

**OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL (OMS) AND  
SPRINGHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL (SMS)  
SUMMER COURSES FOR ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS  
SUMMER 2021**

This packet is for students in grades 6-8 at OMS and SMS who are looking to participate in enrichment study during the summer months. Summer enrichment is for a student who demonstrates high ability who wishes to complete single subject acceleration OR who wants to pursue individual course study for their own benefit through a college/university during the summer months. To do this, students must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Students will meet with their guidance counselor for course registration for 2021-2022 starting in February 2021. During this meeting, students who may be considering summer enrichment should discuss the criteria for acceleration along with the possible options, including:
  - a. Course work at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university
  - b. Online study (through an accredited program like Keystone School Online, CTY, etc.)
  - c. Online course work in math through PHS.
2. Students should have an 85% average or higher in their current course (math, World Language, etc.) to be eligible for participation in summer enrichment in the next course in the sequence. Proficiency on PSSAs and/or Keystone Exams (where applicable) is also highly recommended. Other standardized test scores, including PSAT/ACT/SAT Scores, along with attendance and student discipline will also be considered in the application process.
3. Any student who decides that he/she wants to enroll in a summer enrichment course (either outside of PSD or at PHS during the summer months) must complete the OMS and SMS- Summer Enrichment Application- Summer 2021 found at this link: <https://forms.gle/Y4sy7gzMb4Jq9K1h6> **Note that the deadline for completing this application and remitting payment (if taking a summer enrichment course through PHS) is Friday, April 16, 2021.**
4. When students submit the Summer Courses for Enrichment Request Form, it does not guarantee that they will be able to move forward with their studies. All requests will be carefully reviewed by the respective middle school administrator (Mr. Stoudt at OMS and Dr. Sandt at SMS) and the student's middle school guidance counselor.
5. **If a student is not approved to take a summer enrichment course, he/she will be notified by Mr. Stoudt (OMS) or Dr. Sandt (SMS) by June 11, 2021. Students who are approved to take a course will receive communication via email prior to the start of summer enrichment courses at PHS during the summer of 2021.**
6. For students completing summer enrichment courses outside of PHS:
  - a. Students are responsible for any and all tuition, costs, and/or fees for course(s).
  - b. Students must complete the Parkland High School Comprehensive Exam to demonstrate acquired skills and concepts.

- c. **For current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will enter grade 9 (at PHS) as of the 2021-2022 school year:**
- i. Students must schedule a day between Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 2021 to complete their Comprehensive Exam. Exams will only be administered on these days. The exam session will last 2 hours, starting at 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.
  - ii. Students will be notified of their Comprehensive Exam date prior to leaving for summer break. Should a student need to change the date of his/her exam, the student and/or his/her parent/guardian must contact Mrs. Bennick, Assistant Principal at Parkland High School, by phone at 610-351-5606 OR by email at [bennickt@parklandsd.org](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.org) no later than Friday, August 6, 2021 to reschedule the exam date. If something changes with the administration of the Comprehensive Exam, Mrs. Bennick will be in touch.
  - iii. In order to complete the exam, students must provide a transcript that shows the successful completion of the summer work. This transcript must be submitted to Mrs. Bennick (hard copy or via email) on the day that the student is scheduled to complete the exam. Students will not be able to complete their exams if they have not supplied Mrs. Bennick with a copy of their transcript.
- d. **For current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who will enter grades 7 or 8 as of the 2021-2022 school year:**
- i. Students must complete the comprehensive exam by Friday, August 13, 2021. The date for the exam must be arranged with the guidance counselor and is limited to the schedule that the counselor works during the summer months.
  - ii. Students must provide his/her middle school counselor with a transcript that shows successful completion of the summer course prior to taking the exam.
- e. Students who earn an 85% or higher on the comprehensive exam(s) may move on to the next Honors/AP (available at PHS only for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders) course in the sequence. Students who earn a 75% or better may move on to the next CP/GHP course in the sequence.
- f. The grade received for this course work will not be used in determining the student's yearly or cumulative average. Also, credits earned through these courses may not be used toward fulfillment of Parkland's required courses for graduation (i.e. - Three years of high school math and a minimum of three credits are required for graduation.).
- g. If a student decides to cancel their outside study during the summer of 2021, please be sure to notify the respective administrator/counselor as follows:
- i. **For students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2021-2022-** please notify Mrs. Bennick at [bennickt@parklandsd.org](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.org)
  - ii. **For students entering grades 7 or 8 in 2021-2022,** please contact your assigned middle school guidance counselor:

**Orefield Middle School**  
 Mrs. Elaine Letoski, Grade 6  
 Mr. Greg Poremba, Grade 7  
 Ms. Lynda Strohl, Grade 8

**Springhouse Middle School**  
 Mrs. Megan Bauer, Grade 6  
 Mrs. Megan Jenkins, Grade 7  
 Mr. Michael Gross, Grade 8

7. For students completing summer enrichment courses at PHS:
  - a. Students are responsible for any and all tuition, costs, and/or fees for course.
  - b. The online math courses that will run through PHS during the summer include: Algebra II GHP, Geometry GHP, College Algebra GHP, and Precalculus.
  - c. These courses will run June 21 – August 6, 2021. (Dates are subject to change should the 2020-2021 be adjusted due to winter weather and/or other changes to the school calendar.) Note that schools will be closed on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.
  - d. Students may only register for one course.
  - e. Students will complete both a midterm exam and a final exam in conjunction with their respective course. They will not need to schedule additional dates for testing.
  - f. Students who earn an overall 85% may move on to the next Honors/AP (available at PHS for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders) course in the sequence. Students who earn an overall 75% or better may move on to the next CP/GHP course in the sequence.
  - g. Students who fail to successfully complete the summer course will not be able to enroll in another program for enrichment purposes.
  - h. The grade received for this course work will not be used in determining the student's yearly or cumulative average (for students in grades 6-8 during the 2020-2021 school year only).
  - i. Please review the information found on the last two pages of this packet for additional details about summer enrichment courses offered at PHS.
  
8. If a student successfully meets the stated criteria:
  - a. The student will have satisfied the pre-requisite necessary for course advancement.
  - b. A copy of the transcript (for outside coursework) or final grade (for course work offered live at PHS) will be placed in student's file.
  - c. The student will be scheduled for the next course in the sequence at the appropriate level.

If you plan to enroll your child in a summer enrichment math course through PHS this summer, please consult the next two pages. Otherwise, you can complete the application for summer enrichment as listed in item #3 located on page 1 of this document.

If you have additional questions/concerns or need assistance determining if summer enrichment is appropriate for your child, please contact your child's guidance counselor or Mr. Stoudt, Assistant Principal at OMS, [stoudtt1@parklandsd.org](mailto:stoudtt1@parklandsd.org), or Dr. Sandt, Assistant Principal at SMS, [sandtj@parklandsd.org](mailto:sandtj@parklandsd.org).

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SPRINGHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL (SMS)  
SUMMER COURSES FOR ENRICHMENT  
SUMMER 2021 OFFERINGS AT PHS**

Four math courses will be offered for enrichment during the summer of 2021. All courses will run in an online format and will be facilitated by PHS math teachers. The courses that will be offered include:

1. Algebra 2 GHP
2. Geometry GHP
3. College Algebra GHP
4. Precalculus

Students who register for these courses typically do so to advance to the next Honors/AP course in the sequence, and our summer courses will prepare students for study at that level. We do not offer any Honors, AP, or CP classes for enrichment.

Please also make note of the following:

1. The cost is \$450 per course (check or money order payable to Parkland School District or cash for receipt).
2. The courses will start Monday, June 21 – Friday, August 6, 2021. (Schools will be closed July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.) Students will receive initial access to the course on or before June 20<sup>th</sup>, and the online content will close as of 12:01 AM on August 6<sup>th</sup>.
3. Edgenuity is the online environment through which the courses are presented. However, the courses are aligned to the PHS Math Curriculum that is covered during the traditional school year. For more detailed course descriptions, please see pages 38-43 in the PHS Course Selection Book, [https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1607532139/parklandsdorg/b3iqemwft5ivnulongft/hs\\_course\\_selection.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1607532139/parklandsdorg/b3iqemwft5ivnulongft/hs_course_selection.pdf)
4. As these are accelerated courses that cover the same material that is taught during the traditional school year, students will have homework and other assignments beyond the instructional day (including nights, weekends, and over the holiday).
5. Prior to the start of class, the teacher will notify students of important due dates for work completion along with the midterm and final exam dates and times. While the course is self-paced and students have access to the course 24/7, the due dates are required and will help students with their plan for work completion. In addition, teachers will inform students of their online office hours, which are designed to help answer questions and/or provide supplemental instruction for course content.
6. Students may only register for ONE summer enrichment course.
7. Students are responsible for all tuition costs. Financial assistance is not available.
8. Upon completion of the summer course, students will be automatically scheduled for the appropriate math course for the fall of 2021. Scheduling is based on the student's final grade in the course AND on their requested subsequent course placement in the online summer enrichment application.
9. Students who plan to move on to the next AP or Honors level course in the math sequence are responsible for completing all summer assignments that are required prior

to the start of the school year. NOTE: This applies to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will enter PHS as 9<sup>th</sup> graders during the 2021-2022 school year.

To register your child for one of these courses:

1. Complete the OMS and SMS- Summer Enrichment Application- Summer 2021 found at this link: <https://forms.gle/Y4sy7gzMb4Jq9K1h6>
2. Submit payment (\$450, made payable to Parkland School District) with the last form from the online application (which you must print out and send in with your payment) to the attention of your child's middle school counselor as follows:

**Orefield Middle School**

**2675 PA-309**

**Orefield, PA 18069**

Mrs. Elaine Letoski, Grade 6

Mr. Greg Poremba, Grade 7

Ms. Lynda Strohl, Grade 8

**Springhouse Middle School**

**1200 Springhouse Rd.**

**Allentown, PA 18104**

Mrs. Megan Bauer, Grade 6

Mrs. Megan Jenkins, Grade 7

Mr. Michael Gross, Grade 8

**The deadline for completing the online application and submitting payment is Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** If a student is not approved for one of the PHS summer courses, he/she will be notified on or before Friday, June 11, 2021. Those who are approved for a PHS summer course will receive a confirmation email during the first two weeks of June 2021.

If you have additional questions about the summer enrichment programming, please contact the assigned administrator at OMS and SMS as follows:

OMS- Mr. Stoudt, [stoudtt1@parklandsd.org](mailto:stoudtt1@parklandsd.org)

SMS- Dr. Sandt, [sandtj@parklandsd.org](mailto:sandtj@parklandsd.org)