

The following courses are required of students whose acceptance is conditional upon their completing Mathematics and/or English during the summer session.

MATH FOUNDATIONS W/PREALGEBRA This course integrates the review of arithmetic with the introduction variables, equations, and mathematical properties, so the students can make the transition more easily from arithmetic to algebra. This course is required for a limited number of pre-ninth grade students. Other pre-ninth students may elect to take it as a preparation for Algebra. Students receive NO CREDIT toward graduation for taking this course.

ENGLISH I-A This course is designed to develop skills in vocabulary, grammar, writing, and reading comprehension, and study skills in preparation for the English I course in the fall. This course is required for a limited number of pre-ninth students. Other pre-ninth students may elect to take this course. Students receive NO CREDIT toward graduation for taking this course.

The following summer courses are open to incoming freshmen. Students who successfully complete these courses will earn 5 semester credits toward graduation (with the exception of Health, which is taken to fulfill the state graduation requirement, and not for elective credit).

MATH COURSES

BEGINNING ALGEBRA I This course is designed for students who qualify for Algebra I in the fall and wish to further develop their math skills prior to taking Algebra the course. It is also designed for students who did not qualify for Honors Algebra but would like to challenge admission into that course. A grade of 90% in this class will qualify the student for Honors Algebra I in the fall.

ADVANCED ALGEBRA I This course is designed for incoming ninth graders whose math placement exam scores demonstrate incomplete mastery of Algebra I content, specifically concepts taught typically in the second semester. A grade of 70% in this course will qualify the student for Geometry in the fall. A grade of 90% in this course will qualify the student for Honors Geometry in the fall.

ALGEBRA B/C This course is designed for students who have studied Algebra I in middle school but have not sufficiently demonstrated mastery of course material through their entrance examination scores and/or the May math placement exam. Students must register for both 1st and 2nd period and will receive 10 credits for this class. The tuition charge for this class is \$450. Students who successfully complete this course will be enrolled in Geometry in the fall.

ALEGBRA II This course covers all the topics of advanced algebra taught in a standard two-semester program of study. This class is scheduled for two periods per day to provide sufficient time to adequately cover all aspects of the subject. Students must register for both 1st and 2nd period and will receive 10 units of credit for this class. The tuition charge for this class is \$450. To be eligible for this course as a Pre-9th student, the student must pass the Algebra Placement Test, the Geometry Placement Test, and must have scored at the 85 percentile in Math on the Entrance Exam. **GRAPHING CALCULATOR REQUIRED** (TI84 preferred)

HONORS GEOMETRY This course covers all the material in a standard two-semester geometry course (properties of angles, triangles, parallelograms, polygons and circles) and will be scheduled for two periods per day to provide sufficient time to adequately cover all aspects of the subject. Students must register for both 1st and 2nd period and will receive 10 credits for this class. The tuition charge for this class is \$450. To be eligible for this course as a Pre-9th student, the student must pass the Algebra Placement Test and must have scored at the 85 percentile in Math on the Entrance Exam.

FOOTBALL CONDITIONING This course is required for all athletes interested in playing football. The class will consist of conditioning, weight training and instruction in football techniques. The fee for the course includes mandatory insurance.

FRESHMAN COMPOSITION This introductory course reinforces the writing process and reviews grammar, usage, mechanics, and all other elements necessary to write sentences, paragraphs and essays. A range of skills will be reviewed including researching, studying, test taking, and using technological resources. In Summer School, this course is only open for pre-ninth graders who have registered for a Visual/Performing Arts class in the fall.

DIGITAL LITERACY This course provides students with foundational skills in keyboarding, Internet/Google search skills, media literacy and multimedia applications. Students are trained in the use of technology as a fundamental skill - both academically and in the workplace. In Summer School, this course is only open for pre-ninth graders who have registered for a Visual/Performing Arts class or will be taking AP Human Geography in the fall.

HEALTH This course meets the state mandated graduation requirement for all students. It is offered in the Summer Session only to those incoming freshman students who are enrolled in Marching Band, Dance Production, Pep Squad or a Varsity Athletic P.E. class, and will not take Health as part of the class during the school year. This course is offered during two sessions: June 17-June 28 or July 8-July 19. Students do NOT earn 5 credits for this course.

PE BASEBALL This course is designed for students interested in trying out for the Bishop Amat Baseball team and for present team members to refine their skills of the game. Participation in this course does not guarantee placement on the baseball team.

SPEECH This course introduces students to the communication process in both public speaking and interpersonal communication. Speeches will include: Original Oratory, Expository, Impromptu, and Advocacy. Interpretative performances will include dramatic and humorous interpretation.

CLOTHING This course introduces the student to clothing construction. Students develop an awareness of fabric and patterns and learn various techniques including pattern interpretation, sewing machine operation and hand sewing skills. Students purchase their own supplies and fabrics for this course. This course is CSU/UC approved for elective credit.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION PERIOD	
MARCH 9 – May 17	
SUMMER SESSION BEGINS	JUNE 17
SUMMER SESSION ENDS	JULY 19

