



Trivium Preparatory Academy

Summer School 2017

June 5 – 29

*"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."
-Martin Luther King Jr.*

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Trivium Preparatory Academy is pleased to present a variety of course offerings this summer that will meet students' academic and co-curricular interests. These offerings will be of interest to those who are looking to get a head start to the year, require remedial work, are transferring to the school, or need to make up a class. The proposed courses are included below, but please note that the final schedule will not be determined until the end of May.

Course Descriptions

While some classes are given credit due to the nature of the subject and number of instructional hours, all students are welcome to take any class for improvement, review, or general interest in a new area that is not required.

CREDIT CLASSES

Students will receive one credit upon successful completion of the course.

Lit. Comp. I (Credit for 6th Lit. Comp) covers the basics of grammar and involves the thoughtful analysis and discussion of significant literary works. This class focuses on developing four skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening, as well as the study of composition: grammar, sentence diagramming, spelling, and vocabulary. Scholars taking this course will be taught the grammar and writing skills according to their grade level.

Lit. Comp II (Credit for 7-8th Lit. Comp) develops writing skills by practicing the fundamentals of clear and effective writing including unity, coherence and *copia*, or abundance, of vocabulary and syntax. The culmination of the writing program in this course will be learning to write in the “five-paragraph” format, paving the way for the Humane Letters course which uses the 5-paragraph essay often as a tool for systematic thinking. This course also includes the study of advanced compositional skills: grammar, sentence diagramming, spelling and vocabulary. Scholars taking this course will be taught the grammar and writing skills according to their grade level.

Pre-Algebra (Credit for 6th Math) – In this course, students begin to address mathematical concepts by using numerical analysis. They master the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using whole numbers, negative numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages. Students learn to use first order equations and inequalities to solve real world problems. This course also gives an introduction to ratios, geometry, coordinate plane, and working with area and volumes of shapes. By the end of this course, the student should be prepared for 7th grade mathematics at Trivium Preparatory Academy. This course is also appropriate for incoming 6th graders.

Algebra I (Credit for 7-8th Math) develops critical and algebraic thinking while wrestling with both fundamental and more abstract concepts. Scholars taking this course will be taught the mathematical skills according to their grade level.

Latin I (Credit for 6-8th Latin) is primarily a grammar course in which students will receive substantial review of basic English as well as an introduction to Latin. The Latin fundamentals covered in this course are: the first three declensions and all four conjugations, rules of subject/verb and noun/adjective agreement, present, imperfect, and future tenses, corresponding noun function of each case, elementary sentence structure, and common constructions.

Fees and Deadlines

Summer courses are designed for enrollment of 12 students or more. Though we expect classes to fill quickly, we reserve the right to cancel classes with insufficient enrollment and to combine or replace with other classes, if necessary. You will be notified at some point during the week of May 29th if the course you enrolled in will not proceed as planned.

The cost for summer courses depends on the meeting pattern and length of the course. See the **schedule** on the next page for more information. A book deposit will not be required for summer school textbooks, but families will be held financially responsible for any loss or damage to textbooks or other materials issued for Summer School. In some cases, extra materials may be required by the instructor. If your family summer plans change, *please note that we cannot give refunds after Tuesday, June 6th*. Families with more than two students are eligible for reduced tuition – please contact Mr. Schutten for details.

Registrations can be made online on the [Trivium Prep Configio Website](#). **The firm deadline for registering for summer school is Friday, June 2nd, at 3:00 PM.** If you are attending from another Great Hearts school, you are responsible for reading the Trivium Prep Family Handbook, paying special attention to the “Uniform” and “Dress Code” sections.

Policies and Procedures

Dress Code: All students are required to wear their school uniforms to summer school. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the Trivium Preparatory Academy [Family Handbook](#).

NOTE: Students from other Great Hearts' academies are welcome to wear their own uniforms, but will be held accountable to all Trivium dress code standards.

Food: The hot lunch program will not be available during the summer. If needed, please be sure to send snacks with your child.

Pick-up and Drop-Off: Students may be dropped off at school as early as 7:45 a.m. and picked up no later than 10 minutes after their class ends. Parents should drop off and pick up students at the Trivium Prep drop-off/pick up door at the south side of the building. Front office pick-up and drop-off is not permitted.

Behavior: Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of Trivium Prep as outlined in the Family Handbook. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration fee(s).

Course Schedule and Information

Course	Grades (16-17)	Dates	Schedule	Fee
Pre-Algebra	5th+6 th	June 5 - June 29	M-Th, 12:00-3:00	\$350
Algebra	7th+8th	June 5 - June 29	M-Th, 8:30-11:30	\$350
Lit-Comp I	6th	June 5 - June 29	M-Th, 8:30-11:30	\$350
Lit-Comp II	7th+8th	June 5 - June 29	M-Th, 12:00-3:00	\$350
Latin	6th-8th	June 5 - June 29	M-Th, 8:30-11:30	\$350

[Register & Pay Online for Summer School Programs](#)

Note: The **Great Hearts Summer Academy** also offers several courses for incoming 6th & 7th grade students in the month of June. This year, they are offering such as “**Prep for Prep**” and “**The Art of the Seminar.**” These courses are offered Monday-Friday, June 5 – June 30.

[Information on the Great Hearts Summer Academy](#)