



Marian Catholic High School

Academic Skills Program

June 15 - July 15, 2026

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

[Programa de Habilidades Academicas](#)

Dear Students and Parents of the Class of 2030,

We hope that your final weeks of 8th grade are going well and that you are finishing the year strong! We very much look forward to welcoming you to Marian Catholic High School for the 2026 Summer Academic Skills Program, and want to share with you some information about the program that you will be taking part in over the summer.

The Academic Skills Program is an academic enrichment program for conditionally accepted students, developed to strengthen those skills already learned in grammar and junior high school. We are confident that this summer program will give you a solid footing for a successful high school career, as well as give us a glimpse of your motivation to succeed in our college preparatory academic program. It will also afford you the opportunity to make new friends, become familiar with the school campus, and help you to settle into high school.

Some conditionally accepted students are required to take *only* the Math portion OR *only* the English portion of the program, depending on their entrance exam results. Please consult your acceptance letter for the program you will be taking.

The Academic Skills Program will take place Monday, June 15 through Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

There will be no school on Friday, June 19, for the Juneteenth holiday, and Friday, July 3 for the Independence Day holiday.

Students who are required to take both the English and Math program will attend class Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Students who are required to take *only* the English OR *only* the Math program will attend class Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for the full month of the program.

In the English program, daily classes will focus on reading, grammar and composition skills, annotation, and study skills. The Math program will focus on boosting Math skills necessary to be successful in high school Math subjects, with emphasis placed on algebraic thinking.

In addition to the English and Math skills classes which will also focus on note taking and test taking skills, all students will be participating in the Spartan Pride program, which will focus on a different topic each week, including organization and time management, personal responsibility, digital citizenship, goal setting, and Spartan Spirit!

Students will rotate through classes to different teachers to work in-depth on all of these skills, and will also have the opportunity to work individually or in small groups with their teachers as well as student tutors to focus on specific areas in which they may need some additional support.

It is vitally important that students attend class on a daily basis. No more than one absence will be accepted during the month-long program. If a student is absent, a parent call to the Main Office (708-755-7565) is required on the morning of the absence. Vacations or outside sports/activity camps should not be scheduled during summer school hours.

At the end of the month-long program your acceptance will be finalized upon completion of a post-test and recommendation of your teachers.

The tuition for the Academic Skills Program is as follows:

- Full Academic Skills Program (English & Math): \$450
- English Only: \$225
- Math Only: \$225

The tuition for the program your student is required to take (as stated in their acceptance letter) will be billed to your FACTS tuition account during the week of May 11th and should be paid in full by June 15, 2026.

A letter will be mailed home at the end of May with information about the relaxed dress code for summer school (a collared, polo-style shirt with sleeves is required; knee-length shorts, jeans without rips or tears, are okay to wear, Gym/athletic shoes are preferred; sandals are also acceptable), pick-up and drop-off instructions, and other summer school policies. Please note that an iPad is **not** required for the Academic Skills Program.

If you have any questions about the Academic Skills Program, please contact Mrs. Nora Zerante, Summer School Administrator, at: nzerante@marianchs.com.

If you have any questions about your FACTS account, please contact Mrs. Mary Harrison, Business Manager, at: mharrison@marianchs.com.

Again, we look forward to welcoming you to Marian Catholic on Monday, June 15, 2026!

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