

# Making math, science and computers fun

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The Department of Ethnic Studies is hosting the first of its 18th annual Math-Science-Computer Camps on campus this week. Although they are designed for students of color and females — groups which are typically underrepresented in science, math, and technology fields — the five-day residential camps welcome all students.



Through problem-solving activities, creative thinking, and hands-on experiments, campers explore, discover and apply what they learn to everyday life. The camp experience also includes field trips, recreation and outdoor activities.

Camps are being held for third and fourth grade students, fifth and sixth grade students, and seventh and eighth grade students.

Though the actual cost of the program is \$700 per student, tuition fees range from \$0 to \$150 calculated on a sliding scale based on family income. Most students are subsidized by the program sponsors, which include SCSU; 3M; Federated Insurance Company; and Xcel Foundation.

Additional residential programs offered by SCSU every summer are the Scientific Discovery Program and the Advanced Program in Technology and Science, both for high school students. For information on all camps, visit the [web site](#).

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