AN AMAZING TRACK RECORD

During its 25-plus years of service, the Regional Center for Math and Science (RCMS) has brought more than 600 students to UW-Green Bay for summer sessions exploring engineering, math and science. As an RCMS student, you will:

- Participate in academic classes to enhance abilities in science, math, writing, reading and study skills in the context of scientific research.
- Get assistance with ACT/SAT testing, financial aid, scholarship and college applications.
- Explore a variety of math and science careers.
- Conduct experiments in campus laboratories, working side-by-side with UW-Green Bay faculty.
- Go on field trips to colleges, local businesses, health care facilities and natural areas.
- Take a one-week trip to an outdoor education camp in Northwest Wisconsin.
- Get to know yourself and others through personal growth and confidence-building experiences. Along with these experiences, you can enjoy the excitement of college life, make new friends while living on campus, participate in a variety of on and off-campus social and cultural events, and take part in many recreational activities.

APPLICATIONS:

Email: RCMS@uwgb.edu
Call: 1-800-253-7267 or 920-465-2445
Online: http://www.uwgb.edu/rcms/visitors/

INFORMATION:

www.uwgb.edu/RCMS
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RCMS didn’t just prepare me for college, it prepared me for life. I learned so much from the program, including preparing academically for college, student living, making new long lasting friendships and more importantly, discovering myself. RCMS is no doubt the best experience you can ever have in your life.

VANG Y. THAO
2013-2014 RCMS Participant
Currently attending UW-Stout in Menomonie, WI

If it weren’t for RCMS, I wouldn’t have found my passion for microbiology and be a step ahead in certain classes in college!

LEXIE KARSKI
2011-2012 RCMS Participant
Currently attending UW-Stevens Point

ENDLESS DISCOVERIES

The Regional Center for Math and Science (RCMS) is a free pre-college program designed to enhance understanding of science, math and the nature of scientific research, with an emphasis in the health sciences. Careers that are explored include medicine, nursing, physical therapy and medical research. RCMS offers an invaluable chance to learn firsthand what college life is like and to prepare for success in college. The curriculum is challenging and the rewards are great.

Primarily held at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay during late June, July and early August, summer residential students are rising 10th and rising 11th graders. Rising 12th graders who have previously completed one or two full summers with RCMS attend a special summer residential component for two weeks. In addition, students participate in RCMS activities year-round, from the time they enter the program until their high school graduation.

If you’re ready for a FUN-FILLED and ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING summer?

RCMS is FREE!
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- Are a high school freshman or sophomore at one of the 20 target schools
- Have a minimum 2.75 grade point average
- Have an interest in a STEM career (science, technology, engineering, or math)
- Have the maturity and independence to live away from home on a college campus
- Come from a home where the parents’ income meets the income criteria defined by the U.S. Department of Education OR where neither parent has completed a four-year college degree

THE PROGRAM IS FREE!

You pay NO FEES for the six-week program or academic year activities and trips. In fact, round-trip transportation from your home will be provided by RCMS, and you will receive a small weekly stipend to cover miscellaneous expenses.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Regional Center for Math and Science is a joint project of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the U.S. Department of Education. A staff of approximately 25 instructors, faculty members, counselors, residence hall assistants, graduate students and administrative staff work with 80 participants, selected from 20 schools across Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Center’s goal is to increase the math and science skills of high school students in order to prepare them for a university program of study in the sciences, mathematics or engineering.

RCMS TARGET SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

Michigan
- Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne
- Ypsilanti Community High School, Ypsilanti

Minnesota
- Century High School, Rochester
- John Marshall High School, Rochester
- Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis
- South Minneapolis High School, Minneapolis

Wisconsin
- Appleton West High School, Appleton
- Kaukauna High School, Kaukauna
- Lincoln High School, Manitowoc
- Menasha High School, Menasha
- Preble High School, Green Bay
- Ronald Reagan High School, Milwaukee
- Rufus King High School, Milwaukee
- South Division High School, Milwaukee
- Southwest High School, Green Bay
- Sparta High School, Sparta
- Stevens Point Area High School, Stevens Point
- Tigerton High School, Tigerton
- Tomah High School, Tomah

JASON YANG
2006-2007 RCMS Participant
B.S. in Community Health Education from UW-La Crosse
Currently pursuing Masters in Public Health at UW-La Crosse

“RCMS was the most influential program in my life as a high school student. The RCMS staff really shaped my educational views and taught me that college isn't so scary! They taught me that college is an achievable goal and that first generation and underrepresented students have a lot of support, we just have to reach out for help!”

KAYCEE COFFMAN
2011-2012 RCMS Participant
Currently attending Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI

“If it weren’t for RCMS I wouldn’t have been as confident going into college, and would have never met any of the lifelong friends I have made. It was an experience I’ll never forget.”

The RCMS program is 100% federally funded at $326,077 as part of the federal TRIO programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.