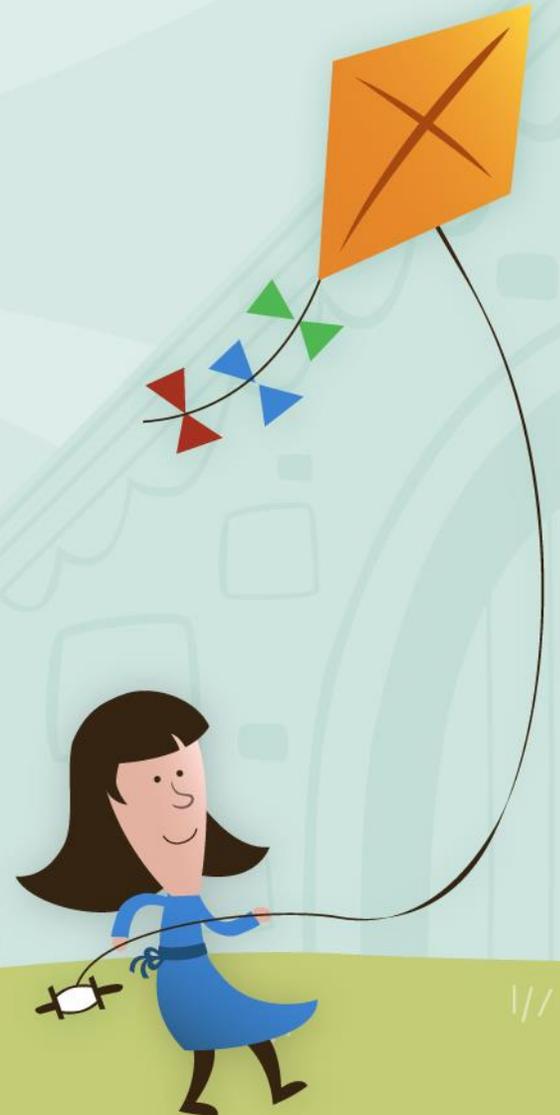


SUMMER ENRICHMENT: GENERAL INFORMATION/FAQ'S

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What is it?

- Opportunity for advancement in course sequence based on future goals/plans
- Personal enlightenment/study at a college/university
- Nice to have, NOT need to have
- NOTE: Participation in summer enrichment does not guarantee advancement. Students must meet all criteria for advancement.



Is there a pre-requisite in order for a student to enroll in a summer enrichment course?

- 85 or higher in current math course (preferably current enrollment in Honors or AP level where rigor and pacing are more intense)
- Review of standardized test scores (PSSAs, Keystones) if available
- Attendance
- Highly recommend that students are intrinsically motivated with a high interest in specific subject of study
- Ultimate Goal = Success in course of student AND success in subsequent courses in sequence



What options are available?

- Courses offered at PHS
- Courses outside of PHS through an accredited institution/program that's administratively approved (exs- Keystone School Online, LCCC)
 - If completing a course for advancement in course sequence, students must provide transcript showing proof of course completion and must complete the PHS Comprehensive Exam



Courses offered at PHS- Summer 2019

- MATH (for all students grades 6 – 11)
 - Algebra 2 GHP and Geometry GHP (face-to-face)
 - College Algebra GHP and Precalculus GHP (online only)
- DRIVER EDUCATION- THEORY (for current PHS 9th grade students only)
 - Face-to-face course for approximately 2 weeks
- SUMMER PE/HEALTH (for current PHS students in grades 9-11 only)
 - Based on student's schedule requests



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

- MATH (for all students grades 6 – 11); other subjects such as science, world language (currently in grades 9-11):
 - Keystone School Online
 - LCCC, PSU, Lehigh
 - CTY/Johns Hopkins
- DRIVER EDUCATION- THEORY (for current PHS 9th 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>
- SUMMER PE/HEALTH (for current PHS students in grades 9-11 only)
 - PHS course is the only option available for eligible students



What does the process look like for core courses (NOT Driver Edc and PE/Health)?

- Secure a “Request Packet” (available beginning of February 2019)
 - All students need to complete this for summer enrichment course requests
 - Available at PHS from Mrs. Bennick and at OMS/SMS from guidance counselors
- Secure a “Registration Packet” if taking a math course at PHS (available beginning of February 2019)
 - Available at PHS from Mrs. Bennick and at OMS/SMS from guidance counselors
- Complete the “Request Form” and (if taking class at PHS) “Registration Form.” Submit both with payment to:
 - Current PHS students- Mrs. Bennick by Friday, April 19, 2019.
 - Current OMS/SMS students- assigned guidance counselor by Friday, April 19, 2019



What does the process look like for Driver Edc and PE/Health (NOT core courses)?

- Driver Education (available by end of February 2019)
 - Green registration packet available at PHS from Mrs. Bennick
 - Submit registration form and payment (for PHS course only) to Mrs. Bennick by last day of school (June 13, 2019)
- Summer PE/Health
 - Blue packet will be distributed directly to eligible students from Mrs. Bennick's office starting in April 2019
 - Submit registration form and payment (for PHS course only) to Mrs. Bennick by last day of school (June 13, 2019)



What is the criteria for advancement (for core courses only)?

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



What costs are associated with this program?

- For core courses (math) taken at PHS: \$450/course
- For core courses taken outside of PHS: Varies (\$400 - \$1800+)
- For Driver Education- Theory at PHS: Approximately \$150
- For PE/Health at PHS: Approximately \$150



Important Dates:

- Start of February 2019: All request forms and registration forms for core summer enrichment courses will become available
- End of February 2019: Green Driver Education Packets available (for current PHS 9th grade students only)
- April 2019: Blue PE/Health Forms will be given directly to eligible PHS students
- Friday, April 19, 2019: Request Form, Registration Form, and payment for summer enrichment due (current PHS students- Mrs. Bennick; current OMS/SMS students- your middle school guidance counselor) with final approvals returned to students by Friday, May 24, 2019
- Thursday, June 13, 2019: All Driver Education and PE forms and payments due to Mrs. Bennick



Additional Questions?

- Current PHS students and families:
 - Contact your child's guidance counselor
 - Contact Mrs. Bennick, bennickt@parklandsd.org, with questions after reviewing form(s)
- Current OMS/SMS students and families:
 - OMS
 - Contact your child's guidance counselor
 - Contact Mr. Stoudt, stoudtt1@parklandsd.org, with questions after reviewing form(s)
 - SMS
 - Contact your child's guidance counselor
 - Contact Mrs. Thompson, thompsona@parklandsd.org, with questions after reviewing form(s)

