



2021

Summer Semester

Rising Grades 1-12: June 7 – July 16

**Disclaimer: If any of our course offerings do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement, the class will be canceled, and your registration fee will be refunded. Currently, classes are scheduled to take place in-person on campus. Families will be notified if this changes.*

Grades 1-6

Dates: June 28 - July 16 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.

Latin I.4

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Instructor: Joshua Wimmer

This course offers students in fourth grade during the 2020-2021 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

11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Instructor: Joshua Wimmer

This course offers students in fifth grade during the 2020-2021 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)
\$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.**
 - *Instructor: Allison Haar*
 - **Three weeks/30 hours total (June 28 - July 16)** - 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.**
 - *Instructor: Natasha Rubrake*
 - **Six weeks/60 hours total (June 7 - July 16)** - 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.

Instructor: TBD

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.

The junior high English tutorial has two tracks:

- **Six weeks/60 hours total**
- **June 8 - July 17**
 - *Instructor: TBD*
 - The six-week intensive English tutorial is best 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.

- **Three weeks/30 hours total**
- **June 29 – July 17)**
 - *Instructor: TBD*
 - The three-week English tutorial is best for students who need an English refresher before the school year.

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Grades 9-12
\$180 for 30-hour classes (three 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.

- **Six weeks/60 hours total Credit Recovery**
- **June 7 - July 16**
 - *Instructor: Bryanna Kath*
 - The six-week intensive Course 3 program focuses on bringing students to the appropriate level needed to continue to Algebra 1. This program covers the entire book and is appropriate for students who did not successfully complete Saxon Course 3 during the school year or placement test. A readiness test will be administered at the conclusion of the program.

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.**

- **Six weeks/60 hours total Credit Recovery**
- **June 7 - July 16**
- *Instructor: Rachel Francis*
 - The six-week intensive English tutorial will include *Antigone*, and *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 best for students who struggled throughout the school year in English classes or failed to complete an English placement exam.

Grades 9 – 12 (continued)

SCIENCE

Biology HONORS

Rising 10th-12th grades

10:15 A.M.—12:15 P.M.

- **Six weeks/60 hours total Credit Recovery**
- **June 7—July 16**
- *Instructor: Cheryl Holling*
 - Honors Biology Credit Recovery is designed to cover the content in first semester Honors Biology for which students in Fall 2020 did not earn credit. Students will attend class two hours/day, five days/week for the duration of Summer Semester to learn the first semester objective-based material and test successfully to show mastery and earn credit for the semester.

HISTORY

Rising 10th – 12th grades

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

- **Three week/60 hours total – Credit Recovery** (this is a three-week course, but the time has been extended each day for a total of 60 hours after three weeks)
- **June 28 – July 16**
- *Instructor: Brady Washington*
 - This course will be action packed, covering the core content students learn in 9th and 10th grades. In the first week, the class will cover western civilization to roughly the end of the Roman Empire. The following week, we will get to the end of the late Middle Ages. Week three will have the students covering material as close to modernity as possible. The second half of each class will be used to work on the research skills that are imparted on the students throughout their freshmen and sophomore years. In particular, the class will focus on thesis writing, annotated bibliographies, and outline development.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish Pronunciation – Elective Credit

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

- **Six weeks/60 hours total Elective Credit**
- **June 7- July 16**
- *Instructor: Sabrina Cohen*
 - This elective course will explore the fundamentals of the Spanish sound system. Students will learn the sounds corresponding to each letter in Spanish, the stress patterns of words (i.e., which syllable is accented when pronounced), how sounds are produced in the human vocal tract, the basics of the IPA (international phonetic alphabet), and more. This course will compare English

and Spanish pronunciation and will explore common Spanish pronunciation mistakes made by native English speakers. The course is especially recommended for students who dropped Spanish I in the fall of 2020 (though all interested students are welcome).

Music History

9-12 grades

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

- **Three weeks/60 hours total - Graduation Required Fine Arts Credit**
- **June 28 – July 16**
- *Instructor: Emily Walker*
 - 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

9-12 grades

****Virtual/Online Format****

- **Six Weeks/60 hours total - Graduation Required Fine Arts Credit**
- **June 7 – July 16**
- *Instructor: Claire Hess*
 - 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.

Sports Camps

Elementary Basketball Camp

- Grades K-6 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. June 1-3 \$60
- Grades K-6 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. July 27-29 \$60

JH Girls Basketball Camp

- Grades 6-8 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. July 12-15 \$60

Cheerleading Camp

- Grades 1-6 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. June 7 – 9 \$50

Cross Country Camp

- Grades 4-6 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. June 7,9,11 \$50

Lacrosse Camp

- Grades 1-8 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. June 21-24 \$60
6/25 weather make up if needed

Soccer Camp

- Grades K-5 9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. May 28-June 4 \$60

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Enrichment Programs

Custer's Art Camp

June 7 – June 11

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!

Strings

Rising 6th and 7th grade

11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

June 28—July 16

Cost: \$100

Beginning Strings Class for students who have completed fifth and sixth grade who did not take strings this year but would like to get started to be ready to play with their classmates next school year. Instruments included are violin, viola, cello and bass. Guitar is not included in this strings class. Students will learn instrument care, tuning, how to read and play music by themselves and with others. There may be a concluding concert, depending upon Covid restrictions at that time. Students will need their instrument and bow, an All for Strings Method book 1 for their instrument. They will also need Rosin, which usually comes with their instrument, a shoulder rest for violin and viola, a floor anchor for cello and bass. A clip-on chromatic tuner is also highly recommended. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Carla Scott: carla.scott@thevanguardschool.com

Innovation Learning

Grades K-6

9:00 A.M.—3:30 P.M.

June 7—11

Cost \$245

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), Vanguard School-Corona is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering grades K through 6th. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children rotate through several hands-on activities each day while using teamwork, creative thinking and problem-solving skills to invent unique solutions to real-world challenges.

Chess Camp: 1st – 6th grade

June 28 – July 2

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Cost: \$200

Join us this Summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like bughouse), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a Chess Wizards T-Shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. Unleash your brain power and spend some of your break time with Chess Wizards!

STEM Explorations with LEGO®

Ages: 7-12

June 21 – June 25

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Cost: \$190

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

Jedi Engineering Master with LEGO®

Ages: 7-12

July 5 – July 9

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Cost: \$190

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Transportation Master Engineering with LEGO®

Ages: 7-12

July 12 – July 16

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Cost: \$190

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