Math 185 Fall 2025

Final presentation

You are expected to give a 15 minute presentation on one of the following topics:

- a student resource or opportunity
- a recent mathematical result

The content of the presentation must be *new*—it cannot have been covered before in class, including by another student. You may use a maximum of one slide for your presentation. You may also write on the board.

By *October 23rd*, you should turn in a list of three potential topics. By *October 30th*, you should let me know your final choice. In a few weeks, I will circulate a sign-up sheet for the date of your presentation.

For campus resources, a good list can be found here. Some opportunities for math students can be found here.

For recent mathematical results, I recommend one of the following sources:

- Quanta magazine. This online magazine gives nice descriptions of recent breakthroughs in non-technical language.
- Parabola. These results are not as earth-shaking, but are accessible and include technical details.
- Mathematics magazine. Similar to *Parabola*, but a little more advanced.

You should use at least two sources, and I *highly* recommend looking at the original source—the abstract, introduction, and closing section should contain useful bits.