

AP[®] Summer Bridge

Kentridge High School has made a commitment that all students should leave high school as prepared as possible for a variety of post-secondary opportunities. Research has consistently shown that one of the best ways to do this is to have students complete the most rigorous set of courses possible during their high school years.

Taking *Advanced Placement* and *College in the High School* courses are some of the best ways to prepare for life beyond high school. Each of these courses has the potential for students to earn college credit. Students have the opportunity to learn about the rigors of the college experience within the supportive backdrop of Kentridge High School. Each of our teachers has attended national training sessions to prepare to teach the content of these courses.

Kentridge has consistently ranked well above average in our AP scores. Each Spring we administer over 800 AP tests. Last year over 85% of our students earned a score of 4 or 5 on the AP tests they took. Our *College in the High School* courses have a record of more than 97% of students earning the college credit they attempt. We want all our students to have this kind of success.

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Kentridge High School
12+30 SE 08th St
Kent, WA 98031

SUMMER BRIDGE

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES



- For all interested 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students enrolled in *AP* and *College in the High School* courses.
- **August 20-24, 2012**
- On-Time Registration: July 15, 2012
Last Chance Deadline: Aug. 17



12340 SE 208th St
Kent, WA 98031

(253) 373-7345

AP[®] and College in the High School Summer Bridge Details

WHO:

- Students who have registered for *Advanced Placement* and/or *College in the High School* courses.
- 1st-time or returning AP students.

WHEN:

- Monday, **August 20** through Friday **August 24, 2012**
- 7:35 to 11:35 am; personalized schedule will be mailed after registering
- Culminating Fieldtrip / Special Event on Friday may have special times TBD

COST:

- \$45 per student (\$55 after July 15th). Need based scholarships available; inquire at Counseling Office.
- Checks payable to "Kent School District" submitted with AP[®] Summer Bridge registration form.

Fee offsets breakfast (available before 7:30am Mon.-Thur.), snacks and drinks, materials, staff, and fieldtrip costs.



WHAT:

- Students will spend approximately three to four hours with a teacher of each AP[®] / *College in the High School* course.
- Students catch a glimpse of what to expect in the coming school year in each course.
- Students will have an opportunity to receive assistance on completing summer assignments.
- TIME MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION: Students will learn tips for managing increased workload, organizing their time, and prioritizing their options and personal responsibilities.
- COLLEGE PLANNING: Students will learn how to research colleges and complete college admission applications. Students will learn the benefits and difference between AP[®] credit and college credit. Students will receive tips and guidelines from career counselors and recent graduates.
- FINANCIAL AID: Students will learn about various forms of financial aid and scholarships.

LEARNING FIELD TRIP (OPTIONAL)

- The highlight experience on Friday gives students an appreciation for how their AP[®] / *College in the High School* course applies in the local and world communities.

AP[®] Summer Bridge Registration Form

Complete and return this form to:

"Summer Bridge"
Kentridge High School
12430 SE 208th Street
Kent WA 98031

STUDENT NAME:

ID# _____

STUDENT Cell/Phone #: _____

Grade Level (2012-13): 10 11 12

☐ Involved in Link Crew?

AP[®] / College-in-HS Course(s) registered for:

Payment : Check payable to "**Kent School District**"
(include Student Name & ID on memo line.)

☐ \$45 (or \$55 late registration if postmarked after July 15th)

☐ \$____ with scholarship (Free & Reduced Lunch)

Parent / Guardian Name (Print):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Please use space below to correct address/contact info and add other comments or dietary restrictions:

ON-TIME REGISTRATION :

Postmarked by July 15, 2012

Dear Parents,

We are extremely excited to be offering our AP[®] Summer Bridge Program this summer. Advanced Placement and *College in the High School* courses are an excellent way to prepare for college. These courses ask students to learn how to study, process college level information, and work towards high standards. Because we are asking students to prepare for rigorous courses, we are offering this summer program to help them make the bridge towards these high expectations. We are encouraging all students to enroll in this summer program. In addition to offering students time with their classmates and an AP/College teacher of their registered course, we will be offering a number of optional sessions to help students prepare for college, manage AP Courses with their busy schedules, and to learn strategies that successful students employ.

We are convinced that if students work hard and apply themselves that they can be successful in their college studies. In order to support your children, we are offering this incredibly affordable summer program. We will have food everyday to help make this more manageable for your family. Additionally we will have a number of scholarships available if finding the finances are problematic. We also will offer flexible scheduling and financing for students who have Link Crew or athletic conflicts for any of the sessions.

In short we hope to have all students enrolled in college-level courses attending our AP Summer Bridge program. We encourage you to make this a priority for your family. Please contact Kentridge High School if you have any questions about this exciting program. Any administrator, counselor, or Advanced Placement teacher will be able to answer your questions. By working together, we can create a premiere college-prep program for all students. Thank you for considering working with us on this exciting program.