

Alabama & National Math Stars: Shifting the Horizon for STEM



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AMSTI
Alabama Math, Science,
and Technology Initiative



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nationalmathstars.org

National Math Stars is a nonprofit dedicated to ensuring mathematically extraordinary students from all communities have the resources they need to reach the frontiers of math and science.

Investing in the Future

- STEM summer experiences
- Advisors and assistance for enrichment
- 10 years of fully-funded support
- Investment may total more than \$100,000 per Star

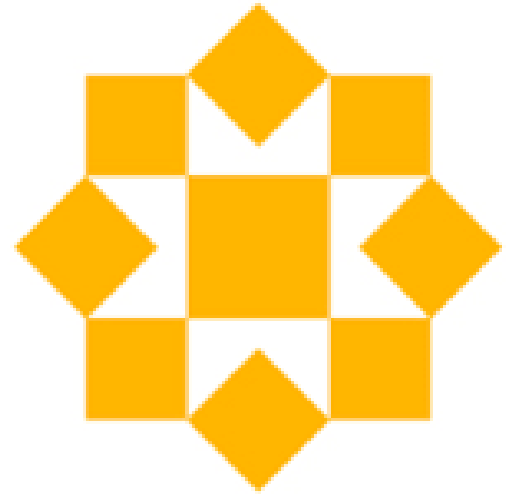


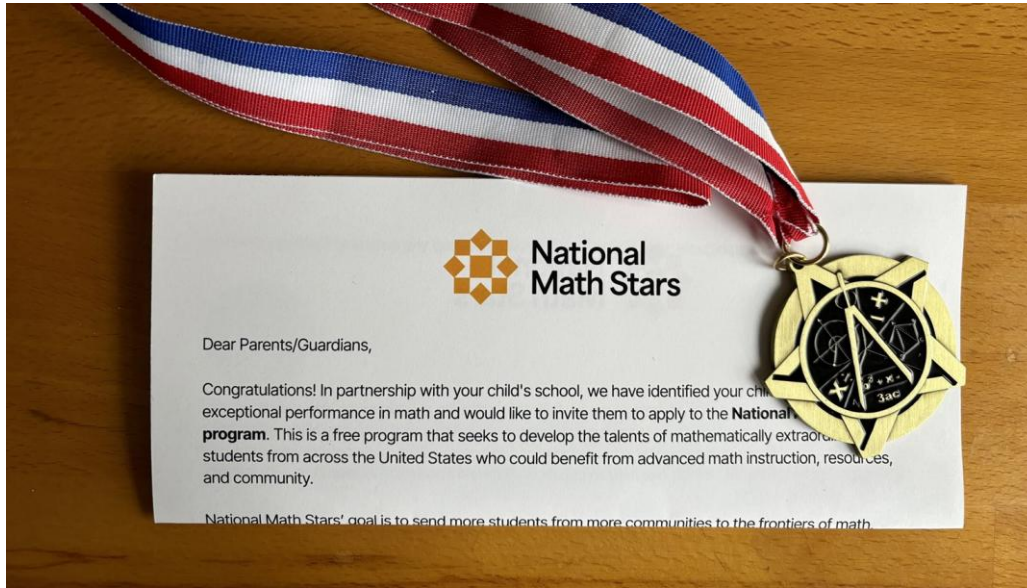
Who Was Selected

Participating districts recognized **current third-grade students** as **National Math Stars nominees** if they scored in the top 2% of their district on the ACAP in math.

Districts submitted the number of qualifying students directly to the Math Stars program, who in turn sent nomination packets that included medals and certificates

The schools distributed these packets, and if parents wished to participate, they could register their children for consideration in the 2026 National Math Star cohort.





- 861 packets distributed to Alabama scholars
- 307 Alabama applications received, making **Alabama the most successful new state in 2026!**
- 30 Alabama finalists! (of the 8,700 applicants)

For students who did not advance, they are provided with a range of resources, **including coupons to advanced math learning resources** from Art of Problem Solving, **free access to STEM platforms** like Brilliant.org, and a **set of recommended enrichment materials** they can explore.

Math Stars team is currently interviewing finalists and administering one final screening to help them narrow down this year's National Math Stars.



Ridley

Prattville Elementary Autauga County Schools

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April 29 · 🌐

Our very own Math Stars! 🌟

Today, we had the honor of recognizing Ridley Lawhorn as a National Math Star!

Ridley earned this incredible distinction by scoring in the top 2% of all Autauga County Schools students on the 2025 ACAP Math assessment (from his 2nd grade year). This recognition comes through a statewide partnership with ALSDE, AMSTI, and National Math Stars—and it is truly a BIG deal!

We were so excited to celebrate Ridley in a special way today! His 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Maddox, came to present his award, and his parents surprised him to help make the moment even more meaningful. A big thank you to Mrs. Lindsey for helping present this well-deserved honor!

Ridley, we are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and love for learning. You are shining bright and representing PES so well! 🌟

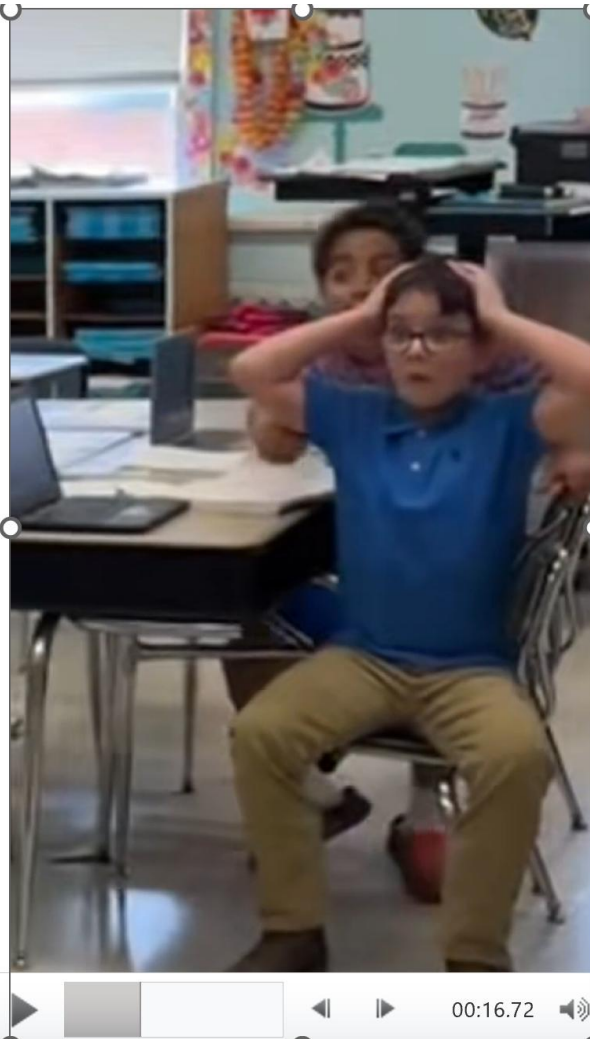
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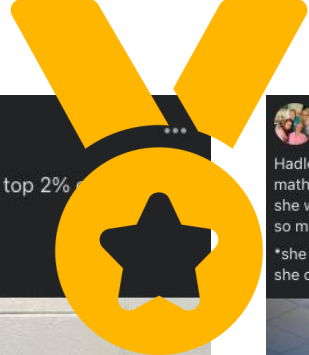
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#NationalMathStar

#ACAPStrong

#StudentSuccess See less





FAME Academy at Brookhill
 April 10 · 🌐

Congratulations to our National Math Stars!!! These students scored in the top 2% Math ACAP last year 🧡💜💜

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Carla Jenkins is with Libby Mccay and 2 others.
 May 5 · 🌐

Hadley was recognized for being a nominee for the National Math Stars today because of her math scores last year ranking in the top 2% across nation! If she is accepted into the program, she will get 10 years of support through advanced math academics, STEM camps, mentors and so much more! I'm so proud of her...even though she says it's no big deal. 🥰

*she is a very happy Springville Tiger now, but this was from last year so they contacted me so she could still be recognized for this by Etowah County 🥰 See less



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**The National
Math Stars
2026 cohort will
be announced
in August.**

