

History of the Washington Community College Mathematics Conference

The first Washington Community College Mathematics Conference (WCCMC) was held in 1969. Organized by Phil Heft, Larry Larson, Jim Relf, and John Van Druff, it was held at “The Lodge” in Ashford at Mt. Rainier where accommodations required sleeping bags. Thirty-three persons attended, including such notables as Professors Kingston and Hashisaki, at a cost of \$16.68 per person.

In the years since its inception, WCCMC has grown to over 200 attendees and over 30 speakers! The conference is hosted in a unique collaborative way. Responsibility for conference planning is passed from college to college each year with no rule for who hosts when nor where the meetings are held. A traveling fund with start-up costs and a large box of helpful hints and documents gets handed to the next host institution at the conclusion of each year’s meeting.

WAMATYC, which did not form until 1986, does not host the WCCM Conference. However, WAMATYC does support the conference by sponsoring speakers and special activities. WAMATYC membership meetings are typically held during this conference since most WAMATYC members attend WCCMC.

Year	Conference Host	Location	Conference Website
1969	Green River, Highline, & Ft Steilacoom College	The Lodge, Mt. Rainier	
1970	Spokane Falls CC	The Lodge, Mt. Rainier	
1971	Everett CC	Snoqualmie Pass	
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1973	Seattle Central CC	Snoqualmie Pass	
1974	Green River CC	Lake Wilderness	
1975	Highline CC	Providence Heights	
1976	Bellevue CC	Snoqualmie Pass	
1977	Shoreline CC	Providence Heights	
1978	Edmonds CC	Providence Heights	
1979	Olympic College	Port Ludlow	
1980	Spokane Falls CC	Sun Mountain	
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1982	Highline CC	Lake Chelan	
1983	Olympic College	Port Ludlow	
1984	Green River CC	Alderbrook	
1985	Shoreline CC	Sun Mountain	
1986	North Seattle CC	Alderbrook	
1987	Lower Columbia CC	Alderbrook	
1988	Olympic College	Port Ludlow	
1989	Bellevue CC	Lake Chelan	
1990	Clark College	Alderbrook	
1991	Pierce College & Tacoma CC	Lake Chelan	
1992	Yakima Valley CC	Yakima	
1993	Highline CC 25th Annual Conference!	Wenatchee	
1994	South Seattle CC	Silverdale	
1995	Skagit Valley College & Whatcom CC	Wenatchee	
1996	Spokane Falls CC & ORMATYC	Skamania Lodge, Stevenson	
1997	Green River CC	Lake Chelan	
1998	Big Bend CC & Tacoma CC	Lake Chelan	
1999	Edmonds CC	Ocean Shores	
2000	Bellevue CC	Wenatchee	
2001	Peninsula College & ORMATYC	Skamania Lodge, Stevenson	
2002	Clark College	Wenatchee	

2003	Spokane CC & N. Idaho College	Wenatchee	
2004	Pierce College	Yakima	
2005	Highline CC	Ocean Shores	
2006	Olympic College & ORMATYC	Skamania Lodge, Stevenson	
2007	Wenatchee Valley College	Wenatchee	
2008	North Seattle CC	Lake Chelan	
2009	Columbia Basin College	Pasco	
2010	Yakima Valley CC	Yakima	
2011	Green River CC & ORMATYC	Skamania Lodge Stevenson	ormatyc.org
2012	Tacoma CC	Wenatchee Coast Hotel	mathconference2012
2013	Whatcom CC	Firs Conf. Center, Bellingham	wscmc.wordpress.com
2014	Everett CC & Shoreline CC	Wenatchee Coast Hotel	everettcc.edu/mathconference
2015	Bellevue CC	Campbell's Resort Lake Chelan	wamathconf.org
2016	Clark College & ORMATYC	Salishan Resort Gleneden Beach, Oregon Coast	ormatyc.org
2017	Highline CC	Great Wolf Lodge Grand Mounds WA	wamatyc2017.highline.edu
2018	Edmonds CC 50th Annual Conference!	Yakima	
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