Central Catholic Summer School 2020

Central Catholic is committed to providing a safe, meaningful, and engaging in-person summer school experience for its students. We will be following the guidelines set forth by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department for conducting in-person summer school.

**Dates**: Each session represents one semester worth of credit (.5). Courses will run each day of the week.

- **Session 1**: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 through Thursday, July 16, 2020
- **Session 2**: Friday, July 17, 2020 through Friday, July 31, 2020

**Fourth of July Holiday**: July 3rd (Friday)

**Times**: Advancement and Credit Recovery courses will run from 8:00-2:00 p.m. with one 15-minute break and one 30-minute break.

- High School Prep courses will run from 8:00-10:00, 10:15-12:15, 12:45-2:45.
- Geometry Prep will run from 8:00-12:15.

**Cost**:
- Credit Recover Classes: $350/ semester course
- Advancement Classes: $700/course
- High School Prep Classes: $200/course
- Geometry Prep: $300/course

**Course Offerings**

**Geometry Pre-AP (For Advancement, 1 Credit)**
Pre-requisite: Returning students; teacher recommendation

This accelerated course studies Euclidean Geometry and its applications in the real world. It covers concepts such as space, point, planes, parallel and perpendicular lines, polygons, similarity, congruence, circles, arcs, inductive and deductive reasoning, midpoint, distance formula, slope, equations of lines, constructions, triangle trigonometry, area, volume, and formal proofs. This course will run the full 5 weeks of summer school. [Request here.]

**Art I (For Advancement, 1 Credit)**
Pre-requisite: Incoming freshmen or returning students; counselor approval

Art I is concept-based. Curriculum units include drawing, painting, printmaking, three-dimensional art, fiber, digital art and media, and compositions of mixed media. Students work toward mastery level in originality and creativity. No prior art experience is required to be eligible for this course. This course will run the full 5 weeks of summer school. [Request here.]
Geometry Prep: (No Credit Course)
Pre-requisite: Incoming freshmen who have successfully completed Algebra 1 in Middle School.

Geometry prep is a course designed to reinforce critical Algebra skills needed in upper levels of math at Central Catholic. Advanced topics include the following: determinants; Cramer's Rule; the binomial theorem; solving higher-order polynomial inequalities using polarity; direct, inverse, joint, and combined variation; radical expressions; solving radical equations; linear and quadratic functions; word problems; real-world applications of concepts; and the transformations of basic graphs. Students who successfully complete this class with score of 80 or higher will be automatically placed in Geometry PAP in the fall. This course will run the full 5 weeks of summer school. Course may not run if low registration. Request here.

Credit Recovery Courses
Central Catholic will offer credit recovery courses in all courses normally offered at CCHS. First semester courses will run in the first session and second semester courses will run in the second session.

Classes with fewer than 10 students in the class will be placed in Catholic Virtual, an online education platform we piloted last summer to help students remediate coursework. Students will have the option of working from home or on campus under the supervision and support of a CCHS teacher. Those working in this format may choose either session to complete their work.

Students may request to take credit recovery classes at other local accredited high schools or school districts. Please contact your counselor to fill out the Off-Campus Course form for approval.

High School Prep: Math (No Credit Course)
Pre-requisite: Incoming freshmen who were required or recommended to take the course as part of their admissions letter.

A math course which develops the skills necessary to be successful in a high school Algebra 1 course. This course will run the full 5 weeks of summer school.

High School Prep: Reading (No Credit Course)
Pre-requisite: Incoming freshmen who were required or recommended to take the course as part of their admissions letter.

This course is designed to help students develop their reading comprehension, annotations, note-taking, and other study skills to help them be successful processing texts for all their courses. Students will complete the reading of at least one of their summer reading assignments. This course will run the full 5 weeks of summer school.

High School Prep: Writing (No Credit Course)
Pre-requisite: Incoming freshmen who were required or recommended to take the course as part of their admissions letter.

This course will develop the students’ understanding of the writing process including grammar, sentence structure, composition, editing, and expression. This course will run the full 5 weeks of summer school.
**Registration:** Students and parents may check to see if they are registered for summer school by logging into their Aeries account and viewing their Summer Course Requests (Found under Classes tab). These will be available to be viewed on or before June 5th. If you would like to register for an advancement course, please [request here to have your counselor notified](#).

The families Tuition Account (FACTS) will be billed between June 26th and June 30th. If you do not wish your account to be billed, please notify your counselor to drop the course. Payments and registrations for High School Prep already submitted will not be billed. Families should contact the business office should they have any questions regarding summer school fees.

**Student Health Considerations:**

- Class sizes will be on average about 15 students with no more than 19 students per class. All students’ desks will be spaced at least 6ft apart.
- Staff and students will be screened daily through a verbal signs and symptom and non-contact thermal temperature checks.
- Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, and disinfecting spray will be available.
- Students and staff will wash hands for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- Specific pickup and drop-off routes will be implemented to provide minimal contact between students.
- Students and staff will wear cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) especially when social distancing is not an option.
- Staff will be trained on health protocols and special considerations for infection control.
- Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized according to CDC recommendations.
- Communication protocols will be in place for notifying families of any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- Additional guidance and specific instructions will be shared with registered families.

**Attendance:**

We consider in-person instruction and learning to be the best way for high school boys to learn. Daily physical attendance will not be required for students or families who have underlying health conditions or are considered high-risk. However, all students must meet the daily attendance requirements of either attending in person or synchronously logging online. Students may not miss more than 6 hours of instruction per semester or High School Prep course.

We will do everything we can to provide instruction in both a physical and virtual setting. Advancement classes are optional courses for students, but some assessments may need to be completed in-person. Unit and semester exams can be proctored on campus in an isolated environment if necessary. At this time, we can only support the Credit Recovery classes in a fully online setting.