

Governor's Honors Program
2020 Mathematics Interview Preparation

Nominees selected to attend the state-level interviews in Mathematics will participate in a panel interview with two interviewers. Semifinalists should anticipate being on-site for approximately 90-120 minutes.

Semifinalists will be assessed in a variety of ways inclusive of the following:

- High aptitude and achievement in mathematics as evidenced by the student transcript and teacher recommendation.
- Standardized achievement scores (based on national norms), PSAT, SAT and/or ACT scores. **All mathematics semifinalists MUST bring a paper copy of their scores (that include score equivalent percentiles) to the interview.**
- Exhibition of high level of original thinking in learning new ideas, solving problems or finding discrepancies, including the ability to tolerate ambiguity and to postpone closure in the process as evidenced by the student interview.
- Demonstration of a genuine curiosity and enjoyment in the study of mathematics and the ability to work well with others who share the same.