



MATHEMATICS = SUCCES²

IntelliChoice, Inc.

PO Box 796052, Dallas, TX 75379

www.intellichoice.org

I. Our Mission

To develop an interest in mathematics, increase college readiness, and promote successful future careers for children from kindergarten to 12th grade who lack educational opportunities and resources.

II. 2020 Annual Report

Prior to the start of pandemic lockdown, IntelliChoice had three primary programs:

- a. **On-site tutoring:** Students attend weekly, two-hour math classes at local branches, most located in public libraries and community centers. Students from K to 12th grade are welcome. Most of the volunteer tutors are college and high school students and engineers from local industry. It was closed in the middle of March due to the pandemic.
- b. **On-line tutoring:** Students can study on our website using math notes and video tutorials that our volunteers have developed. This program targets students in remote areas where it can be difficult to find knowledgeable math tutors. Our organization also provides online one-on-one tutoring with those students. We are continuing to develop this online tool with a quiz generator. We hope to make this available in fall 2021. Due to the pandemic, all classes became virtual in the fall semester.
- c. **SAT Prep Camp:** This is an intensive SAT preparation course held during summer break. Classes run 3 hours per day from Monday to Friday for 4 weeks in July. In 2020, it was held 9 weeks Monday through Friday, 2 hours a day in June and July.

On-Site and On-line Tutoring Locations (Branches): We currently have 22 local tutoring branches, and we are working to open others so that we can reach more at-risk children.

1. Martin Luther King Jr. Library

2922 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Daniel O (UT Dallas)

2. Harrington Library

1501 18th Street, Plano, Texas 75074

Opening Hours: Tuesdays from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Location Manager: John Davis (UT Dallas)

3. Vietnamese Community Center

3221 Belt Line Road, Garland, Texas 75044

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Chirag Gokani (UT Dallas)

4. Emily Fowler Library

502 Oakland Street, Denton, Texas 76201

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Dr. Juhong Park (University of North Texas)

5. Skyline Library

6006 Everglade, Dallas, Texas 75227

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Nickolas Zahabizadeh (UT Dallas)

6. Carrollton Library

1700 Keller Springs Rd, Carrollton, TX 75006

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Ovidio Lopez (UT Dallas)

7. Lewisville Library

1197 W. Main St., Lewisville, Texas 75067

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm

Location Manager: Jeong Ho Park (UT Dallas)

8. Renner Frankford Library

6400 Frankford Road, Dallas, Texas 75252

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Austin Williams (UT Dallas)

9. Coppermine Chapter (The Navajo Nation-Western Navajo Agency)

District One, Page, Arizona 86040

Opening Hours: Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm

Location Manager: Kee Hwang

10. Ethiopian Orthodox St. Michael Church

1106 N. Jupiter, Garland, Texas 75042

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Dr. Lalita Kulkarni (Ericsson) and Mr. Anil Bhatia

11. North Oak Cliff Library

302 W. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas 75208

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Lawrence Chinnery (Rockwell Collins)

12. Springbird Chapter (Navajo Native American Reservation)
Leupp, Arizona 86035
Opening Hours: Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm
Location Manager: Nam Jong Lee

13. Skillman Southwestern Library
5707 Skillman Street, Dallas, Texas 75206
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 2 pm to 4 pm
Location Manager: Pratik Koppikar (UT Dallas)

14. The Colony Library
6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas 75056
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm
Location Manager: Dr. Tae-Youl Choi (University of North Texas)

15. Eritrean Community Center
9550 Forest Lane, Suite 501, Dallas, Texas 75243
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm
Location Manager: Abraham Park

16. The Michael Finley Foundation Center
2525 Frankford Rd Dallas TX 75287 (Long Middle School)
Opening Hours: Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Location Manager: Dr. Rashaunda Henderson (UT Dallas)

17. IRC Center
10200 Sprinkle Rd, Austin, TX 78754
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm
Location Manager: Mahan Shrestha (UT Austin)

18. Carver Library
720 Terrace Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm
Location Manager: Dr. Myungkee Sung (Baton Rouge Community College)

19. Teen Tech Center
4500 Spring Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm
Location Manager: Amanda Le (City of Dallas)

20. San Antonio Branch (online)
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm
Location Manager: Dr. Sarvari Panchumarthi (Stanford University)

21. Detroit, Michigan Branch (online)
Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Elijah Harbut (UT Dallas)

22. Columbus, Ohio Branch (online)

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Hanna Bajaj

Enrollment:

In the 2018–2019 academic year, the tutoring program continued its rapid growth, with 1,087 students and 697 volunteers registering online.

New Online Tutoring:

During 2020-2021 academic year, Intellichoice shifted all of the tutoring programs online using Zoom and Khan Academy.

We had to adjust to several logistical challenges including the availability of technology resources for the students, maintaining student to tutor ratio across Zoom meetings and online safety and security for our students and tutors.

We have about 400 weekly sign-ups for the online class now. We strive to pair 2 students to a tutor in Zoom breakout rooms



Ethiopian Branch in February



Carrollton Branch in February

2020 SAT Prep Camp:

We held the SAT camp from June 1 to July 31 from Monday to Friday, two hours a day virtually this year. 99 high school students were registered. About 20 volunteers were involved. This is a 9-week long SAT preparatory camp designed to help underprivileged high school students perform well on the SAT, so they can pursue dreams of attaining a higher education. Teachers focus on building a strong foundation for the subjects tested on this exam. Students learn effective test-taking strategies. We encourage students to register for the August SAT following the camp, where past students have performed well. IntelliChoice covers half of the SAT fee for students taking the August test. Syllabi are attached.

2020 Donations:

Total Donations: \$49,130

\$10,000: Gil Sik Lee

\$5,000: Wyn Laidig

\$2,500 - \$4,999: Open Bank, New Song Church, Damion Kistler, Yang Ho Kim, Byung Joo Lee

\$1,000 - \$2,499: Ho Sung Cha, Dallas Consul. of Korea, Kyung Kyu Kim, Susan Boyle, Yun Won Kim, Betty Pace, Jong Duk Lee, Eun Sook Park, Hyeok Hyeon Kwon, Heungsik Kim

\$500 - \$999: Song Il Pak, Gregory Marchiafava, Bilal Akin, Joo Dong Lee, William Coco, Jaesung Ryu, Texas Instruments

\$250 - \$499: Kyungeun Kim, Do Kim, GDKA, Donuts Asso.

\$100 - \$249: Anil Bhatia, Hae Chan Lee, Sung Tae Kim, Ericsson, Sukwon Ahn, Eun Ah Lee, Pearl Gutierrez, Hyun Joo Nam, Wooram Park, Woo Yeol Choi, Chadwin Young, Kamran Kiasaleh, Haeja Seo, Sangwoo Kim, Gabriel Barna, Kwang Hyun Song, Hyuntai Cho, Phyllis Heitjan

Other News:

- 1. Online Registration:** We have moved to an online system for all student and volunteer registration: www.intellichoice.org/sign-up.
- 2. Online face-to-face and one-on-one tutoring:** We have conducted face-to-face online tutoring since 2018. This program offers new options for both remote students and tutors. Now due to the pandemic, all tutoring sessions are virtual. Classes are 1:2 ratio of tutor to students.
- 3. New Chief Operating Officer (COO) appointment: Anil Bhatia**
Mr. Anil Bhatia has long executive record in the high-tech companies and experience with volunteer leadership with Intellichoice. We look forward to Intellichoice attaining a new higher level in our goal of serving students. He graduated from Indian Institute of Technology and Washington University in St. Louis both in electrical engineering and MBA from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Currently, he is a medical entrepreneur.
- 4. Introduction to medical school admissions.**
One of our sponsors, Dr. Gloria Cha, made a presentation on medical school admission to the high school students and parents at the Ethiopian Branch in January. Thirteen students and five parents attended. Dr. Cha described the process of applying to medical school and discussed the three must-haves: Commitment of time to study and learn, a compassionate heart to serve, and leadership in action.



5. New branch opened in 2020:

1. Teen Tech Center

4500 Spring Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Amanda Le (City of Dallas)

2. San Antonio, Texas Branch (online)

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Dr. Sarvari Panchumarthi (Stanford University)

3. Detroit, Michigan Branch (online)

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Elijah Harbut (UT Dallas)

4. Columbus, Ohio Branch (online)

Opening Hours: Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Location Manager: Hanna Bajaj

6. College-admitted students received IntelliChoice scholarship awards:

We deposit the monies into a 529 college fund designated for the good students; the money is released only when the student matriculates into a college. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage our students to attend college for future career development.

Bethel Tesfai: Baylor (\$1,713.73)

Chris Torres: A&M Commerce (\$1,317.09)

Leena Siraj: Tarleton State (\$1,733.91)

Samrah Kelifa: UT Dallas (\$1,136.81)

Sonia Ihezue: Texas Tech (\$602.46)

Tseday Zekarias: Texas Tech (\$658.76)

Ivan Ortega: Eastfield Community (\$2,000)

Yonatan Dereje: Collin College (\$638.62)

Adrian Coates: Texas A&M (\$500)

Betty Nega: Texas Tech (\$588.03)

Jazlynn Lewis: Prairie View A&M (\$623.40)

Ruth Gaba: Texas Women's (\$592.36)

Saron Fisseha: Texas Tech (\$585.59)

Tabitha Sidandi: UT Austin (\$1,327.42)

Eric Hoang: UNT (\$500)

Yokabd Terefe: Dallas Community (\$557.29)

Yonnas Gadissa: Dallas College (\$576.91)

- 7. Feven Kahsay who has attended our tutoring program and received Intellichoice scholarship is attending University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston.**

**IntelliChoice is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization registered in the state of Texas.
EIN: 30-0282507**