

Legend College Preparatory 2015 Summer School

For the past several summers, Legend has focused primarily on helping students who have wanted to move ahead and study at an accelerated pace. This coming summer, we will continue to serve students who want to achieve more than is possible during the academic year, while at the same time offering solutions to students with different needs. For instance, some students might want to use the summer months to take an alternative course that is both challenging and fun and also fulfills the a-g college prep requirements. Other students might choose to retake a course to replace a previous grade and/or recover lost credits. All summer course content mirrors that of an annual two-semester course. Students are expected to finish the entire curriculum of any given course within the summer timeframe.

Accelerated Courses

As in the past, Legend will continue to offer students the opportunity to take summer courses that are prerequisites or introductions to higher level courses offered at their high schools during the academic year. For example, many students opt to take Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Precalculus Honors, and Introduction to Java Programming during the summer months. If you are not currently a Legend student, taking an accelerated course to gain eligibility for a higher level course may require pre-approval from your high school. Talk to your guidance counselor before enrolling. Approval is not required if you are not using the course to fulfill a prerequisite requirement.

Pre-AP Courses

Some Legend courses are categorized as Pre-AP. These courses prepare students to take the next level AP course. For example, most Legend students take Precalculus Honors not only to earn credits, but more importantly, to prepare for the AP Calculus AB or BC course. Students who are not planning to go on to AP Calculus should take Precalculus instead of Precalculus Honors. Another example is Intro to Java Programming, which is a course that prepares students for AP Computer Science. Please refer to the Pre-AP to AP Pathway Chart to see recommended course sequences.

Increase the Rigor of Your Course of Study

Carrying a heavy course load during the academic year can be a daunting task and also can negatively impact your GPA. If this is the case for you, summer is the best time to take an extra AP class. In addition to preparing you for success in college, AP courses help you stand out during the college application process by demonstrating that you have pursued a rigorous and comprehensive course of study.

Middle School

Sometimes, students experience culture shock when moving from middle school to high school. Because a student's high school GPA can affect his or her acceptance into college, the pressure to succeed is greater. The environment also might feel more competitive as students strive to earn higher grades and to stand out from the pack. If a student struggles as a freshman, panic can ensue, and the challenge of adapting to higher expectations can seem insurmountable. Enrolling in a high school course at Legend during the summer can help ease the transition for middle school students by preparing them for the increased rigor associated with high school work. Legend's Pre-AP courses are a good choice because they introduce students to a new way of learning that requires more critical thinking and is more research-oriented. Not only is the curriculum hands-on and fun, it also boosts students' confidence levels, while at the same time offering them the chance to gain knowledge, improve their skills, and earn credits.

Credit Recovery

Poor health, large class size, and incompatible learning styles are among the many reasons that even responsible, hard-working students sometimes struggle with particular courses. Students who have earned letter grades of “D” or “F” during the academic year may take advantage of Legend’s credit recovery program over the summer. The program allows students to recover lost credits, replace failing grades, continue taking courses in the correct sequence, and graduate on schedule. There are more than 110 UC approved courses in the credit recovery program. You may choose to retake the first semester, the second semester, or both semesters of a course. Although a semester’s content will be retaught in its entirety, emphasis will be placed on areas or concepts that the student previously found challenging. The goal is to ensure that the student not only recovers credits and better his or her grade, but also becomes proficient enough with the content to progress to the next level. Students who are interested in Legend’s credit recovery program should seek prior approval from their high school guidance counselors. All credit recovery courses are taught in a one-on-one setting. Contact the school office at office@legendcp.com to make the necessary arrangements.

Independent Study and Other Open Course Arrangements

Students who wish to pursue a particular academic interest further than they are able to in a conventional high school course setting can enroll in a college-level open course and work with a Legend mentor. Meeting times and methodologies are flexible, and students receive credit upon completion of the course. All independent study courses are taught in one-on-one settings. Contact the school office at office@legendcp.com to make the necessary arrangements.

Duration

The first 2015 summer school session is six weeks long and begins the week of June 15. The second 2015 summer school session is three weeks long and begins July 27. First Session classes meet two times a week (either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday) for 3.5 hours per day. Second Session classes meet four times a week (Monday through Thursday) for 3.5 hours per day. Students have the option to substitute missed weeks with individual make-up sessions at the beginning or end of the term for an additional fee. Please refer to the Make-Up Session Tuition Table below for details. Note that a week in Session Two is the equivalent of two weeks in Session One. If you are planning on substituting a week or weeks with make-up sessions, please contact the school office at office@legendcp.com as soon as you know your summer schedule. Available time slots for make-up sessions are very limited.

Tuition

Course Type	Tuition	
Division 1	\$995	
Division 2	\$1295	
Pre-AP	\$1555	
AP Courses	\$1869	
All Science: Lab fees	\$200	

Make-up Session Tuition

No. of Weeks Missed	Make-up Hours Needed	Division 1 Course Additional Tuition	Division 2/Pre-AP Additional Tuition	AP Course Additional Tuition
1	3	\$120	\$135	\$150
2	6	\$240	\$270	\$300
3	9	\$360	\$405	\$450

Attendance, Workload, & Pace

Ten-credit academic courses require consistent attendance of a minimum of 38.5 out of 42 scheduled instructional hours, while 5-credit courses require consistent attendance of all 21 scheduled instructional hours. Because courses move at an accelerated pace, students should be prepared to invest a considerable amount of time to complete all readings, writings, assignments, and group discussion preparation through guided learning and/or independent studies. Additionally, students must be present for the final on the last day of each semester. Any student exceeding the maximum allowable absences will be required to immediately arrange for a make-up session. **There are no refunds for dropped students, regardless of the number of school days remaining.** Legend doesn't encourage dropping a class because the student finds it too hard or boring. Our teaching goal is to enable a student to succeed, and we strive to use different teaching methods to fit different learning styles. It is our belief that learning often comes from perseverance. Therefore, **before you decide to enroll, make sure you can commit to completing the course in its entirety.** Further details about the consequences of being tardy or leaving class early will be sent to students and parents following registration.

Transcripts

Non-Legend College Preparatory students may request that Legend College Preparatory Summer School academic transcripts be forwarded to either their home addresses or to the schools of their choice. Please complete the transcript request form fully and accurately to ensure that the transcript includes the student's legal name and correct forwarding address. Transcripts will be sent during the first week of September or earlier at parent's request.

Enrollment

Online enrollment at <http://legendcp.com> begins on December 15, 2014. Schedule changes can be accommodated without incurring additional fees up until May 1, 2015. Please be sure to provide thorough and accurate information when registering your student, as transcripts are extracted from these data fields.

Change of Schedule, Withdrawals, & Refunds

Schedule changes can be accommodated up until May 1, 2015, without incurring a surcharge of \$50. **Although cash refunds are not available, those who decide to withdraw prior to May 1, 2015, will receive a full refund in the form of credit, which can be applied to the cost of future courses. Withdrawals after May 1, 2015, will receive a 50% refund in the form of credit. Students withdrawing after a session begins are not eligible for a refund.**