved your college goals?

4) Why do you feel it is important for you to participate in the CSU Summer Algebra Academy Program and what do you hope to gain from your participation?

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## Letter of Recommendation

Name of applicant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** Give this form to the person who will write this letter of recommendation. It must be returned in a separately sealed, signed envelope along with the application form.

**NOTE TO AUTHOR OF RECOMMENDATION:** Please comment on the student's in-school activities that demonstrate achievement, leadership, motivation, self-discipline and commitment. Discuss features that you feel are important for leaders in tomorrow's technological, multi-cultural society. Return to student in a signed, sealed envelope. (You may write a letter of support on separate sheet if desired and attach this form.)

### OVERALL

	Superior (top 5%)	Excellent (top 10%)	Very Good (top 25%)	Average	Below Average
Achievement	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1
Self-discipline	5	4	3	2	1
Commitment	5	4	3	2	1

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or print name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Writer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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