



Bishop Amat Memorial High School
SUMMER SCHOOL
Course Catalog (2018)

Registration Periods

*Current students with 1st semester D/F grades and
current students registering for elective courses*

April 9 – May 11

Current Students with 2nd semester D/F grades

Friday, June 15

9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. / 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Incoming Freshman Students

March 11 – June 15

BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL PROJECTED COURSE OFFERINGS

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

BUSINESS/COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES

DIGITAL LITERACY (Pre-9th -12)

This course is designed to provide students with foundational skills in keyboarding, internet/Google search skills, media literacy and multimedia applications. Students learn valuable applications of the MLA style of reference citations in addition to copyright, legal, and online safety issues. The aim of this course is to train students in the use of technology as a 21st century fundamental skill beneficial for occupational and educational readiness. This course is required of all ninth graders and meets the Computer Science requirement for graduation.

BEGINNING OFFICE (10th- 12th)

PREREQUISITE: Grade of C or higher in Digital Literacy

This course is designed to equip students with essential skills for future job placement and business applications. Students learn to master file management, Excel spreadsheets, multi-media creation, presentations and Internet research skills. Additionally, the student will develop a basic understanding of entrepreneurship through various instructional activities.

WEB DEVELOPMENT I: WEB DESIGN (10th – 12th)

PREREQUISITE: Grade of B or higher in Digital Literacy

This course is designed to provide students with basic proficiency in web design skills including HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript, App development, graphic design, web 2.0, and the e-business marketing concepts. This course aims to provide students with the skills to evaluate, implement, and apply technology in any Web and App development career.

ENGLISH COURSES

ENGLISH I-A (Pre-9th)

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 select pre-ninth grade students as a condition of their acceptance and does not generate credits. Other pre-ninth students may elect to take this course.

ENGLISH I MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular English I course. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to failure. Students who received a D in English I are encouraged to take this course. Colleges will not accept D grades in any English course.

ENGLISH II MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular English II course. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to failure. Students who received a D in English II are encouraged to take this course. Colleges will not accept D grades in any English course.

ENGLISH III MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular English III course. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to failure. Students who received a D in English III are encouraged to take this course. Colleges will not accept D grades in any English course.

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 students who failed the course during the regular school year OR who transferred into the school without a similar class OR to Pre-9th graders who have registered for a Fine Arts class (Chorus/Art/Instruments) in the fall.

LITERATURE AND FILM (10TH – 12TH)

This course is a college prep elective. It is designed to focus on the interdisciplinary relationship between literature and film. Students will critique important works of literature and their cinematic adaptations, demonstrating proficiency in analysis of both literature and film through oral and written formats.

SPEECH (Pre-9th – 12th)

This course introduces students to the communications 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.

THE SHORT STORY (10th – 12th)

This course is designed for students who enjoy reading short stories. Students will read a variety of stories by respected authors. Students will practice writing essays on them, setting, characterization and narrative style. Participation and discussion based on the reading and individual oral presentations will be expected of students.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE COURSES

CLOTHING I (Pre 9th – 12th)

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.

MATHEMATICS COURSES

MATH FOUNDATIONS with pre-algebra (pre-9th)

This course integrates the review of arithmetic with the introduction of variables, equations, and mathematical properties, so the students can make the transition more easily from arithmetic to algebra. This course is required for select pre-ninth grade students as a condition of their acceptance and does not generate credits. Other Pre-9th students make elect to take this course as a preparation for Algebra.

BEGINNING ALGEBRA I (Pre-9th)

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

ADVANCED ALGEBRA I (Pre-9th)

PREREQUISITE: Qualifying score on the Algebra I Placement Test

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 I MAKE-UP – SEMESTER I

ALGEBRA I MAKE-UP – SEMESTER II

This course reviews the curriculum for the Algebra I courses. It is required for the student who must make up Algebra I due to failure. Any student receiving a D in Algebra I is encouraged to take this course.

ALGEBRA I-A MAKE-UP

This course is required of all students who failed Algebra I-A.

ALGEBRA B / ALGEBRA C (Pre-9th – 10th)

This course is offered to students who have taken Algebra IA during their freshman year, have earned a minimum grade of 85%, and wish to advance to Geometry in the fall. This course may be taken by Pre-9th students who have completed Algebra I in the 8th grade but have not demonstrated mastery of course content as indicated by math placement test scores. This course is scheduled for two periods each 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. The tuition charge for this class is \$475.

ALGEBRA II (Pre-9th – 11th)

Intended for those students planning to attend a four-year college who wish to advance in their mathematics course placement during the school year. 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 \$475. 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. All current 9-11th graders must have maintained an C in Algebra I and a C- in Geometry to take this course. **GRAPHING CALCULATOR REQUIRED (TI84)**

ALGEBRA II MAKE-UP

This course is designed for students who failed a semester of Algebra II or received a D grade during the second semester, which will not be acceptable for college admissions.

ALGEBRA I REVIEW

This course presents the essentials of Algebra I through extensive practice exercises to review and reinforce Algebra skills. This course is required for any senior who wants to take Algebra II in the fall, but whose Algebra I grade and/or Survey of Math grade is below the prerequisite for Algebra II. No credit is given for this class; however, it will be listed on the student's transcripts.

HONORS GEOMETRY (Pre-9th – 11th)

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 units of credit for this class. The tuition charge for this class is \$475. 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. All 9-11th graders must have maintained an A- in Algebra I OR an A in Algebra C to take this course.

GEOMETRY, MAKE –UP (Semester I)

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Geometry courses for the first semester. It is required for the student who must make up the Geometry (Semester I) due to a failing grade.

GEOMETRY, MAKE-UP (Semester II)

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Geometry courses for the second semester. It is required for the student who must make up the Geometry (Semester II). Students who received a D in the second semester Geometry are encouraged to take this course to maintain eligibility for four-year colleges.

MATH ANALYSIS MAKE-UP

This course is designed for students who failed the second semester of Math Analysis or Honors Math Analysis. Students who earned a D grade in the second semester are encouraged to take this course.

TRIGONOMETRY

This course is a UC-approved mathematics elective and offers an extension of the topics covered in Geometry while exploring trigonometric functions and analytic trigonometry. This course is recommended for students planning to take Math Analysis or Honors Math Analysis who have not yet studied trigonometric principles (ie: have not taken Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry). **TI-84 GRAPHING CALCULATOR REQUIRED.**

NON DEPARTMENTAL COURSES

SUCCESS FOR THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE STUDENT (Pre-9th – 10th)

This course is designed for students interested in enhancing skills needed for academic and personal success. The course will emphasize various strategies in academic pursuits, social interaction, time management, stress management, and building successful life skills. The *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* is a required text for this course.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

HEALTH (PRE-9TH – 12TH)

This course is required for all students for graduation. It is offered in the Summer Session to those students who are enrolled in various courses as a freshman (Marching Band, Dance Production, Pep Squad, Volleyball, Soccer, etc.) or a *varsity* athletic P.E. class, and will not take Health as part of their PE class during the school year. Students should contact their counselor before registering. **This course has an abbreviated schedule of class meetings; students must register for either Session I (June 18-June 29) or Session II (July 9-July 20).** **Students must attend all 10 class meetings to earn credit.** The \$125 tuition fee is waived for incoming freshman students who have enrolled as members of the Lancer Marching Band.

FOOTBALL CONDITIONING (Pre-9th – 12th)

This course begins Monday, June 27 and 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. **This course is only offered at 3rd period (1:30 – 4:30 p.m.) for lower level participants.** Varsity and Junior Varsity participants should see Coach Hagerty for specific schedules.

PE BASEBALL (Pre-9th – 12th)

While participation in this summer course does not guarantee a place on the baseball team, it 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. This course is offered during 2nd period (10:30 – 1:00 p.m.) and 3rd period (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.).

THEOLOGY COURSES

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (10th, 11th, 12th)

This course is required of any student who did not verify completion of their mandated 20 hours of service during the previous school year. This course meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during 2nd period (10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) and involves both on campus and off-campus service experiences. Service hours earned in excess of the required hours will be credited to next year's requirements. Additional transportation fees may be required of students enrolled in this course.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS (select 12th grade students only)

This course is designed for select IB Diploma candidates and Advanced Placement students who are unable to fit this graduation requirement into the regular senior schedule. Permission must be obtained from Mr. Escovar, the Assistant Principal, Academics, before enrolling. Students in this course explore the married, single, priestly, and consecrated life, focusing on the Christian family as the source of each vocation. This course is taught primarily in an online format with select required meeting dates on campus. Reliable access to an off campus computer and the internet are required.

WORD, WORSHIP, WITNESS (10th, 11th, 12th)

The summer makeup Religion course is an overview of Catholicism. Students will first examine God's divine revelation in the Old and New Testaments with a particular emphasis on the life and teaching of Jesus. Students will then learn about the development of the Church and its role in God's revelation to His people. Students will learn about how Christians are called to respond to God, especially through the celebration of liturgy and the meaning of Eucharist as the source and summit of one's faith life. Finally, students will explore the Christian moral response to God. A review of the Ten commandments, the Beatitudes, and Church moral teaching will enlighten students to their responsibility to live out their faith through love of God and love of neighbor.

CHRISTIAN MORALITY (select 11th grade students)

This course is designed for select IB Diploma candidates and Advanced Placement students who are unable to fit this graduation requirement into the regular Junior schedule. Permission must be obtained from Mr. Escovar, the Assistant Principal, Academics, before enrolling. Taught utilizing blended instruction (both online and select classroom meetings), this course explores the virtues and values taught by Christ, applies them to practical life situations and various moral issues providing students with methods for making positive moral decisions. Reliable access to an off campus computer and Internet resources are required for participation in the course.

SCIENCE COURSES

BIOLOGY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER I

This course introduces the student to the life sciences. This course is designed to develop the student's understanding of science through laboratory experience. This course is designed for students needing to make up the first semester of Biology or Honors Biology due to a semester failure. Students receiving a D in Biology or Honors Biology are encouraged to take this course.

BIOLOGY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER II

This course introduces the student to the life sciences. This course is designed to develop the student's understanding of science through laboratory experience. This course is designed for students needing to make up the second semester of Biology or Honors Biology due to a semester failure. Students receiving a D in Biology or Honors Biology are encouraged to take this course.

CHEMISTRY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER I

This course introduces the physical and chemical properties of matter. Laboratory experimentation is a major component of this course. Students who failed the first semester of Chemistry/Honors Chemistry or earned a D grade are strongly encouraged to take this course during the summer.

CHEMISTRY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER II

This course introduces the physical and chemical properties of matter. Laboratory experimentation is a major component of this course. Students who failed the second semester of Chemistry/Honors Chemistry or earned a D grade are strongly encouraged to take this course during the summer.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

U.S. HISTORY, MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular United States History course. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to a first or second semester failure.

WORLD HISTORY, MAKE-UP

This course surveys mankind's development from ancient times to the present with an emphasis on Western civilization. It provides the student with an historical perspective and comprehensive view of human civilization within the scope of today's world. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to first or second semester failure.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

MUSIC APPRECIATION (10th – 12th only)

Students are introduced to the elements of music and given an historical survey of music from the Middle Ages to the present. Emphasis is given to the listening experience of selected musical examples discussed in class. This course enables students to understand musical forms and to analyze music with distinction. Students must attend one off campus concert experience (free opportunities exist) to meet the VAPA requirement. Additionally, Students must register for both 1st and 2nd period and will earn 10 units of credit for this course. The tuition charge for this course is \$475. This course satisfies the Fine Arts requirement for graduation as well as the UC/CSU designation for Visual and Performing Arts.

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

SPANISH I MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Spanish I course and is required for those who must make up one semester of this course due to failure. Students who received a D in second semester of Spanish I are also required to take this class before they may advance to Spanish II.

SPANISH II MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Spanish II course and is required for those who must make up one semester of this course due to failure.

SPANISH III MAKE-UP

This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Spanish III course for those seeking to make up one semester of this course due to failure.