

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 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

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

Welcome Assembly – June 30 and July 1

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

School Culture Presentation – July 6

College Counselor Presentations – July 7 and 8

Wellness Assembly – July 9

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 – July 9

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, Thursday July 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Registration – July 13 and 14

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

Emergency Drill – July 15

PTSA Pancake Breakfast – July 17

For more information, contact the Office of Instruction at STA@ghctk12.com or your student's counselor.