



Tempe Preparatory Academy
SUMMER ACADEMY

2016

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

June 6-24, 2016

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 received by May 6**

Payment may also be made online at:

http://tempeprep.org/pages/support_tpa/fees_fines.html

Math

Math Fundamentals 6-7

A skill-based class designed for incoming and 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 to incoming 6th grade students and any student that has a C or below in 6th grade math.

(June 6-24. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

Pre-Algebra 7-8

A course designed to help current 7th and 8th 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 incoming 8th graders who need more help with basic algebra skills before entering our 8th grade Algebra 1 class and for any 7th grade student that has a C or below in 7th grade math. Class may be taken for Credit.

(4 Hour Credit Class: June 6-24. 8:30-12:30 M-F) \$250
(2 Hour Review Class: June 6-24. 8:30-10:30 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.

(4 Hour Credit Class: June 6-24. 8:30-12:30 M-F) \$250
(2 Hour Review Class: June 6-24. 8:30-10:30 M-F) \$125

Reading and Writing

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 6-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125
(June 6-23. 1-3 pm M-F) \$125

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 6-8, we will cover the gods and heroes of ancient Greece, creation stories, the Trojan War, and more.

(3 weeks: June 6-24. 8:30-10:25 M-F) \$125

Reading Speed

Wouldn't it be nice to have less homework?! Increase your reading speed and your homework time will go down. There are easy and fun ways to increase reading speed and comprehension with practice. For students in grades 6-10, we will read age appropriate popular fiction every day in class. This class is strongly recommended for slow readers, but will be helpful for all. Faster reading speed and an enjoyment of reading is a gift that keeps on giving all through your life.

(June 6-24, 1:00pm-3:00pm M-F) \$85

Summer Shakespeare

Summer Shakespeare is a new 6 week program in collaboration with Southwest Shakespeare Company and open to students ages 14-18. We will present a production of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* reduced to about 100 minutes and 15 actors. All students are guaranteed a role. Rehearsals will be held at Southwest Shakespeare's rehearsal studio in downtown Mesa. Performances will be July 15 and 16 at the Mesa Arts Center. Please contact Mr. Sanderson at csanderson@tempeprep.org for more information (June 1-July 15. M-F time TBD) Tuition TBD

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 6-23. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$125

Conversational Spanish

A basic Spanish language and culture summer course for students currently in grades 7-12. The personalized online class is designed to cover basic grammar, vocabulary, conversation, and culture in a stress-free communicative setting at each student's level and on their own time with an

online curriculum and small groups of TPA students that converse with the teacher and each other in online meetings. Taught by Dr. Estevez, a Spanish Lecturer in the School of International Languages and Cultures at ASU (and parent of two TPA graduates), for students with all levels of Spanish proficiency.
(June 6-24. 1-2 hours per day online.) \$150

Beginning Italian

A three-week basic Italian language and culture summer course for students currently in grades 6-12. 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 Western artists (from Giotto to Michelangelo), and writers and thinkers (such as Dante, Boccaccio, Petrarch and Machiavelli), and will be taught by Mrs. Sabatini and Dr. Minardi, an Italian and French Lecturer in the School of International Languages and Cultures at ASU.
(June 6-24. 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 and Chinese games like Chinese checkers. Intermediate students are welcome with new topics.
(June 6-24. 8:30-10:25 M-F) \$150
(June 6-24. 10:30-12:30 M-F) \$150

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 6-24. 11am-1 pm M-F). \$250; includes books and study guides

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 6-24. 10-11 am M-F). \$85

TPA SUMMER SCHOOL POLICIES

Registration for classes must be done in person using the included registration form. Payment must be received before June 6 to ensure your spot in a class. Refunds will not be given after June 7. 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 who have 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 NSF 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 by any teacher, NOR will exams be administered 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 through the Summer School program.
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SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print all information and use a separate form for each student)

Student Last Name _____

Student First 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
or Mrs. Moffitt at kmoffitt@tempeprep.org