Math and science content drive this intense four-week residential program at Rice University. Students are immersed in a fast-paced, enhanced learning environment and interact on a daily basis with Rice students and professors. Imagine a rotation of Rice’s premier professors sharing an overview of their research and personal stories at daily enhancement sessions. While there are many programs that expose students to university life, TMSS opens the world of tier-one research to high school students. Students are then challenged to create and develop their own applied math research projects which they present at the program’s culminating TMSS Research Symposium.

This program is designed to empower motivated, academically successful, underrepresented, economically disadvantaged, first-generation high school students who are passionate about math and science.

- Rice Center for Excellence and Equality -

RGEM revives Rice’s successful Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate program (AGEP), for underrepresented graduate students from all disciplines. Rice was first awarded one of the National Science Foundation’s inaugural AGEP programs in 1998. The program supported underrepresented students in the Computational and Applied Mathematics Department (CAAM) and in the Rice Center for Research in Parallel Computation (CRPC). Given its success, AGEP was expanded to include all underrepresented graduate students in the Divisions of Science and Engineering and additional funding was provided by the Sloan Foundation. Under Professor Tapia’s ten years of leadership, Rice’s AGEP program became the most successful in the nation, graduating more underrepresented students with Ph.D.’s in STEM areas than any other academic institution in the U.S. RGEM’s goal is to promote diversity at Rice to combat underrepresentation in academia and industry.
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  - 6 seats at a table set for 10
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  - 6 Unlimited Access Aquarium Wristbands

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- **$3,000**
- One Half (1/2) Table
  - 3 seats at a table set for 10
  - Remaining 2 seats will be allocated for University &/or Government Executives and Past (Student) Program Participants
  - 3 Unlimited Access Aquarium Wristbands
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