

# Summer Enrichment- FAQ's

## Parkland High School- Summer 2019

### *What is it?*

- Opportunity for students to complete study of required courses for the purpose of advancement in a particular content area. (This is most often done in math but has also been done with science and certain World Languages.)
- Opportunity for students to study courses of their choosing at a college/university for personal growth (not for Parkland credit).
- **NOTE:** Participation in summer enrichment does not guarantee advancement. Students must meet all criteria for advancement.

### *Is there a pre-requisite in order for students to enroll in a summer enrichment course?*

- For students who are looking to advance in a course sequence, they should have an 85 or higher in their current level course (exs: math, world language, etc.).
- Summer enrichment is not remediation. Students who struggle in a particular subject area who are looking for additional help/tutoring should not register for a summer enrichment course.

### *What options are available?*

- Students may register for a course through Parkland High School.
- Students may request to complete a course through an accredited program outside of Parkland High School. All requests for off campus study must be approved by PHS Administration (or by respective OMS and SMS Administrators for middle school students).
  - o Students who receive approval for off campus study for the purpose of advancement will be required to complete a Comprehensive Exam during the summer. A transcript verifying successful completion of a course is required in order for students to take the Comprehensive Exam.

### *Which courses are offered in Parkland's Summer Enrichment Program?*

- Math courses
  - o Algebra 2 GHP and Geometry GHP are offered as live face-to-face classes for approximately 6 ½ weeks during the summer.
  - o College Algebra GHP and Precalculus GHP are offered as online courses for 6 weeks during the summer and requires students to attend an exam session on the last day of the course.
- Driver Education
  - o For current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only who wish to make room in their 10<sup>th</sup> grade schedules for other courses
- Physical Education
  - o For current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who are unable to fit this course into their schedules for the upcoming school year. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - o Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are not permitted to enroll in summer enrichment gym!

### *If a student is unable to complete a course at Parkland High School, what other options exist?*

- For math, science, and/or World Language: Keystone School Online, LCCC, CTY/Johns Hopkins, PSU are the most commonly used.
- For Driver Education (current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only): The Driver Education Theory course through CLIU is the **ONLY** approved alternative vendor. Students **MUST** be at least 15 years of age to enroll in this option. Go to: <http://www.cliu.org/page/512>

- For PE/Health (for current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students only): students must participate in our PHS program

### *What does the process look like?*

- Students must complete a “Request Form” if they plan to engage in summer study (for all classes EXCEPT Driver Education and PE/Health)
- Students who wish to register for a course offered at Parkland must complete a “Registration Form” and submit payment to Mrs. Bennick, Assistant Principal, Parkland High School.
  - o **DUE DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019**
- **Students will receive final approval of their course work on or before May 24, 2019.**

### *What is the criteria for advancement?*

- For courses taken at/through PHS:
  - o Students must earn an 85 or higher in order to advance to next Honors/AP course in sequence.
  - o Students must earn a 75 or higher in their course in order to advance to next GHP/CP course in sequence.
- For courses taken outside of PHS:
  - o Students must earn an 85 or higher in their course AND on Comprehensive Exam to qualify for next AP/Honors course in sequence.
  - o Students must earn a 75 or higher in their course AND on Comprehensive Exam to qualify for next GHP/CP course in sequence.

### *Do students receive credit for these courses?*

- For courses taken at Parkland High School:
  - o Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders- do not receive credit or grade for course of study. Course is taken for advancement purposes only.
  - o Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students- do receive grade and credit for the course of study.
- For courses taken outside of Parkland High School:
  - o Students do not receive Parkland credit or grades for these courses but course study is approved for advancement (along with completion of Parkland test)

### *What costs are associated with this program?*

- Students and their families are responsible for any and all costs associated with summer enrichment.

### *When will the necessary forms be available?*

- Middle Schools (OMS and SMS)- will be available through your child’s guidance counselor by the start of February 2019
- PHS- will be available outside of Mrs. Bennick’s office (in the main office) by the start of February 2019
- Note that these forms are not posted online.

### *For additional information about summer enrichment, who do I contact?*

- Middle Schools
  - o Consult your child’s guidance counselor
  - o OMS Administrator- Mr. Stoudt- stoudtt1@parklandsd.org
  - o SMS Administrator- Mrs. Thompson- thompsona@parklandsd.org
- PHS
  - o Consult your child’s guidance counselor
  - o PHS Administrator- Mrs. Bennick- bennickt@parklandsd.org