

NCSU Society for Undergraduate Mathematics

SUM Series

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Harrelson 330

Mathematics and pizza!

Making the Grad School decision

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As you move through college, you have a big decision ahead:

What do I want to do with the rest of my life?

For math students, one big part of that decision is

Do I want to go to math Grad School?

In this talk, I'll provide the basic information you'll need to know to start deciding about math Grad School. The topics covered include: What Grad School is like; What Grad School will prepare me to do with my life; How Grad Schools choose students; How to get into a good Grad School; Who to ask for letters of recommendation, and how; Choosing where to apply; How to apply; and Making the final decision on where to attend. I'll also leave time for questions.

This talk will be helpful not only for juniors and seniors, but also for freshmen and sophomores, who should start now to think about, and prepare for, Grad School.