

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

**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 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.

**MATH FOUNDATIONS with pre-algebra**

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-9<sup>th</sup> students make elect to take this course as a preparation for Algebra.

**The following summer courses are open to incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Students who successfully complete these courses will earn 5 semester credits toward graduation (with the exception of Health, which is take to fulfill the state graduation requirement, and not for elective credit). Students absent for more than 3 days are not eligible to earn credits in these courses.**

**BEGINNING ALGEBRA I**

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**

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 B / ALGEBRA C (Pre-9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>)**

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-9<sup>th</sup> students who have completed Algebra I in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period and will receive 10 units of credit. The tuition charge for this class is \$475.

**ALGEBRA II (Pre-9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-9<sup>th</sup> 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**

**HONORS GEOMETRY (Pre-9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-9<sup>th</sup> student, the student must pass the Algebra Placement Test and must have scored at the 85 percentile in Math on the Entrance Exam.

## **BAND**

This course provides for the elementary and advanced student instruction and practice in instrumental technique, music style, history and theory, and marching and maneuvering techniques. The student is required to provide his own instrument, unless other arrangements are made with the instructor. This course is strongly recommended for pre ninth grade students who will be in the Marching Band in the fall.

## **CLOTHING I (Pre 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**

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.

## **SPEECH (Pre-9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**

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.

## **DIGITAL LITERACY**

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **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-9<sup>th</sup> graders who have registered for a Fine Arts class (Chorus/Art/Instruments) in the fall.

## **SUCCESS FOR THE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE STUDENT (Pre-9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>)**

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.

## **HEALTH (PRE-9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>)**

This course is required for all students for graduation. It is offered in the Summer Session to those students who plan to enroll in Marching Band, Dance Production, Pep Squad, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, and all *varsity* athletic P.E. classes, 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-9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**

This course begins Monday, June 25 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> period (10:30 – 1:00 p.m.) and 3<sup>rd</sup> period (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.).