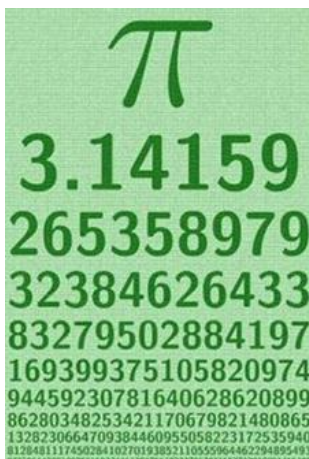


The Math Connection

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Happy Pi Day – March 14th

Pi is an irrational number that represents the ratio of the circumference of a circle divided by its diameter. Because it is irrational, it never ends nor repeats. The symbol π is used in math to represent pi.



Meet the Math Tutors!

One goal of Lanier Tech's Quality Enhancement Plan is to provide a "robust tutoring program" which enhances student learning of subject material and of learning techniques. To this end, Lanier Tech offers tutoring in biology, chemistry, math, physics, and writing as part of Lanier Tech's Student Success Center. All Lanier Tech tutors meet certain qualifications in their subject areas and attend regular tutor training to qualify as a Lanier Tech tutor. This semester, tutoring is offered online through BlackBoard Collaborate.



So, who are these tutors? Let's get to know some of the math tutors.

Eddie Sanders: Do I enjoy tutoring? Yes, I do. I have always seen Mathematics as fun. It feels good having fun and helping students at the same time.

I am retired. I was Vice President of Technology for Cerner Corp, a software company that supplied healthcare solutions for hospitals.

I am a life long learner that loves Mathematics.

Robin Huckaby: Do I enjoy tutoring? You bet! I am thrilled to see students tackle new challenges and succeed. I particularly enjoy the shazam moments when the light comes on as students grasp new concepts. This is especially gratifying when the students have struggled and it finally clicks.

I've helped a number of students, but one stands out. This student had been in a serious auto accident and had suffered a brain injury which affected his ability to learn. But he was determined to succeed no matter what. He commuted over 30 miles each way to the success center every day for help, even on the days he didn't have class. The result was that he passed with a 'B'. We should all be so motivated and dedicated!

I am retired after 46 years as an electronic system design engineer in the aerospace industry, working mostly cockpit displays and related sensors. I started as a circuit designer and retired as a principle systems engineer with responsibilities for system design over the life cycle of programs, including concept development, system specification and design, maintainability and support design, test and evaluation, and post-delivery support. Aircraft types I have worked include fighter, attack, cargo, helicopter, and commercial.

I have been an amateur radio operator (ham) for over 53 years and chat with people worldwide, using both voice and morse code. Morse is my favorite. I can send and receive up to 20 words (100 letters) per minute.

Jennifer Scruggs: I enjoy tutoring because I love to help students have a greater understanding of a subject that I consider to be both fun and challenging. Tutoring is a wonderful opportunity to problem solve as a team. I've been married to my husband David for over 12 years and we have a daughter in elementary school. I look forward to helping you soon!

Are you enrolled in the Student Success Center? If not, enroll today.

<https://www.laniertech.edu/tutoring/>

You can also find this link on the LTC website under *My LTC -Student* and then *Tutoring **Now Online***.

Spring Semester 2021

Online Student Success Center - Subjects and Hours

Anatomy & Physiology	Math	Physics/Chemistry	Writing
Monday 9am – 3pm and 5pm – 9pm	Monday – Friday 9am – 10pm	Monday/Wednesday 6pm – 8pm	Monday – Thursday 9am – 9pm
Tuesday/Wednesday 9am – 3pm	Saturday 10am – 2pm	Tuesday/Thursday 4pm – 6pm	Friday 8:00am – 9:00pm
Thursday 5:00pm – 9:00pm		Friday 3pm – 5pm	Saturday 10am – 2pm

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