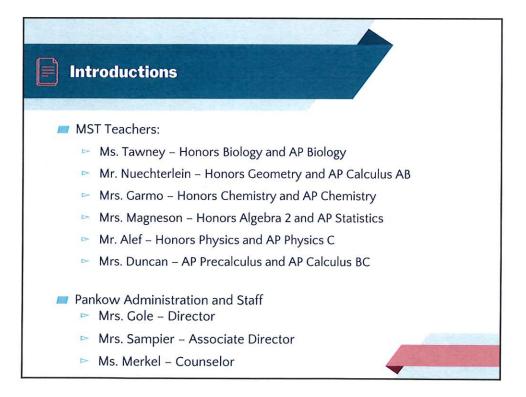
# The L'Anse Creuse Math, Science, and Technology Program A World of Opportunities





### **Advantages of the MST Program**

The MST Program offers a unique learning experience.

- Enriched curriculum in areas of mathematics and science
- Cohort model with like-minded students in a small, collegiate environment
- Continued connection to home high schools through athletics, music programs, and other extracurricular activities
- Friendships with students from other schools to expand both social and academic support networks
- Innovative teaching methods
- Flexible scheduling; team-teaching approach



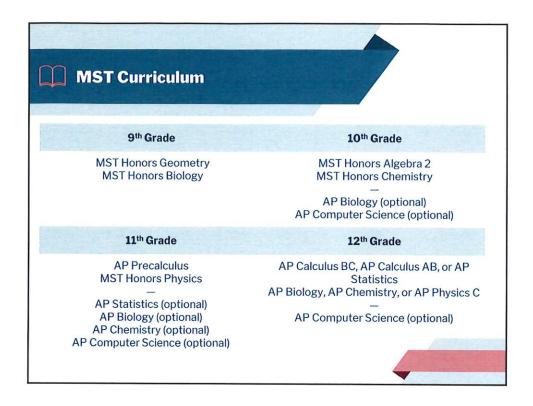


### **Advantages of the MST Program**

The MST Program offers a unique learning experience.

- Job shadowing
- Additional Advanced Placement (AP) courses not offered at the home schools
- Integrated SAT / ACT test prep in all courses
- Built-in academic support structures
- Student organizations (Pankow Leadership Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Science National Honor Society)
- College campus visits





# Comparing MST with the IAM Two great programs...which one is the right fit? We know parents and students often are considering both options. If you are considering both programs, be sure to read the handout that compares the two programs. Discuss the decision with your student, and together you can make the best choice for him or her!



Hour	Course	Location
1	MST Honors Geometry	Pankow Center
2	MST Honors Biology	Pankow Center
3	US History	Home high school
4	PE / Health	Home high school
5	English 9	Home high school
6	Elective	Home high school



### Transportation

Bus service is provided to and from Pankow Center and the home school each day.





### MST Student Speaker

# **Nolan Rybarczyk**

Senior - L'Anse Creuse High School North



# Application Process and Requirements

- Grade of B or better for both Semesters 1 and 2 for both 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra 1 and Science
- Submit an online MST Application form
  - Application Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/mcRVdz7TWFk3cVbq8">https://forms.gle/mcRVdz7TWFk3cVbq8</a>
  - □ QR Code: →→→→



- Online Teacher Recommendation Form (Algebra 1)
  - ▶ Will be routed to each teacher when application deadline closes
- Online Teacher Recommendation Form (Science 8)
  - Will be routed to each teacher when application deadline closes





## Application Process and Requirements

What if my child is NOT in 8th grade Algebra 1?

- Algebra 1 is a graduation requirement and a co and/or prerequisite for the MST Program.
- Students who would like to be considered for acceptance into the MST Program must successfully complete the entire year of Algebra 1
  - LCPS Summer School: Section of Algebra 1 at LCHS & HSN. Contact them for registration details.
  - Online Providers: Michigan Virtual, K-12, The Keystone School, Indiana University Online High School, etc. Both semesters of Algebra 1 successfully completed before Labor Day.
  - Double up on 9th grade math and concurrently take Algebra 1 at home high school. This would be in lieu of an elective credit.



### **Application Process and Timeline**

### Current LCPS students

- Submit the online MST 9 Application no later than February 14, 2024.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra 1 and Science teachers will receive a list of MST applicants they currently have in class. They will submit an online recommendation form for each applicant between <u>February 15-February 26</u>.
- Take the winter NWEA MAP test. Applicants' test scores will be forwarded to Pankow by the middle schools.
- Application decisions will be sent out (tentatively) to students on or before <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 8</u>, 2024.



### **Application Process and Timeline**

### Non-LCPS students

- Same as LCPS students
- Offering the NWEA MAP test:
  - Location: Frederick V. Pankow Center
  - Date and time: Tuesday, February 27 at 11:30 AM
  - ▶ Non-LCPS students will be contacted once the application window closes with registration details.



### For more information...

### Contact us!

- LCPS website: www.lc-ps.org
- Ann Merkel Counselor for Pankow Center
  - ► Email: merkean@lc-ps.org



### **Classroom Visits**

Purple: Room 204 "Day-in-the-Life" of a 9th grade student

Orange: Room 203 Extra-Curricular and Community Building

Blue: Room 202 AP/College Prep Opportunities

Pink: Room 101 Counseling Services and Academic Planning

Yellow: Room 102 Pankow Offerings and Additional Opportunities

Green: Room 103 Why Choose MST?