Bishop Amat Memorial High School
SUMMER SCHOOL
2026
Course Catalog

Registration Periods

Current Students with 1st semester D/F grades and
Current Students registering for elective courses
March 21 – April 24, 2026

Current Students with 2nd semester D/F grades
June 12, 2026
Counselors available 1-6 p.m.

Incoming Freshman Students
March 21 – April 24, 2026

BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL
PROJECTED COURSE OFFERINGS

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

BUSINESS/COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES

STEM 1 (Pre-9th)
This course engages students in hands-on projects that develop computational thinking, circuit design skills, and problem-solving strategies to tackle real-world challenges. It also builds essential 21st-century skills in digital literacy, cybersecurity, and multimedia applications while integrating STEM principles. By fostering critical thinking, creativity, and innovation, it prepares students for future STEM opportunities. This course meets the Computer Science requirement for graduation.

ENGLISH COURSES

ENGLISH I-A (Pre-9th)
This course is designed to develop skills in vocabulary, grammar, writing and reading comprehension, and study skills in preparation for the English I course in the fall. This course is required for a limited number of pre-ninth students. Other pre-ninth students may elect to take this course. No credit is awarded for this course.

ENGLISH I MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular English I course. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to failure. Students who received a D in English I are encouraged to take this course. Colleges will not accept D grades in any English course.

ENGLISH II MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
Bishop Amat will not be offering English II for Summer School 2026. Students who want to remediate a D or F for English II should consider taking Science Fiction & Fantasy Lit or Short Story, both of which are UC/CSU approved under the B (English) section of A-G.

ENGLISH III MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular English III course. It is required for those students who must make up this course due to failure. Students who received a D in English III are encouraged to take this course. Colleges will not accept D grades in any English course.

COMPOSITION
This introductory course reinforces the writing process and reviews grammar, usage, mechanics, and all other elements necessary to write sentences, paragraphs and essays. A range of skills will be reviewed including researching, studying, test taking, and using technological resources. In Summer School, this course is only open for students who failed the course during the regular school year OR who transferred into the school without a similar class OR to Pre-9th graders who have registered for a VAPA class (Chorus/Art/Instruments/Theater) in the fall.

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY LIT. (10TH – 12TH) (UC/CSU approved)
Students will be exposed to works from the genres of Science Fiction and Fantasy. Students will further develop their reading and writing skills, with a focus on literary analysis and essay-writing. They will read a versatile selection of material including works of J.R.R. Tolkien, Madeleine L'Engle, Margaret Atwood, William Goldman, Peter S. Beagle, Daniel Keyes, Octavia Butler,and H.G. Wells. These novels and other written works will expose students to a broad array of social issues. Students will consider major themes including the role of hero, the commonality of human experience, criticism of value systems, loss of humanity, and the possibilities and dangers of technology.

SPEECH (Pre-9th – 12th) (UC/CSU approved)
This course introduces students to the communications process in both public speaking and interpersonal communication. Speeches will include: Original Oratory, Expository, Impromptu, and Advocacy. Interpretative performances will include dramatic and humorous interpretation.

THE SHORT STORY (10th – 12th) (UC/CSU approved)
This course is designed for students who enjoy reading short stories. Students will read a variety of stories by respected authors. Students will practice writing essays on them, setting, characterization and narrative style. Participation and discussion based on the reading and individual oral presentations will be expected of students.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE COURSES

CLOTHING I (Pre 9th – 12th) (UC/CSU approved)
This course introduces the student to clothing construction. Students develop an awareness of fabric and patterns and learn various techniques including pattern interpretation, sewing machine operation and hand sewing skills. Students purchase their own supplies and fabrics for this course.

MATHEMATICS COURSES

ORIGINAL CREDIT COURSES

MATH FOUNDATIONS with Prealgebra (pre-9th)
This course integrates the review of arithmetic with the introduction of variables, equations, and mathematical properties, so the students can make the transition more easily from arithmetic to algebra. This course is required for select pre-ninth grade students as a condition of their acceptance. Other Pre-9th students may elect to take this course as a preparation for Algebra. No credit is awarded for this course.

BEGINNING ALGEBRA
(Pre-9th)
This course is designed for students who qualify for Algebra I in the fall and wish to further develop their math skills prior to taking Algebra. It is also designed for students who did not qualify for Honors Algebra I but would like to challenge admission into that course. A grade of 90% in this class will qualify the student for Honors Algebra I.

ADVANCED ALGEBRA (Pre-9th)
PREREQUISITE: Qualify for Honors Algebra I;
This course is designed for incoming ninth graders who qualify for Honors Algebra I. The course addresses specific concepts taught typically in the second semester. A grade of 70% in this course will qualify the student for Geometry in the fall. A grade of 90% in this course will qualify the student for Honors Geometry in the fall.

HONORS GEOMETRY (Pre-9th – 11th) (UC/CSU approved)

This course covers all the material in a standard two-semester geometry course (properties of angles, triangles, parallelograms, polygons and circles) and will be scheduled for two period per day to provide sufficient time to adequately cover all aspects of the subject. Students must register for both 1st and 2nd period and will receive 10 units of credit for this class. The tuition charge for this class is $600. To be eligible for this course as a Pre-9th student, the student must score 70% or higher on the Algebra Proficiency Test. All 9-11th graders must have maintained an A- in Algebra I OR an B in Honors Algebra to take this course.

HONORS ALGEBRA II/TRIG (Pre-9th – 11th) (UC/CSU approved)
Bishop Amat will not be offering Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry for Summer School 2026.

TRIGONOMETRY (UC/CSU approved)
Bishop Amat will not be offering Trigonometry for Summer School 2026.

MAKE-UP COURSES

ALGEBRA I MAKE-UP – SEMESTER I (UC/CSU approved)
ALGEBRA I MAKE-UP – SEMESTER II (UC/CSU approved)
These courses review the curriculum for Algebra I. It is required for students who must make up Algebra I due to failure. Any student receiving a D in Algebra I, Semester II, is encouraged to take this course to acquire eligibility for Algebra II in future years.

ALGEBRA II MAKE-UP - SEMESTER 1 (UC/CSU approved)
ALGEBRA II MAKE-UP - SEMESTER 2 (UC/CSU approved)
This course is designed for students who failed a semester of Algebra II or received a D grade during the second semester, which is not acceptable for college admissions.

GEOMETRY, MAKE –UP (Semester I) (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Geometry courses for the first semester. It is required for the student who must make up the Geometry (Semester I) due to a failing grade.

GEOMETRY, MAKE-UP (Semester II) (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Geometry courses for the second semester. It is required for the student who must make up the Geometry (Semester II). Students who received a D in the second semester Geometry are encouraged to take this course.

MATH ANALYSIS MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
This course is designed for students who failed the second semester of Math Analysis or Honors Math Analysis. Students who earned a D grade in the second semester are encouraged to take this course.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

FOOTBALL CONDITIONING (Pre-9th – 12th)
This course begins Monday, June 22 (varsity) and is required for all athletes interested in playing football. The class will consist of conditioning, weight training and instruction in football techniques. The fee for the course includes mandatory insurance. **This course is only offered at 3rd period (1:30 – 4:30 p.m.) for lower level participants**. Varsity and Junior Varsity participants should see Coach Minor for specific schedules.

PE BASEBALL (10th – 12th)

This course is designed for current students who played baseball during the previous school year. Bishop Amat baseball players will refine their skills. Incoming freshmen students will participate in a camp this summer. Parents should contact the Athletics Office for more information (x7412).

THEOLOGY COURSES

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (10th, 11th, 12th)
This course is required of any student who did not verify completion of their mandated 20 hours of service during the previous school year. This course meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during 2nd period (10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) and involves off-campus service experiences. Additional transportation fees are required of students enrolled in this course.

WORD, WORSHIP, WITNESS (10th, 11th, 12th)
The summer makeup theology course is an overview of Catholicism. Students will first examine God's divine revelation in the Old and New Testaments with a particular emphasis on the life and teaching of Jesus. Students will then learn about the development of the Church and its role in God's revelation to His people. Students will learn about how Christians are called to respond to God, especially through the celebration of liturgy and the meaning of Eucharist as the source and summit of one's faith life. Finally, students will explore the Christian moral response to God. A review of the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and Church moral teaching will enlighten students to their responsibility to live out their faith through love of God and love of neighbor.

WORD, WORSHIP, WITNESS (10th, 11th, 12th) ONLINE
Bishop Amat will offer one online theology course for Summer 2026. This course can only be taken by students who are already enrolled in a first AND second period course. Students may take the online theology course to make up theology credits or to make up elective credits for graduation. Again, students may only utilize this option as a THIRD course.

CHRISTIAN MORALITY (select 11th grade students)
This course is designed for select IB Diploma candidates and Advanced Placement students who are unable to fit this graduation requirement into the regular junior schedule. Permission must be obtained from Ms. Joseph Pudvan, Assistant Principal, Academics, via email before enrolling. Taught utilizing blended instruction (both online and select classroom meetings), this course explores the virtues and values taught by Christ, applies them to practical life situations and various moral issues providing students with methods for making positive moral decisions. Reliable access to an off campus computer and internet resources are required for participation in the course.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS (select 12th grade students only)
This course is designed for select IB Diploma candidates and Advanced Placement students who are unable to fit this graduation requirement into the regular senior schedule. Permission must be obtained from Ms. Joseph Pudvan, Assistant Principal, Academics, before enrolling. Students in this course explore the married, single, priestly, and consecrated life, focusing on the Christian family as the source of each vocation. This course is taught primarily in an online format with select required meeting dates on campus. Reliable access to an off campus computer and the internet are required.

SCIENCE COURSES

BIOLOGY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER I, II (UC/CSU approved)
This course introduces the student to the life sciences. This course is designed to develop the student's understanding of science through laboratory experience. This course is designed for students needing to make up the first semester of Biology or Honors Biology due to a semester failure. Students receiving a D in Biology or Honors Biology are encouraged to take this course.

CHEMISTRY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER I (UC/CSU approved)

Bishop Amat will not be offering Chemistry (SEM 1) for Summer School 2026.

CHEMISTRY MAKE-UP – SEMESTER II (UC/CSU approved)
Bishop Amat will not be offering Chemistry (SEM 2) for Summer School 2026.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

U.S. HISTORY, MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
Bishop Amat will not be offering U.S. History for Summer School 2026.

WORLD HISTORY, MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
Bishop Amat will not be offering World History for Summer School 2026.

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

SPANISH I MAKE-UP - SEMESTER I, II (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Spanish I course and is required for those who must make up one semester of this course due to failure. Students who received a D in second semester of Spanish I are also required to take this class before they may advance to Spanish II.

SPANISH II MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Spanish II course and is required for those who must make up one semester of this course due to failure.

SPANISH III MAKE-UP (UC/CSU approved)
This course reviews the curriculum for the regular Spanish III course for those seeking to make up one semester of this course due to failure.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

INSTRUMENTS (UC/CSU approved)
This course is open to ANY student interested in learning to play a wind or percussion instrument through reading, listening and analysis of music. Musical style, theory and musicianship will be developed through the study of music of past and present cultures. Additionally, the role and function of music in societies and careers will be covered. Students will apply their knowledge through a concluding performance.

LANCER CHORUS (UC/CSU approved)
Lancer Chorus provides basic instruction in correct vocal production through daily vocal exercises as well as the preparation of choral music. Basic musicianship is developed through lecture, demonstration, and solfege exercises. Students will apply their knowledge through a concluding performance.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES

HOSPITALITY (5 Elective Credits)
Explore the "world's largest industry" and discover the diverse career paths available in the exciting field of hospitality. This course provides an introductory overview of the industry's core segments, including lodging operations, food service management, and event planning. Students will gain foundational knowledge in professional service standards, food safety, and the organizational structures of hotels and restaurants. Through this CTE pathway, you will develop essential "career-ready" skills in communication and problem-solving while building a portfolio for future employment. Whether you're interested in managing a luxury resort or planning major

events, this course serves as your first step toward a high-demand career in global tourism and hospitality.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY - Intro to Healthcare (5 Elective Credits)
Your journey into the healthcare field starts here! This course builds a comprehensive understanding of the universal language used by doctors, nurses, and athletic trainers to describe the human body and medical procedures. Students will master the construction of medical terms through prefixes, suffixes, and word roots, gaining the ability to decode complex clinical information. Beyond vocabulary, the course explores diverse healthcare career paths and provides a critical foundation for advanced studies in Anatomy and Sports Medicine. By completing this course during the summer, students gain a competitive head start on their junior and senior year health science pathways.