



Fairfield College
Preparatory School

2015 SUMMER PROGRAM 1 FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN STUDENTS

June 29-July 24, 2015
No classes July 3, 2015

I. Effective Writing, Level I (Enrichment)

The purpose of this course is to create for the student a sense of the paragraph (development by description, narration, explanation, example, simple definition) and experience basic English sentence patterns. Parts of speech are identified, functions defined, and common usage mastered. Students are also taught how to logically develop their thoughts.

II. Effective Reading and Study Skills (Enrichment)

This course will equip students with the reading skills and study techniques needed to achieve academic success in a college preparatory environment. During the four weeks of the course, we will read one selection from the summer reading list for incoming freshmen. We will also learn and practice a number of essential study skills including time management, note taking, test preparation and test taking.

III. Introduction to Algebra I (Enrichment)

The mastery of certain mathematical skills is absolutely crucial for the comprehension of algebraic concepts. On this premise the course will first review fundamental concepts in mathematics and then cover topics which will be taught in the first semester of Algebra I:

Students learn the basic skills of manipulating exponents, working with polynomials, rational and irrational expressions, quadratics, and solving word problems through the use of factoring and other techniques. Students also learn to solve and graph linear equations and inequalities, work with functions, exponents, systems of equations, and radical and quadratic equations.

iPad Basic Skills (Credit Bearing-no absences permitted)

iPad Basic Skills provides Prep students with the necessary iPad skills that will be used to support the learning process in all subject areas. Topics covered in the course include:

- Basic setup and maintenance of the iPad
- Enrollment in Prep's mobile device managers
- Google Drive for document storage
- Notability – a note taking App
- Google Apps - Docs, Sheets, Slides
- Apple iPad Productivity Suite - Pages, Numbers, Keynote
- Blackboard and Schoology Learning Management Systems (LMS)
- iMovie
- Explain Everything – an “app” that supports student and teacher presentations
- Electronic text books (E-books) – setting up reader accounts and accessing purchased books
- Email – Accessing (Prep account and personal accounts)
- Information Literacy - electronic research, creating a bibliography
- Cyber Citizenship – responsible use of technology; Fairfield Prep's Acceptable Use Policy

Registration Options:

Summer Academic Enrichment Camp (iPad Basic Skills, Effective Reading, Effective Writing, Introduction to Algebra 1, plus recreation program) Students who wish to take this are automatically assigned iPad Basic Skills along with the other courses mentioned above and are not included in the “iPad Basic Skills only” selection process outlined below.

Prep Summer Courses (That are Non-credit bearing courses): For students who wish to take Effective Reading, Effective Writing and/or Introduction to Algebra 1 and do not wish to take iPad Basic Skills are not included in the “iPad Basic Skills only” selection process outlined below.

iPad Basic Skills Course Only: After **12:00pm, Friday, May 8, 2015**, Scheduling assignments into the various time periods (8:30-10:30/10:30-12:30/12:30-2:30) will begin. **Please Note every effort will be made to honor requests for specific times or to be scheduled with a specific student; however, due to the nature of the registration procedure, special placement cannot be guaranteed.**

**2015 SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CAMP
Monday-Friday, June 29-July 24, 2015
CAMP FEE: \$800.00**

Period 1 8:30-9:15	Period 2 9:20-10:05	Period 3 10:10-10:55	Period 4 11:00-12:00	Period 5 12:00-12:30	Period 6 12:30-2:30
*Enrichment Course 1	*Enrichment Course 2	*Enrichment Course 3	Recreation period in Fr. Brissette Athletic Center	Lunch	iPad Basic Skills

*One of the following: Reading & Study Skills, Effective Writing, Algebra I (or Geometry if student has completed Algebra 1)

**2015 PREP SUMMER COURSES
Monday-Friday, June 29-July 24, 2015
(All classes will be held in Xavier Hall)**

Period 1 8:30-9:15	Period 2 9:20-10:05	Period 3 10:10-10:55	8:30-10:30	10:30-12:30	12:30-2:30
Effective Writing	Effective Writing	Effective Writing	iPad Basic Skills	iPad Basic Skills	iPad Basic Skills
Effective Reading & Study Skills	Effective Reading & Study Skills	Effective Reading & Study Skills			
Intro to Algebra 1	Intro to Algebra 1	Intro to Algebra 1			

Fees:			
iPad Basic Skills only:	\$400	1 enrichment course	\$300
iPad + 1 enrichment course	\$550	2 enrichment courses	\$425
iPad+ 2 enrichment courses	\$675	3 enrichment courses	\$525
iPad + 3 enrichment courses	\$800		

Deadline for iPad Basic Skills Registration: All students requesting iPad Basic Skills Only or iPad Basic Skills plus enrichment course(s) must be submitted by 12:00pm, Friday, May 8, 2015. Final Registration Deadline for all other courses is Monday, June 22, 2015

Deadline for iPad Basic Skills Registration: All students requesting iPad Basic Skills or iPad Basic Skills plus enrichment course(s) must complete this form and submit to Registrar & also Must pay course fee on our website by 12:00 noon, Friday, May 8, 2015.

Final Registration Deadline for all other courses is Monday, June 22, 2015

2015 PREP SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Student's Name _____

(Please print)

(Last)

(First)

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

I wish to take:

____ iPad Basic Skills

____ Effective Writing

____ Effective Reading & Study Skills

____ Intro to Algebra 1

Comments: (please note specifics re: carpools, iPad Basic Skills course times etc.)