

District 228

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HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ACADEMY 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you prepare for your child's freshman year at Hillcrest High School, it is important to think about getting off to a great start. We know how important it is for freshman to begin the fall semester with confidence. To assist in this endeavor, Hillcrest High School offers a three week Summer Academy to assist your child with her or his high school transition. We believe that our Summer Academy will assist your son or daughter have a heightened level of success during the freshman year.

The Summer Academy will run three weeks. Classes begin Monday, June 11th and run through Thursday, June 28th. The cost of the program is \$75 and students will have bus service to and from school.

The Summer Academy will concentrate on Math, English, and Science. It is important to note that the subjects of reading, math and science are measured on the SAT exam that students will take while in high school. This exam will be used in the future to determine your child's readiness to attend the college of his or her choice. The additional time spent increasing your child's abilities this summer may also allow the student to make a placement change in one or more classes prior to the beginning of the school year.

At the beginning and ending of Summer Academy, assessments will be given to the students. Students who demonstrate assessment gains **will earn .5 elective credit** towards graduation. The elective credit is only applicable in District 228. Please register soon because our space is limited!

Please complete the attached registration form and bring it to the Hillcrest High School main office along with your payment. Payments will only be accepted through Friday May 11th. Cash or money orders are the only acceptable forms of payment.

If you have any further questions about this program, please feel free to contact Dr. Maurice Young at myoung@bhsd228.com or at (708) 647-4804.

Hillcrest High School Summer Academy 2018

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The Summer Academy Program is designed to provide our incoming students with an opportunity to prepare for our 9th grade curriculum, to develop study skills and to become familiar with our expectations. The Academy is also designed to provide an academic boost prior to the start of the school year. It is our intent to support our students by making the transition into the high school environment as smooth as possible.

Program Objectives

The objective of the Summer Academy Program is to transition 8th graders into the high school environment and to provide each student with academic enhancements to begin his or her high school career.

Dates and Times

The Summer Academy program is a three-week program.

Beginning: Monday, June 11, 2018

Ending: Thursday, June 28, 2018

Classes run Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Transportation

Hillcrest High School will provide bus transportation to and from school each day for all eligible bus students. Bus schedules will be available on our website.

Academics

Students will receive instruction each day in English, Mathematics, and Science. Each class is ninety minutes.

Breaks

Students will receive a fifteen minute break each day from 11:10 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. During this break, students will be allowed to eat a bag lunch. Students should bring a bag lunch each day.

Supplies for School

Students will need to bring paper, pencils, pens, and folders for Summer Academy. All other supplies and materials will be provided.

High School Preparation

In addition to academics, students will receive study skills preparation and an introduction to the Hillcrest High School building and guidelines.

Expectations of Good Citizenship

The following expectations apply during all Hillcrest activities:

- A. To become informed of and adhere to the rules and regulations
- B. To respect the rights of other students and school personnel
- C. To refrain from inappropriate language
- D. To dress and groom in a manner that meets reasonable standards of health, cleanliness and safety
- E. To be punctual and present in the school program
- F. To refrain from disrupting the educational process
- G. To respect school property
- H. To accept the consequences of any encroachment

Discipline

Any major infraction of the rules will result in the immediate dismissal of the student. The program is only three weeks and incorrect behavior will not be tolerated.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory and students will be dropped from the program on the second day of absence (excused or unexcused). To report a student absence, please call our Attendance Office at 708-647-4809.

Daily Schedule

Class #1	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Class #2	9:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Break	11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
Class #3	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Elective Credit

Students who complete this three-week program will earn .5 elective credit toward their graduation requirements provided that the students shows academic growth using the Academy's pre and posttest.

Payment

The cost of the program is \$75 and is due Friday, May 11th. Only Cash and Money Orders are accepted.

Additional Information

On the first day (June 11th), students will meet in the cafeteria for the opening day instructions.

Contacts

Should you have questions or concerns, contact Dr. Young at 708-647-4804.



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APPLICATION FORM - 2018

PROGRAM FEE - \$75 (Cash or Money Order Only)

Only Full Payments Accepted

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Sex: F – M

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Junior High/Middle School: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

Summer Academy is for incoming Hillcrest students only. Bring your completed registration forms and payments to the Hillcrest main office¹. **The final day of registration for this program will be Friday, May 11th.** Attendance is mandatory and students will be dropped from the program on the second day of absence (excused or not). Students will be dropped for attendance or disciplinary matters. The \$75 fee is a nonrefundable fee.

Bus transportation will be provided to those students who are eligible for bus transportation during the regular school year. Students who complete this three-week program **will earn .5 elective credit** toward their graduation requirements provided that the student shows academic growth using the Academy's pre and posttests. All applicants will receive further information.

Courses to be taught: Algebra, English, and Science

PROGRAM DATES:

Summer Academy (4 days per week/5 hours per day/Monday – Thursday)
Monday, June 11, 2018 to Thursday, June 28, 2018 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

For more information, please contact Dr. Young at 708-674-4804.

¹ Cash, Money Orders or Credit/Debit cards are the only acceptable forms of payment.