



Introductory Problem Solving B – Spring Schedule

The **Introductory Problem Solving B** Spring course is a challenging 10-week class aimed at gifted seventh and eighth graders (and highly exceptional sixth graders) who are ready for serious exploration of algebraic principles and methods of problem solving. This class is ideal for students who are currently or will be competing in Algebra I math team next school year. Class will run from **4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Saturday afternoons** according to the schedule below.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
Class 1	Saturday, March 1
Class 2	Saturday, March 8
Class 3	Saturday, March 15
Class 4	Saturday, April 5
Class 5	Saturday, April 12
Class 6	Saturday, April 19
Class 7	Saturday, April 26
Class 8	Saturday, May 3
Class 9	Saturday, May 10
Class 10	Saturday, May 17

Please note that there is no class on March 22 due to Spring Break, and no class on March 29 due to the state MATHCOUNTS event (at which the class instructor will be working).

A typical day in the Introductory Problem Solving B class involves a lesson, activities/games, and testing designed to introduce students to concepts of algebra, geometry, combinatorics, probability, and number theory in an enjoyable atmosphere. To review a sample of the Introductory Problem Solving curriculum and learn more about the class, please visit the following URL:

<http://www.mistacademy.com/introps.htm>

Enrollment in the Introductory Problem Solving B class is \$390, which includes all materials and registration fee. Each student enrolled will receive a copy of the *Art of Problem Solving's Introduction to Algebra* textbook (the \$59 cost is included in tuition), which is considered the superior textbook for gifted middle school math students. Financial aide is available on a limited basis to families in need. To enroll or ask questions about this class, send an email to class instructor Mathew Crawford (Crawford@MistAcademy.com).