

# Student Success Center

## 2015 Mathematics Tutors



### Nic Hodlofski

Nic Hodlofski, a freshman at UW-Marinette, is a dual-enrolled student at Marinette High School. Through through High School Concurrent Enrollment and AP, he brought 11 completed credits with him, including Pre-Calculus. He is currently enrolled in Calculus and plans to take the full math sequence through Differential Equations before he graduates next year. In addition to Math, he enjoys Physics and Computer Science, in which he plans to major. Using Math and his experience in 8 computer programming languages, he develops computer games with his friends in his spare time. He enjoys working with peers on math and solving mathematical problems, and particularly enjoys showing other practical applications of ideas and explaining new ideas. His favorite concepts include trigonometry and statistics.



### Yvonne Hu

Yangyi (Yvonne) Hu has been at UW-Marinette for two years. This is her last year on campus. She will be applying to UW-Madison for the Fall 2016 school year. Yvonne took Math 110 and 113 last year and is taking Calculus and Statistics this semester. She would like to help other students solve math problems and get better grades. Her experience has taught her that the only way to be successful in class is to work hard, pay attention, ask questions, and get extra help if it is needed. Yvonne enjoys working with other students and making friends. Yvonne is from Shaoxing, China. Her hometown, Shanghai, is ninety-minutes away by train. She enjoys exercising with friends—such as swimming at dusk. She loves to smile and laugh and she believes the girl who loves laughing is always lucky.



### Jacob Mattson

Jacob Mattson is a local student from Menominee, Michigan. He graduated high school last year with 9 college credits in math. He was also a member of National Honor Society through the duration of his junior and senior year. Through National Honor Society, he tutored frequently in areas of math and science, which are his favorite subjects. During his senior year, he was also nominated for the Math Student of the Year award by his pre-calculus teacher. Jacob is currently enrolled in calculus, and wants to help everyone understand math a little better. His passion for math is only paralleled by his love for computers. He is looking to major in computer science.”



### Skylee Lara

Fresh out of high school, Skylee Lara is beginning her journey as a college student at UW-Marinette. Her passions in high school were extra-curricular activities, serving as the class treasurer and the president of the Gay/Straight Alliance. She was a member of Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, Youth in Government, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, band, solo and ensemble, and drama club. She has enjoyed working person-to-person in various capacities, and believes that as a student tutor, she can better connect with the students of this campus and would like to not only aid, direct, and teach, but learn and grow with students who visit her. Skylee’s interests are music, theater, spoiling her animals, biking, learning, Bernie Sanders, traveling, reading young adult fiction, and the Oxford comma.



### Iris Parrish

Iris Parrish joined the Mathematics faculty in the spring of 2015. This is her second year at UW-Marinette. She has been on the 3.75 or higher G.P.A. dean’s list all throughout her college years. She is an alumnus from Menominee High School. Her helping skills include: tutoring all throughout high school in math, and English. Working with a wide variety of people has given her an extra advantage to tutoring in college. Her goal for the students she tutors this year is to have each and every one of them succeed.



### Christiana Kmecheck

Christiana Kmecheck is a UW-Marinette Sophomore interested in many things. She loves helping around campus and making the college experience for new and continuing students as enjoyable as possible. She has acted as a Math and English tutor in the previous academic year (Fall 2014-Spring 2015). Her expertise in the area of mathematics currently cutting-edge; as she is currently enrolled in MAT113 and MAT221. Christiana has helped many students through a tutoring position in the past and she is well versed in the procedures and responsibilities that come with becoming and acting the role of a tutor. Christiana is also familiar with many students on campus which makes it much easier for students to confront her concerning any math questions they may have. Christiana hopes to commit herself fully toward the position of math tutor in order to benefit mathematics students campus wide.