

Summer Program Course Catalog and Program Guidelines



Fairfield College Preparatory School

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Summer Program Guidelines and Information

- Any student who failed a course during the academic year must attend summer school to remediate the credit in order to advance to the next academic year.
- A student who earned a C- or below in a course during the academic year may attend summer school to boost their skills and improve their overall GPA. Courses taken to remediate failures or improve grades below C will be noted on the student's transcript and the grade and credit will be averaged into his GPA. The original course and grade will remain on the student's transcript.
- Students will be able to enroll in remedial courses in three ways:
 - Courses offered online through Fairfield Prep
 - All students are highly encouraged to enroll in remedial courses offered online through Fairfield Prep where they will be taught by a member of the Fairfield Prep community.
 - The Summer Program will run from Monday, June 29, 2020 through Friday, July 24, 2020. Classes will not be held on Friday, July 3, 2020 in observance of Independence Day.
 - Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.
 - Courses will meet at the following times:
 - 8:30AM – 9:45AM: Foundations of Mathematics
 - 9:50AM – 11:05AM: Foundations of Spanish
 - 11:10AM – 12:35PM: East Meets West
 - 12:40PM – 2:05PM: Critical Reading and Writing Skills
 - Self-Paced: Coding with CSS and HTML
 - Tuition costs are \$325 (1 course), \$600 (2 courses), \$825 (3 courses) and \$1,050 (4 courses)
 - Courses offered online through the Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute (AVLI)
 - If scheduling conflicts absolutely prevent a student from attending summer school through Fairfield Prep, or if an appropriate course is not offered through Fairfield Prep, students are able to enroll in remedial courses offered online through AVLI.
 - Students will enroll in the "Flexible Delivery" model for AVLI courses. Students can register for courses from June 1st – June 28th. Courses will run until Friday, August 14th.
 - Theology Courses operate on a different schedule and are presented in a directed delivery model
 - Students will be required to Zoom weekly with the Fairfield Prep Academic Dean
 - Tuition costs are \$275 per course
 - Courses offered through local public school summer programs
 - If scheduling conflicts absolutely prevent a student from attending summer school through Fairfield Prep or taking a course through AVLI, students can enroll at a course offered through a local public school
 - Students must complete the "Outside of Prep Summer Course" form to indicate the course they will enroll in.

Which Course Should I Take?

In the left column is a listing of courses at Fairfield Prep. If a student received a C- or below in the course, he should take the following summer course to remediate the credit. A course title with (Prep) at the end indicates a course offered at Fairfield Prep in the Summer Program. A course title with (AVLI) at the end indicates a course offered online through AVLI.

Fairfield Prep Course	Summer Course (Preferred Option)	Summer Course (Alternative Option)
English I	Critical Reading and Writing Skills (Prep)	English I (AVLI)
Honors English II or English II	Critical Reading and Writing Skills (Prep)	English II (AVLI)
American Literature	Critical Reading and Writing Skills (Prep)	English III (AVLI)
AP English Literature & Composition	Critical Reading and Writing Skills (Prep)	English III (AVLI)
Foundations of Technology & Coding	Coding with CSS and HTML (Prep)	
Honors Algebra I or Algebra I	Foundations of Mathematics (Prep)	Algebra I (AVLI)
Honors Geometry or Geometry	Foundations of Mathematics (Prep)	Geometry (AVLI)
Honors Algebra II or Algebra II	Foundations of Mathematics (Prep)	Algebra II (AVLI)
Honors Biology or Biology	Biology (AVLI)	
Honors Physics or Physics	Physics (AVLI)	
Honors Chemistry or Chemistry	Chemistry (AVLI)	
Global Studies	East Meets West (Prep)	World Studies (AVLI)
Western Civilization	East Meets West (Prep)	World Studies (AVLI)
Asian Studies	East Meets West (Prep)	World Studies (AVLI)
Honors Asian Humanities	East Meets West (Prep)	World Studies (AVLI)
AP European History	East Meets West (Prep)	World Studies (AVLI)
AP US History or US History	East Meets West (Prep)	American History (AVLI)
Theology I	Who is Jesus Christ (AVLI)	
Theology II	The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture (AVLI)	
Theology III	The Mission of Jesus Christ (AVLI)	
Basic Latin	Latin I (AVLI)	
Intermediate Latin	Latin II (AVLI)	
Basic Spanish	Foundations of Spanish (Prep)	Spanish I (AVLI)
Honors Intermediate Spanish or Intermediate Spanish	Foundations of Spanish (Prep)	Spanish II (AVLI)

Registration Instructions

Fairfield Prep Courses

Students who wish to complete a course online through Fairfield Prep should register and pay online using [this form](#). The registration deadline is Tuesday, June 23rd.

AVLI Courses

Students who wish to complete a course online through AVLI should register and pay online through the AVLI website using [this form](#).

Additionally, students should complete [this form](#) to notify Fairfield Prep of the courses that they will be taking online through AVLI.

Courses Offered at Local Public Schools

Students who wish to complete a course through a program at a local public high school should contact the school to register and pay any course fees.

Additionally, students should complete [this form](#) to notify Fairfield Prep of the courses that they will be taking through a summer program at a local public school.

Families are responsible for sending a final transcript to the Fairfield Prep Registrar, Ms. Madeline Namin, at the conclusion of the program.

Enrichment Course Description

WRITING THE COLLEGE ESSAY

This course is designed for students who are members of the Class of 2021. The goal of this course is to give students an opportunity to work through an effective writing process and construct a college essay that they will be able to use for their college applications.

The cost of this course is \$200.00.

This course will be offered in three sessions:

Session 1: Monday, July 6th – Friday, July 10th from 8:30AM – 10:30AM

Session 2: Monday, July 13th – Friday, July 17th from 8:30AM – 10:30AM

Session 3: Monday, July 20th – Friday, July 24th from 8:30AM – 10:30AM

Enrollment in these sessions is limited and will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis. [Please use this link](#) to register and pay for this course by no later than Tuesday, June 23rd.

Remedial Course Description (Courses at Prep)

CRITICAL READING AND WRITING SKILLS

This course will reinforce critical writing skills that students need to apply in all of their high school classes. Students will focus primarily on the development of a five-paragraph essay, column writing and speech writing. Throughout the course, students will focus on reading and writing an effective book review on one of their summer reading books for their English class in the upcoming academic year.

EAST MEETS WEST

This course will expose students to important events, themes and people from Western Civilization and Asian Studies. Students will encounter the material through presentations, small group discussion, and media. In addition, students will focus on reading and writing an effective book review on one of their summer reading books for their Social Studies class in the upcoming academic year.

FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS

This workshop is designed to remediate weaknesses and strengthen computational and analytic skills in mathematics.

FOUNDATIONS OF SPANISH

This workshop is designed to remediate weaknesses and strengthen skills for students in Spanish.

CODING WITH CSS AND HTML

This course will be offered online through Code Academy with assistance from a Fairfield Prep teacher. Students will continue to learn how to code with CSS and HTML to style web pages, customize the appearance of web pages, learn common HTML tags used to structure HTML pages, and create HTML tables to present tabular data efficiently.

Remedial Course Descriptions (AVLI Courses)

ENGLISH I

Develop language arts skills by reading, writing, listening, viewing, and speaking. This course provides text-based research and writing opportunities. You will learn to use the English language to successfully express yourself.

ENGLISH II

Encounter new vocabulary, refine the grammar and mechanics of your writing, and engage in thought-provoking projects. Throughout the course, you will discover how the human experience is the foundation of the best stories, plays, poems, films, and articles.

ENGLISH III

Acquire the language, reading, writing, and speaking/listening skills necessary for success in college, career, and beyond. Become a critical reader and thinker as you dive deeply into the texts presented throughout this course. You will learn how to effectively research and integrate your findings, as well as cite your sources.

ALGEBRA I

Algebra 1 emphasizes the importance of algebra in everyday life through hundreds of real-world examples. Assessments are designed to ensure that your understanding goes beyond rote memorization of steps and procedures. Upon successful course completion, you will have a strong foundation in Algebra 1 and will be prepared for other higher-level math courses.

GEOMETRY

Geometry exists everywhere in the world around you. We use it to build bridges, to design maps, or to create perspective in paintings. Throughout this course, you will use problem solving and real-world applications to gain the knowledge of geometric concepts and their practical uses.

ALGEBRA II

You will learn about polynomials, quadratic equations, linear and exponential functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometry. Throughout the course, these mathematical concepts are applied to everyday occurrences to demonstrate how the world around us functions.

BIOLOGY

Explore the structure, function, diversity, and evolution of living matter by taking an in-depth look at the fundamental characteristics of living organisms. You will have the opportunity to perform hands-on lab activities and develop relationships through collaborative learning.

PHYSICS

Discover the contributions of geniuses like Galileo, Newton, and Einstein by learning about the concepts, theories, and laws that govern the interaction of matter, energy, and forces.

CHEMISTRY

This course provides a foundation for learning chemistry concepts, including: scientific inquiry, interactive experiences, higher-order thinking, collaborative projects, real-world applications, and a variety of assessments.

WORLD STUDIES

Join Ali and Soo-jin, our modern time travelers, as they journey through history. Discover the connections between world events and eras, from the Roman Empire through the Industrial Revolution, and explore development in our modern world as well as the implications that historical events have on us today.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Investigate the people, events, and ideas that have shaped the United States from the end of the Civil War through today, while applying what you learn to real-world problems.

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the mystery of Jesus Christ, the living Word of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. In this course students will understand that Jesus Christ is the ultimate Revelation to us from God. In learning about who he is, the students will also learn who he calls them to be.

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST IN SCRIPTURE

The purpose of this course is to give students a general knowledge and appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures. Through their study of the Bible they will come to encounter the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. In the course they will learn about the Bible, authored by God through Inspiration, and its value to people throughout the world. If they have not been taught this earlier, they will learn how to read the Bible and will become familiar with the major sections of the Bible and the books included in each section. The students will pay particular attention to the Gospels, where they may grow to know and love Jesus Christ more personally.

THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST

The purpose of this course is to help students understand all that God has done for us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Through this course of study, students will learn that for all eternity, God has planned for us to share eternal happiness with him, which is accomplished through the redemption Christ won for us. Students will learn that they share in this redemption only in and through Jesus Christ. They will also be introduced to what it means to be a disciple of Christ and what life as a disciple entails.

LATIN I

Develop a foundation in Latin grammar and vocabulary while also learning about the mythical Olympian gods and Roman history.

LATIN II

Building on your knowledge of Latin grammar and vocabulary, you will also explore Roman engineering, art, commerce, and its system of laws to demonstrate the flexibility of the language.

SPANISH I

Learn basic Spanish grammar to help build your fluency and understanding, and apply what you learn through interactive games, written practice, listening, and speaking exercises.

SPANISH II

Strengthen your Spanish listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills while experiencing the beauty and expressiveness of a language that is shared by different people and cultures throughout the world using authentic materials.