

## 2026 Summer Transition Academy

Required for all Incoming Students

**Monday, June 29 – Friday, July 17**

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

Friday, July 3 - School will be closed for the July 4 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, for a total of 5 elective credits. STA grades are part of the cumulative class rank GPA. Free lunch will be provided every day during STA.

### PURPOSE

- Provide a successful transition to GHC
- Orient students to the policies and expectations
- Assess current learning and provide a unifying experience
- Acclimate students to the culture and campus 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

### ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

**Students must attend STA from Monday, June 29 – Friday, July 17. Hours of attendance are 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Friday, July 3 school will be closed for the July 4 holiday.**

Students who miss more than 4 hours total will receive an Attendance Fail (ATF) on their transcripts and must complete STA the following summer. **Attendance is required for the entirety of the first and last day of STA.** Students who are absent on the first day will be dropped receiving an ATF for the program. Students who are absent on the final day will receive a **Fail** in both of their STA classes. Students who do not successfully complete the program will be required to repeat the entirety of the program the following summer.

**Students who cannot attend this summer (only under extenuating circumstances) may file an appeal before Friday June 5, 2026.** Requests for deferred attendance are considered by a committee. Granted appeals do not waive the requirement. Students with a granted appeal must complete STA the following summer. Please contact the Office of Instruction at 818-360-2361 ext. 845 or email [instructiondesk@ghctk12.com](mailto:instructiondesk@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.



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

We encourage you to speak to your student about the events they are participating in daily.

### 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 event, date to be announced.**

### College Presentation

### Emergency Drill

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