

Summer Academic Options & Calendar

Georgetown Prep strives to offer students the opportunity to improve and advance in the classroom, even during the summer months. Academically, the summer months present students with the chance to pursue areas of interest and passion with more focus than during the school year. There are a number of offerings here at Prep that fit into the broader curriculum. They are listed below with appropriate information, dates, and cost.

MATHEMATICS:

Summer Geometry – This course is intended to accelerate the curricular progression for rising sophomores. **This course is by invitation only;** a student must have excelled as a freshman in Intermediate Algebra or Algebra, and must have shown the requisite level of mathematical fluency and ability to be considered for enrollment by the Department. A student *must* enroll in Algebra 3 as a sophomore following successful completion of the course.

Dates: Monday, June 10th – Friday, July 19th (with July 4th off); 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1500

Instructor: Mr. Pat Butcher & Mr. John DeCaro

Summer Precalculus – This course is intended to accelerate the curricular progression for high-achieving rising juniors and rising seniors who otherwise would not be on pace to take AP Calculus AB in the next academic year. **This course is by invitation only; this invitation is contingent upon performance in Algebra 2 or Algebra 3, particularly in the second semester and on the final exam.** This course enables a student to enroll in AP Calculus AB following successful completion. This is an asynchronous course, offered through online materials with the option of in-person and virtual teacher assistance.

Dates: Materials become available June 10th and students must verify that they have accessed materials by June 30th. Problem sets are due 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, and 8/18 but can be completed and turned in any time prior.

Each student must be present for an in-person final exam. Students have the option to take the exam on 8/23, 8/24, or 8/25.

Cost: \$500

Instructor: Mr. Kevin Dorn

Algebra 2 Bridge Class – This is a math academic support course, meant to help rising juniors prepare for the Algebra 2 curriculum. Designed for students who struggled in both Algebra 1 and Geometry, this course aims to give students the skills and confidence to be successful in the junior and senior year math curricula, as well as on the important standardized tests taken in those years.

Dates: Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 9th, plus a full-day session on Wednesday, 8/21. 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$750

Instructor: Mr. John DeCaro

Geometry Bridge Class – This is a math academic support course, meant to help rising sophomores prepare for the Geometry curriculum. Designed for students who struggled in Algebra, this course aims to give students the skills and confidence to be successful in the sophomore year curriculum and beyond.

Dates: Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 9th, plus a full-day session on Thursday, 8/22. 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$750

Instructor: Mr. John DeCaro

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE: *Descriptions of both Latin Summer Courses can be found on pages 13-15.*

Summer Latin II –

Dates: Monday, July 8th – Friday, August 9th; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1300

Instructor: Dr. Bob Brewer

Summer Latin III –

Dates: Monday, July 8th – Friday, August 9th; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1300

Instructor: Dr. George Hendren

Introduction to New Testament Greek – New Testament Greek is an intensive introduction to the Koine dialect of the New Testament and Septuagint. The course is intended for students with little to no background in Ancient Greek, and covers material similar to that found in the college-level introductory sequences for Ancient Greek. Students will leave New Testament Greek prepared for intermediate (second-semester) Attic Greek at the college level, and capable of reading extended passages from the New Testament with the infrequent aid of a dictionary.

Dates: Monday, July 8th – Friday, August 9th; 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1300

Instructor: Dr. George Hendren

MODERN LANGUAGE

Spanish 2 – This summer Spanish course is designed for students interested in fulfilling their modern language requirement ahead of schedule. It is an intensive, fast-paced course that will reinforce and build upon the language skills acquired in Spanish I. The present, present perfect, preterite and imperfect tenses will be employed in a variety of integrated reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. The subjunctive mood, the conditional and the future tense will also be introduced. The main goal of this course is to develop a higher proficiency of communication skills in the Spanish language. Students will also deepen their understanding of the rich cultural traditions of Spanish speaking countries. (Prerequisite: Spanish 1 or Honors Spanish 1)

Dates: Thursday June 6th - Friday, July 19th (off the 4th and 5th of July); 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1500

Instructor: Mrs. Mary Pullano

Pre-Advanced Placement Spanish Language Preparation Course – This summer Spanish course is designed for students looking for reinforcement of the four essential language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing - along with review of key grammatical knowledge essential to success on the A. P. Spanish Language and Culture exam. This class includes paired speaking activities and presentations to strengthen students' speaking skills, incorporates authentic audio and print resources to build students' listening and reading comprehension skills, integrates targeted writing activities to promote students' writing proficiency, and even involves kinesthetic learning activities to reinforce students' grammatical knowledge. Finally, an introduction to the format and expectations of the AP exam will anchor the course, so that students will know fully what the College Board expects of them prior to their starting the A.P. Spanish Language and Culture course in the fall.

Dates: Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 12th; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1000

Instructor: Mr. Matt Fitzgibbons

SOCIAL STUDIES – *A description of our Summer Foreign Policy course can be found on page 36.*

U.S. Foreign Policy: Focus on Hungary and a Changing Eastern Europe -

Dates: Monday, July 1st – Friday, July 19th (with July 4th off); 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1100

Instructor: Mr. Steve Maczynski, Director of College Counseling & Academic Support

ENGLISH

Summer Literacy Skills Seminar - This three-week summer seminar is designed for rising sophomores. Class time focuses on close reading and annotating skills to support students as readers and reinforces the writing skills and practices of English I to support students as writers. The goals of the seminar are three-fold: 1. Students will complete their summer reading assignments. 2. Students will practice literacy skills daily to abate the typical summer regression of critical reading and writing skills. 3. Students will be better prepared to succeed in English II.

Dates: Monday, July 8th – Friday, July 26th ; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1000

Instructor: Mr. Tom Venker, English Department Chair

SCIENCE

Principles of Computer Science - Principles of Computer Science (PCS) is an introductory-level course that will broadly expose students to a variety of topics related to computer science. In this course students will explore topics such as programming, algorithms, the Internet, data sets, and global cybersecurity. PCS will require students to use the skills that they have learned in order to solve problems with solutions that leverage computational technologies. Please note that the curriculum for this course is modeled on the AP Computer Science Principles course.

Dates: Tuesday, June 4th through Friday, July 17th, with no class from 6/6-6/12, on July 4th, or from 7/9-7/15; 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$1500

Instructor: Mr. Joe Nardella