

Governor's Honors Program

Mathematics Interview Preparation (2024)

Mathematics semifinalists will participate in a panel interview with two interviewers.

Semifinalists may bring **1-2** work products (projects, presentations, etc.) that they believe illustrates their passion and ability in the area. Semifinalists should be mindful that work products must fit within the interview time limits. *Computers, tablets, or other handheld devices may be used as visual aids; however, GHP cannot guarantee that internet access (e.g., Wi-Fi) will be available at the interview site.*

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

- High aptitude and achievement in mathematics.
- 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.

Semifinalists should anticipate being on-site for approximately 60 - 90 minutes.