



2020
Summer Semester
Rising Grades K-12 - June 15 – July 24
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All classes beginning in June will be offered in an online format. The format for classes scheduled to start in July will be determined by mid-June. Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic and restrictions that could be in place, the school may need to offer these in an online format or cancel classes altogether. We will continue to provide updates and answers as they become available.

Disclaimer: If any of our course offerings do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement, the class will be cancelled, and your registration fee will be refunded.

Grades 1-6
Dates: July 6 - July 24 Cost: \$90/class

Support for Success: Math (9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.)

Three weeks of intensive, targeted skill support in Math taught by experienced teachers. Skills covered in class are reflective of those needed to start the school year successfully.

Support for Success: Reading (10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.)

Three weeks of intensive, targeted skill support in Reading taught by experienced teachers. Skills covered in class are reflective of those needed to start the school year successfully.

Prep for Success: Vanguard 101/Grades 1-2/ Grades 3-4/ Grades 5-6 (11:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.)

Prep for Success is an overview of grammar, writing, cursive, planner usage, and study and organizational skills. It is both a perfect introduction for incoming students and a great summer refresher for returning students.

Elementary Day Camp: (One-Hour Blocks – 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

Arts, crafts, science, physical education, and more! Students will develop their skills and have fun while doing so. Structured in one-hour blocks, students can register for up to three hours a day. Open to all students whether they are enrolled in supplemental courses or not. **Enrollment is required if there are gaps of time between classes that students are taking if they are not being picked up or supervised during a parent during that time.**

Latin I.4 (9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.)

This course offers students in Fourth Grade during the 2019-2020 academic year who may have struggled in Latin the opportunity to hone their skills before entering the second level of Latin in Fifth Grade.

Latin I.5 (11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

This course offers students in Fifth Grade during the 2019-2020 academic year who may have struggled in Latin the opportunity to hone their skills before entering the third level of Latin in Sixth Grade.

Grades 7-8
\$180 for 30-hour classes (3 weeks)
\$240 for 40-hour intensive classes (4 weeks)
\$360 for 60-hour intensive classes (6 weeks)

MATH

The junior high math summer program has two tracks:

- **Course 1 (incoming 7th grade) - 10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**
 - **Three weeks/30 hours total (July 6 - July 24)** - This program highlights the main concepts of the book, primarily focusing on the last half of the book. This course is a perfect refresher before school starts or as a book completion course to high-level incoming students.
- **Course 2 (incoming 8th grade) - 10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**
 - **Six weeks/60 hours total (June 15 - July 24)** - The six-week intensive Course 2 program focuses on bringing students to the appropriate level needed to continue to the next grade. This program covers the entire book and is appropriate for students who did not successfully complete Course 2 throughout the school year or placement test. A readiness test will be administered at the conclusion of the program.

ENGLISH

Junior High English Tutorial (8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.)

This course will cover literature, writing, grammar, and vocabulary at the junior high level. Through the literature students will learn reading comprehension strategies, note taking skills, and increase vocabulary. In addition, students will complete a weekly, in-class writing assignment about the literature to develop and demonstrate critical thinking. By way of writing and direct instruction, students will also be refreshed on grammar concepts such as the parts of speech, the sentence base, phrases, clauses, and sentence types. Students will be required daily to complete a grammar assignment, read the text, and answer accompanying questions as homework.

- **Four weeks/40 hours total (July 6 - July 31)**
This four-week intensive English tutorial is designed for students who struggled throughout the entire school year in English classes or failed to complete a junior high placement exam. A student who failed JH English with a 55% or higher during the school may take this course to pass the year. This course is also an effective option for students who simply want to brush up on English skills before the school year begins.

Grades 9-12
\$180 for 30-hour classes (three weeks)
\$240 for 40-hour intensive classes (four weeks)
\$360 for 60-hour intensive classes (six weeks)
(All 60-hour classes are semester credit courses)

MATH

Course 3 (Pre-Algebra) 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

In this 9th Grade Mathematics Readiness class, students will complete Course 3 in preparation for 9th grade Algebra 1. The high school math summer program has two tracks:

- **Six weeks/60 hours total Credit Recovery (June 15 - July 24)**

The six-week intensive Course 3 program focuses on bringing students to the appropriate level needed to continue to the next grade. This program covers the entire book and is appropriate for students who did not successfully complete Course 2 throughout the school year or placement test. A readiness test will be administered at the conclusion of the program.

- **Three weeks/30 hours total (July 6 - July 24)**

The three-week Course 3 program highlights the main concepts of the book, primarily focusing on the last half of the book. This course is a perfect refresher before school starts or as a book completion course for high-level incoming students.

ENGLISH

Entering 9th Grade or new high school students (10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.)

This course will cover literature, writing, grammar, and vocabulary for entering freshmen or students newly admitted to The Vanguard School. Students in this class will read a novel as well as various short stories and poems and learn a variety of Grammar concepts. Writing in this course will be completed mostly through weekly, in-class writing assignments. A typed, five-paragraph thesis paper will be the culminating assignment of the course. Students will be required to complete a daily grammar assignment, read the text, and answer accompanying questions as homework. **Students taking this course as a credit recovery will also be required to complete a final exam.**

- **Four weeks/40 hours total Credit Recovery (July 6 - July 31)**

The four-week intensive English tutorial will include *Antigone*, *Frankenstein*, as well as various short stories and poems by which they will learn new vocabulary. Grammar concepts taught in this course include a refresher on parts of speech and in-depth instruction of subject complements, phrases, and clauses. This program is designed for students who struggled throughout the entire school year in English classes or failed to complete an English placement exam. This course is also an effective option for students who simply want to brush up on English skills before the school year begins.

Music History – (Graduation Required Elective Credit – July 6 - July 24)**Three weeks/60 hours total (8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)**

This one semester course is designed to help the student begin to understand the essential elements of classic western music history through an analysis of the student's personal musical aesthetical perspective and how it fits in context with a larger world historical aesthetic. While we will study music from pre-history to the present, we will focus on the common practice era (1600-1803). This course is required for graduation from The Vanguard School and now can be taken during the summer to open up space in your school year schedule for alternative electives.

Art History - (Graduation Required Elective Credit - June 15 – July 3)**Three weeks/60 hours total (8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)**

This is a one semester course that offers a chronological survey of Western art from the dawn of civilization to the modern era. Although there is an effort to involve students with images and ideas that lie outside the Western tradition, the larger context in which these images are discussed is Western. The course combines proper historical techniques and procedures with an emphasis on the unique position and role played by the artist and the work of art, its context, and the critic. Special attention is given to our interpretation of a work of art based upon its intended use, audience, and role in a society. The course will also focus on how works of art shaped, and were shaped by western social, political, economic, and intellectual history. As a survey course, the material is approached as an introduction to the discipline. Two goals of the course are to encourage the student to pursue further study in college as well as become versed in the visual language of art.

Latin 1B - (Graduation required Language Credit - June 15 – July 24)**Six weeks/90 hours total (8:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.)**

This course is intended for Latin IB students during the 2019-2020 academic year who have failed the course at the end of the Spring 2020 semester. The course will remediate grammatical concepts and vocabulary covered in Latin IB and will culminate in a final exam that will give students the opportunity either to continue into Latin II or simply to satisfy the Latin I prerequisite for future language courses.

Sports Camps

(No discounts for multiple programs taken; programs will not be included in academic discounts)

Basketball Camp

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| • Grades K-6 | 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | July 7 – July 9 | \$60 |
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Cheerleading Camp

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| • Grades 1-6 | 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | July 6 – 8 | \$50 |
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Lacrosse Camp

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| • Grades 1-6 | 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | July 27 - 30 | \$60 |
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Cross Country Camp (Located at Bear Creek East Park)

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| • Grades 2-4 | 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. | July 13 – 16 | \$50 |
| • Grades 5-7 | 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. | July 27 – 30 | \$50 |

Enrichment Programs

(No discounts for multiple programs taken; programs are not included in academic discounts)

Custer's Art Camp (July 13 – July 17) Grade 7 – Adult, (9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

Cost: \$180

Mr. Greg Custer will be offering an art camp to help students develop their drawing skills. Spend the week developing your draftsmanship skills while having fun and making your own works of art which you will be proud to show off in the end. You will be studying all the basic methods of drawing that has made our school one of the most successful drawing programs in the state. This instruction will serve all skill levels from the beginner to advanced artist. The age requirement is 2019-2020 7th grade level or older. And yes, adults are welcome!

Digital Photography: Grades 6-12

June 15 – July 3

9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Cost: \$180

Introduction to digital images covering the technical aspects of a camera and the composition of a good photo. Students will use Photoshop to alter images, make collages and add text. No camera required.

Video Game Design: Grades 6-12

June 15 – July 3

1:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Cost: \$180

Students will learn basic game mechanics using JavaScript, Scratch and other languages. Each student will build at least 3 video games by themselves.

Reverse Engineering: Grades 6-12**July 6 – July 24****9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.****Cost: \$180**

We will be taking things apart and putting them back together! Things include, but are not limited to: computers, instruments and appliances.

Computer Art: Grades 6-12**July 6 – July 24****1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.****Cost: \$180**

Students will make art and design using Photoshop and other applications. Projects will include creating a vintage post card, a movie poster and a 3D model that could be 3D printed.

Jedi Starship Engineering**Ages: 5-6****July 6 – July 10****9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.****Cost: \$178**

Win the Millennium Falcon from Lando and maneuver through the Kessel run, challenge the First Order in your Resistance Bomber, and collect bounties in Boba Fett's Slave I. Using tens of thousands of LEGO® parts, learn about STEM concepts as you design and fly various starships through the vast Star Wars universe.

Learn More and Sign Up at www.play-well.org

Level Up Pro Engineering**Ages: 7-12****July 6 – 10****1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.****Cost: \$178**

Bridge the gap between virtual gaming worlds and the physical world with LEGO Materials and NO SCREENS. Save the princess with the Super Mario Brothers, capture and train your favorite Pokémon, and travel on the Fortnite Battle Bus. Explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while recreating your favorite video games in LEGO.

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