

Dorothy Vaughan



A mathematician, Dorothy Vaughan was the first African-American woman to be promoted as a head of personnel at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, later known as NASA. She was the head of the West Area Computers, leading a group of African-American mathematicians through crucial space projects.

Dorothy Vaughan was one of three African American women featured in the movie *Hidden Figures*.

You too have the potential to be the next great mathematician – If Dorothy Vaughan can do it, so can you!