

2024 Summer Transition Academy

Required for all Incoming Students

July 1 - July 19

8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

July 4 and 5

School will be closed due to the holiday

Overview

The Summer Transition Academy (STA) is a GHC graduation requirement. In order to participate in the GHC graduation ceremony or receive a GHC high school diploma, students must complete STA. Students are enrolled in STA once enrollment is complete. Students will earn two and a half elective credits per class for the successful completion of STA. Free lunch will be provided every day during STA.

PURPOSE

- Provide a successful transition to GHC
- Orient students to the school climate and campus
- Assess current learning and provide a unifying experience
- Acclimate students to the culture of GHC
- Perform diagnostic tests to ensure proper placement in classes
- Model a college-readiness culture and develop a four-year academic plan
- Introduce families and students to higher education

BENEFIT TO STUDENTS

- Develop an understanding and familiarity of Granada's instructional practices
- Complete Fall Semester registration
- Receive Chromebook training and support
- Embrace school spirit
- Meet fellow incoming students

POLICY/EXPECTATIONS

Students must attend STA from July 1 - July 19. Hours of attendance are 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. July 4 and 5 school will be closed for the July 4 holiday.

ATTENDANCE

Students who miss more than 4 hours total will receive an "Attendance Fail" on their transcripts and must complete STA the following summer. **Attendance is required on the first and last day of STA.** Students who miss the final day will receive a **Fail** in their STA classes. STA grades are part of the cumulative class rank GPA.

Students who cannot attend this summer (only under extenuating circumstances) may file an appeal before June 7, 2024. Appeals for deferred attendance explaining the extenuating circumstances are considered by a committee. Students with a granted appeal must complete STA the following summer. Please contact the Office of Instruction at 818-360-2361 ext. 337 or email isabelcasas@ghctk12.com to request further information about the appeal process.

Program

CHROMEBOOK PICK UP +ACCOUNT SET UP

Students should plan to pick up their Chromebooks prior to STA.

INSTRUCTION

Students attend English and Mathematics classes with a focus on grade level reading, writing, critical thinking, and computational skills.



Students will complete several diagnostic assessments during STA, including the Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP) online assessments in Mathematics and Reading. Diagnostic data and other factors such as previous course grades, test scores, and teacher recommendation ensure proper placement in Mathematics and English courses.

In addition to Math and English classes, students will have the opportunity to participate in team-building activities that help build a sense of community.

IMPORTANT EVENTS – Dates to be announced

Welcome Assembly

New incoming students attend a welcome assembly and are introduced to high school graduation and college entrance requirements before completing a school tour.

Registration

Students entering Grade 9 complete Fall Registration. During the registration process, students take a yearbook picture, receive their school ID, locker and Fall courses.

Wellness Assembly

Students participate in a student wellness assembly which focuses on the elimination of school violence and helps establish a school culture of kindness and compassion.

Parent Meeting

Families will receive information regarding school policies, student accounts, Home Access Center, and the Canvas learning management system. **This will be an IN-PERSON EVENING event, date to be announced.**

For more information, contact the Office of Instruction or your student's counselor.