

# Year 9/10 Maths Enhancement Program La Trobe Bendigo

Year 9 and 10 students are invited to a maths enhancement program at the La Trobe University Bendigo campus. The program is aimed at enthusiastic students interested in tackling maths problems that take them beyond the school curriculum. In doing so they will hone their creative and analytical problem solving skills, which will be useful for their studies in maths and STEM more broadly. The sessions are self-contained and no preparation is needed.

We will begin with three 90 minute pilot sessions:

**Monday 1st April, 4pm**  
**Wednesday 24th April, 4pm**  
**Thursday 2nd May, 4pm**

Meet in the ground floor Foyer of the  
**Business and Technology Building**  
near Gate 2, Edwards Rd and Car Park 9.

**Please register your intention to attend at**  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTPXLJS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTPXLJS)

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In our sessions we provide students with challenging problems and allow them to devise their own approaches to solving them, giving occasional guidance when needed. We encourage collaboration and experimentation, hopefully allowing students to experience some of the excitement (and frustration) that we do in our own research.