



Tempe Preparatory Academy
SUMMER ACADEMY

2017

Tempe Preparatory Academy
1251 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282
480-839-3402

June 5-23, 2017

8:30 am - 12:30 pm Monday-Friday

**Return Registration Form and Check
(payable to TPA) to TPA Office**

\$10 discount per class for payments by May 4

Payment may also be made online at:
<http://tempeprep.org/product/summer-school/>

Math

Math Readiness 6

A skill-based class designed for incoming 6th graders to strengthen understanding of mathematical concepts by using numerical analysis to master the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents. Basic algebraic operations may also be covered. Highly recommended to incoming 6th grade students and any student that has a C or below in 6th grade math.
(June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

Math Fundamentals 7

A skill-based class designed for current 6th graders to strengthen understanding of mathematical concepts by using numerical analysis to master the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication,

and division using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents. Basic algebraic operations may also be covered. Highly recommended for students that have a C or below in 6th grade math.
(June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

Math Is Fun 7/8

The goal of this course is to make math fun, especially for students that struggle to see themselves as successful and good at math. We will be working for an understanding of fundamental math principles and concepts, not memorization of algorithms. This course will include hands-on math and collaborative problem solving. This interactive mastery-based program facilitates a strong belief and knowledge in the student that they can solve and understand difficult math problems. Designed for students entering grades 7-8, the ultimate goal of this course is to provide a positive experience with learning math.
(June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

Pre-Algebra Review 8

A course designed to help current 7th grade students work on operations with integers and other rational numbers and move toward symbolic language. Students will learn to solve algebraic equations and will work with unknowns to solve various other problems. This course is recommended for any 7th grade student that has a C or below in 7th grade math.
(June 5-23. 8:30-10:30 M-F) \$125

Algebra Readiness 8

A course designed to help current 7th grade students prepare for our 8th grade high school level Algebra 1 class. This course is recommended for any 7th grade student that has a C or better in 7th grade math and desires more practice to stay on top of math skills before entering 8th grade high school level Algebra.
(June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

Algebra I

An algebra review course for students to improve skills in solving equations, graphing, factoring polynomials, and simplifying algebraic expressions. This course is required for any incoming high school

student who has not had a formal algebra course. This course is highly recommended for current 8th and 9th graders who earned a C or below in 8th grade Algebra, and is a good way to prepare students for 10th grade Algebra II. Class may be taken for Credit.

(2 Hour Review Class: June 5-23. 8:30-10:30 M-F) \$125
(4 Hour Credit Class: June 5-23. 8:30-12:30 M-F) \$250

Reading and Writing

Greek Mythology - Athena to Zeus

Are you interested in ancient Greek gods and heroes? Join us for a class to read, discuss, and write about the Mythology of ancient Greece. Designed for students entering grades 6-7, we will cover the gods and heroes of ancient Greece, creation stories, the Trojan War, and more.
(3 weeks: June 5-23. 8:30-10:25 M-F) \$125

Comp Camp

An intensive course designed to help students who require more work on writing essays, focusing on the five-paragraph essay format. Designed for students entering grades 9-12.
(June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

College & Career Planning

An intensive course designed to help students entering grades 7-10 to explore college and career options. Meeting in the Computer Lab, the course includes Who Am I, What Do I Want to Do, and How Do I Get There? The class is based on AzCIS, a computer-based program that is designed to provide educational, career, and occupational information to help students in making career and college choices. Each student will complete a Pre-ECAP (Education & Career Action Plan). Taught by special arrangement with Mrs. Nguyen, an encore fellow with the Arizona Commission for Post-Secondary Education for Middle School Students.
(June 5-23. 8:30-10:30 M-F) \$125

Reading Speed

Wouldn't it be nice to improve your reading speed so you can decrease your homework time? For students in grades 6-10, we will read age

appropriate popular fiction every day in class. Strongly recommended for slow readers. (June 5-23, 1:00pm-3:00 pm M-F) **\$85**

Summer Shakespeare

Summer Shakespeare is a 7 week program in collaboration with Southwest Shakespeare Company to present *MacBeth*. Open to students ages 13-18. Contact Mr. Sanderson. (June 12-July 29. 1:00-5:00 pm M-F) **\$325**

Foreign Languages

Latin I/II

Designed for current 7th and 8th graders to learn or review essential grammar content required for success in Latin II. Highly recommended for 7th grade students who received a C or lower in Latin I, incoming 8th grade students, and those who wish to strengthen their knowledge of Latin over the summer. Students taking class for Credit will have additional class time TBD. (June 5-23. 8:30-10:30 M-F) **\$125**

Beginning Italian

A three-week basic Italian language and culture summer course for students currently in grades 6-10. With partial funding from ASU, this class is designed to be an active and engaging introduction to the language of some of the most famous artists (from Giotto to Michelangelo), writers, and thinkers. Taught by Dr. Minardi, an Italian and French Professor in ASU's School of International Languages and Cultures. (June 5-23. 10:30-11:30 M-F) **\$80**; includes book

Beginning Chinese

A three-week intensive enrichment course designed to introduce students to speaking, reading, writing, and singing in Mandarin Chinese. Students will learn to speak in Mandarin about the calendar, numbers, birthdays, colors, clothing, greetings, and family relationships. Students will also explore traditional Chinese arts, including calligraphy and paper folding and cutting, Chinese games like Chinese checkers, and making Chinese foods. (June 5-23. 8:30-10:30 M-F) **\$150**
(June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) **\$150**

Phonetics for Foreign Languages

Would you like to pronounce German, French, or Spanish with confidence and improved pronunciation? We will study the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and apply it to your language of choice, focusing on the joy of making the language sound more authentic and without an American accent. Taught by Herr Gray, instruction will be both classroom- and computer-based. (June 5-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) **\$125**

PSAT Grammar, Reading & Writing

This class is open to current 9th and 10th graders that will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October. Led by a recent TPA alum in consultation with Mrs. Moffit, students will review grammar and take a practice Reading or Writing section of the PSAT each day, review it, and discuss strategies. (June 5-23. 10:30-11:30 am M-F). **\$85**

PSAT Math Prep

Intended for current 10th graders taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October, the class is also open to 9th graders with one year of Algebra and Geometry. Taught by Mr. Volgo with 30 years of test prep teaching, the seminar will focus on PSAT and SAT math shortcuts that rely primarily on logical reasoning. (June 5-23. 11:30 am-1:30 pm M-F) **\$250**; includes books

TPA SUMMER SCHOOL POLICIES

The registration form and payment must be received before June 5 to ensure your spot in a class. Refunds will not be given after June 6. There will be a \$30.00 processing fee for any class registration cancellation. Enrollment priority will be given to current TPA students and students who have been offered and accepted a spot at TPA. Otherwise enrollment will be on a first come first served basis. Classes require a minimum of 10 students. Classes for which not enough students register are subject to being dropped and the full tuition returned. A \$35 textbook deposit fee will also be required for each class that uses a textbook. This fee is refundable at the end of the course when the textbook is returned. Any damage

to the book will result in loss of deposit. Any insufficient fund checks will be charged a \$35 Fee.

Student Conduct and Dress Code

Students in Summer School are governed by the same rules and policies as the students enrolled in TPA, including the Dress Code and Standards of Behavior, and prohibition of cell phones and electronic devices. These rules are specified in the Family Handbook, which is on the TPA website at www.tempeprep.org (under Student Life).

Attendance and Exams for Credit Courses

- Only two (2) absences are allowed. A tardy arrival or early departure of 15 minutes will be counted as an absence. A student will be withdrawn from the student's class and receive NO credit for the course on a THIRD (3rd) absence.
- Final exams WILL NOT be administered early nor after a session ends.
- No INCOMPLETE OR PASS/FAIL grade will be given for a course. Students will receive a letter grade for any course taken for Credit.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print. Use separate forms for each student.)

Student First & Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade completing in May ____

Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Mother/Guardian Daytime Phone _____
Email _____

Father/Guardian Daytime Phone _____
Email _____

Emergency Contact Daytime Phone _____

Name of Course(s): _____ Payment: _____

Total [] enclosed or [] paid online: _____

For questions, contact Mrs. Ashton
in the Office at 480-839-3402 ext. 0.