

Summer Math Institute (SMI) 2026

Participant Information

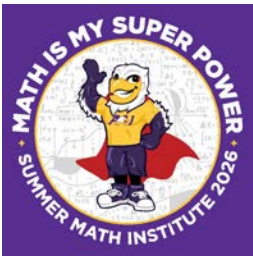
JUNE 22-26, 2026 Ashland University

Helpful Links/Documents:

- [SMI Website](#)
- [Extra Info. form \(DEADLINE June 1!\)](#). Complete this form ASAP to let us know your tshirt size, RSVP for meals, and evening activities.
- Contacts:
 - Michelle D'Ambrosio, mdambros@ashland.edu
 - Jim Powell, jpowell1@ashland.edu

What to Bring with You:

- **Comfortable Clothing and Shoes.** We'll be walking between various buildings on campus throughout each day, so be prepared for summer outdoor weather, but also for inside air-conditioned spaces.
- **Laptop or Device (other than a cell phone).** Bring these with you each day. You will be working with instructors and other educators on various activities and lessons during the week. We will make sure you have Wifi access while on campus.
- **Mathish_i.** A copy of this book by one of our speakers, Jo Boaler, was mailed to each of you recently. Please bring this with you as we will be diving into it as a group throughout the week. If you did not receive a copy of *Mathish* yet, please let us know ASAP.
- **Teaching Materials:**
 - Your Math Curriculum,
 - Teacher Guide or Manual, and
 - One copy of a Student Math Book.
- **IF STAYING WITH US OVERNIGHT:**
 - **Toiletries/Personal Items.** Campus housing provides toilet paper, linens, and towels. You will need to bring anything else you need with you (shampoo, hair dryer, shaving stuff, etc).



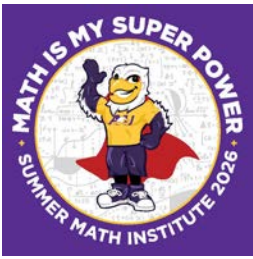
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SMI26 Logistics and Info. Needed:

1. **Extra Info. Needed by June 1.** Please fill out this brief form to help us prepare for your visit: [SMI26 Extra Info needed before June 1](#)
2. **Parking:** Use Parking **Lot M or B** in the attached **Campus Map**, no parking pass is needed. For those staying in the Seminary Apartments, there is also ample parking there.
3. **Meals:**
 - **Continental Breakfast (8-9 a.m.)** is included each morning and will be served where our programming begins each day (locations vary, please see **SMI26 Schedule**).
 - **Lunch (12-1 p.m.)**
 - June 22-25, Campus Dining Hall (see attached **Campus Map**).
 - Friday, June 26, Boxed Lunches delivered to us (see **SMI26 Schedule** for location and use the **SMI26 Extra Info form** to indicate sandwich choice).
 - **Dinner** plans vary throughout the week. RSVPs are required (use the **SMI26 Extra Info form**) by June 1 for planning purposes.
 - **Monday Welcome Banquet, 5-7 p.m. (No cost with RSVP):** open to all participants (including commuters) and is provided at no cost with an RSVP. Special Presentation: *Mathemagic* with Dr. Chris Swanson!
 - **Tuesday and Thursday dinners (No cost with RSVP)** are provided in the dining hall from 5-6 p.m. only (the dining hall closes at 6 p.m.). All SMI26 participants are welcome, but **ONLY THOSE WHO RSVP will be included at no cost.**
 - **Wednesday Evening – Dinner Downtown @Uniontown Brewery (Self-Pay)!** Consider joining us at one of our favorite local restaurants for a group dinner. This is a self-pay outing, but attendance is not required. You're welcome to explore other Ashland restaurants on your own. If you plan to join us at Uniontown Brewing Co., please RSVP (use **SMI26 Extra Info form**) so we can save you a seat!
 - Check out Uniontown's menu: <http://uniontownbrewing.com>
 - **Dietary Concerns or Needs?** Please tell us about them on the **SMI26 Extra Info form**.



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Optional Evening Activities:

- Game Night, Wednesday, Location TBD.
- Balloon Fest, Thursday. Let us know if you want to join us there (use **SMI26 Extra Info form**) Learn more @ [Ashland BalloonFest – Ashland Ohio's Largest Free Event](#)

Campus Housing Guest Notes:

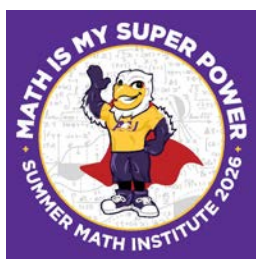
An email was sent to you Monday, May 4, detailing assigned rooms, etc. Please let us know ASAP if you did not receive that but do plan on staying on campus for SMI26.

Senior Apartments, Building C, 1003 King Rd:

- Parking:
 - Please use Lot M, across from Senior Apartment C, which is right in front of our Student Rec Center. (See attached **Campus Map**).
- Check-In Monday June 22, anytime between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
 - SMI26 Staff will meet you at this location between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. to give you directions to Dauch Hall where our programming begins at 9 a.m. (see **SMI26 Schedule**).
- Check out Friday morning before you come to breakfast.

Seminary Apartments, 105 High Street:

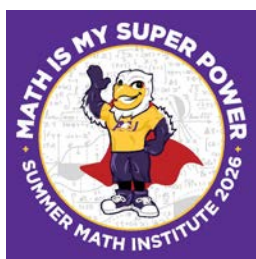
- Parking is available right near your room. Located a short walk from the other locations on campus, you are also welcome to drive to campus and park in Lots M or B. (See **Campus Map**)
- Check-In Monday June 22, anytime between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
 - SMI26 Staff will meet you at this location between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. To give you lockbox codes to enter your rooms and set your things down. We will then give you directions to Dauch Hall (College of Business and Economics) where our programming begins at 9 a.m. (see **SMI26 Schedule**).
- Check out Friday morning before you come to breakfast by leaving your key on the dining table inside.



SMI26 Schedule (tentative)

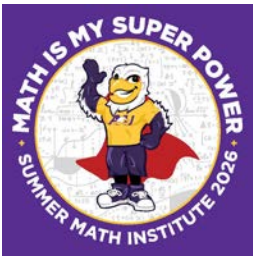
Ashland University is also hosting new-student orientation on campus during this week, so SMI locations may change between now and June 22. We'll make sure you get an updated/finalized schedule upon arrival.

MONDAY, JUNE 22: Introduction and Vision		
<p><i>"What we learn today does not make yesterday wrong; it only makes tomorrow better."</i> - Unknown</p>		
Times	Sessions	Locations
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Check-in (if staying on campus)	Locations and Room Assignments sent in a separate email to those staying with us.
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included for all)	Dining Hall (Lower Convo)
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Ronk Lecture Hall (Schar College of Education) and classrooms
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Banquet & <i>Mathemagic</i> with Dr. Chris Swanson (included for all, please plan to attend!)	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education)
TUESDAY, JUNE 23: Standards for Mathematical Practice		
<p><i>"Most school districts don't stall in math progress because educators disagree. They struggle because they think they agree."</i> - Jon Orr</p>		
Times	Sessions	Locations
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included for all)	Dining Hall (Lower Convo)



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TUESDAY, JUNE 23: (Continued)		
Times	Sessions	Locations
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner (RSVP required)	Dining Hall (Lower Convo)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24: Teaching Practices		
<p><i>"We thrive not when we have done it all, but when we still have more to do."</i> - Sara Lewis</p>		
Times	Sessions	Locations
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included for all)	Dining Hall (Lower Convo)
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Self-Pay, RSVP required)	Uniontown Brewery 105 W Main St, Ashland, OH 44805
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Game Night (Optional)	TBD
THURSDAY, JUNE 25: Working Sessions		
<p><i>"Struggle is not an identity; it is a situation. We all have things we struggle with, but it doesn't define us. A student's identity should NEVER be a struggling reader or struggling mathematician."</i> - Pernille Ripp</p>		
Times	Sessions	Locations
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included for all)	Dining Hall (Lower Convo)
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Interactive Workshops and Activities	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner (RSVP required)	Dining Hall (Lower Convo)
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	BalloonFest Meet Up (optional)	Freer Field



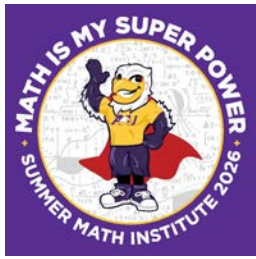
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FRIDAY, JUNE 26: Apply and Celebrate

“I’ve come to a frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It’s my personal approach that creates the climate. It’s my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child’s life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized.”

- Haim G. Ginott

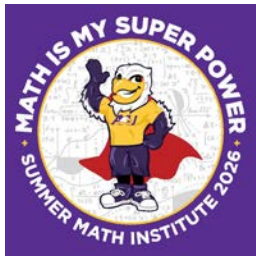
Times	Sessions	Locations
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Math Exploration Day Activities & Lessons with Local Students	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dauch 249 (College of Business)
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Closing Session and Survey Celebrations / Next Steps</i>	Ronk Lecture Hall (College of Education) and classrooms



SMI26 Ashland Area Attractions

Local Dining Options

- Buffalo Wild Wings (1830 East Main Street)
- Chipotle (1938 East Main Street)
- Convocation Center (AU student dining)
- Eagles' Nest (AU student center)
- Edamame Hibachi Wings and Sushi (1159 East Main Street)
- Fiesta Charra (1202 East Main Street)
- Linder's Sports Bar and Grill (66 West South Street)
- Lyn-Way Restaurant (1320 Cleveland Avenue)
- O'Bryan's Irish Pub (1065 Claremont Avenue)
- Ohio Fire (88 East Main Street)
- Peking Restaurant (129 West Main Street)
- Tacos and Tequila (25 Amberwood Parkway)
- The Mill at Buehler's (1055 Sugarbush Drive)
- The South Street Grille (121 South Street)
- Uniontown Brewing Company (105 West Main Street)

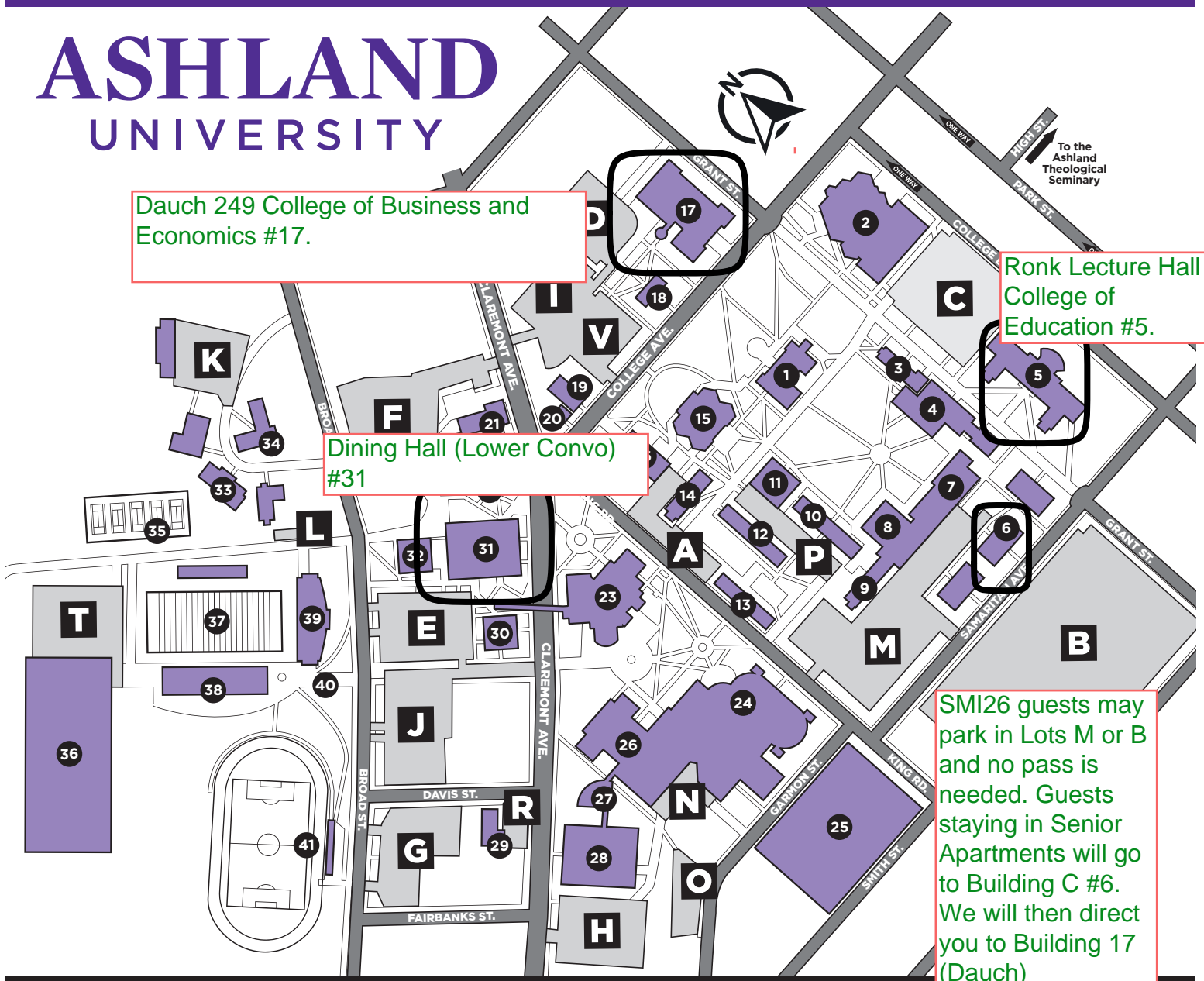


SMI26 Ashland Area Attractions

Local Things to Do

- **The Ashland Theatre** - Ashland, 2 minutes from campus
- **Ashland University Campus Store** - Ashland, in Hawkins-Conard Student Center
- **Fin, Feather and Fur Outfitters** - Ashland, 11 minutes from campus
- **Grandpa's Cheesebarn and Sweeties Chocolates** - Ashland, 10 minutes from campus
- **Kingwood Center Gardens** - Mansfield, 21 minutes from campus
- **Malabar Farm State Park** - former home of author Louis Bromfield - Lucas, 28 minutes from campus
- **Masterminds Escape Room and Game Library** - Ashland, 1 minute from campus
- **Mohican State Park** - Loudonville, 27 minutes from campus
- **Ohio State Reformatory** - filming site of Shawshank Redemption - Mansfield, 19 minutes from campus
- **Ohio Genealogical Society Library** - Bellville, 26 minutes from campus
- **Shawshank Trail** - Various filming sites from Shawshank Redemption movie

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Dauch 249 College of Business and Economics #17.

Ronk Lecture Hall College of Education #5.

Dining Hall (Lower Convo) #31

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Founders Hall (FOUN) ♿ 2 Center for the Arts (CFA); Hugo Young Theatre 3 Kates Center for Family & Consumer Sciences (KC) 4 Kettering Science Center (KET) ♿ 5 Dwight Schar College of Education (SCOE); John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs 6 Senior Apartments ♿ 7 Jacobs Hall (JCB) 8 Redwood Hall (RED) 9 Clayton Hall ♿ 10 Myers Hall 11 Patterson Instructional Technology Center (PTC) ♿ 12 Clark Hall ♿ 13 Kilhefner Hall ♿ 14 Bixler Hall; Center for the Humanities (CFHB) 15 Archer Library (LIB); Lyceum Café; Rinehart Center for Religious Studies (RCRS) 16 Jack & Deb Miller Chapel ♿ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Richard E. & Sandra J. Dauch College of Business & Economics (DACH); Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurial Studies 18 The Gill Welcome Center/Office of Admissions 19 Jack W. Liebert Military & Veteran Resource Center ♿ 20 Homeschool and Classical Learning Center 21 Facilities Offices 22 Andrews Hall (AND) 23 Hawkins-Conard Student Center (HCSC); Campus Store 24 Recreation and Arthur L. & Maxine Sheets Rybolt Sport Sciences Center (RSS) ♿ 25 Intramural Fields 26 Physical Education Center; Kates Gymnasium ♿ 27 Wurster Fitness Center 28 Conard Field House 29 Claremont Building (CLMT) 30 Kem Hall ♿ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 John C. Myers Convocation Center (CONV) ♿ 32 Amstutz Hall ♿ 33 USA House 34 Fraternity Houses 35 Deborah Liebert Karl Tennis Complex 36 Niss Athletic Center 37 Fred Martinelli Field 38 Jack Miller Stadium ♿ 39 Troop Center ♿ 40 Dwight Schar Athletic Complex 41 Ferguson Field |
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A Parking Lots A-V
All lots include handicap spaces

♿ Accessibility Button

♿ Elevator

Lot V is the closest to the Office of Admissions, located in The Gill Welcome Center (building #18).



ASHLAND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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TO
MAIN
STREET

TO RT 60,
RT 511, &
RT 42

COLLEGE AVENUE

CENTER STREET

TO AU

PARKING

- VP Visitor Parking
- FP Faculty Parking
- SP Student Parking
- RP Resident Parking
- CP Smetzer Counseling Center Parking

HIGH STREET

H9

H10

H11

Guests staying in
Seminary Apartments
will be in Schmeidt
Hall H11

Playground

Prayer
Garden

Maintenance &
Garden House

SAMARITAN AVENUE

TO AU

CAMPUS BUILDINGS

- C1 Sandberg**
- C2 Smetzer Counseling Center**
- C3 Gerber Academic Center, Smetzer Auditorium, Munson Lounge**
Computer Lab – room 203 (Classrooms 201–203)
- C4 Brethren National Office Shultz Building**
- C5 Ronk Memorial Chapel**
- C6 Library**
- C7 Administration**
Admissions, Registrar, Administration and Faculty Offices, Archaeology Room, Bible Museum

HOUSING

- H1 Student Housing**
31, 33 College Ave
- H2 Allison House**
25, 27 College Ave
- H3 Walther House**
15 College Ave
- H4 Student Housing**
15 1/2 College Ave
- H5 Flora House**
800 Center St
- H6 China House**
812 Center St
- H7 Miller House**
824 Center St
- H8 Mossey Building**
836 Center St.
- H9 Student Housing**
235, 237 High St
- H10 Rodkey Apartments**
107, 109, 111 High St
- H11 Schmeidt Hall**
105 High St
- H12 Hoseck Apartments**
82, 84 Samaritan Ave
- H13 Holsinger House**
80 Samaritan Ave
- H14 Mack Manor**
36 Samaritan Ave