

SUMMER SCHOOL

AT ALLEN

2009



ALLEN ACADEMY

A COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Mission Statement

The mission of Allen Academy is to educate young people - intellectually, aesthetically, socially, physically, and morally - so they become responsible, contributing citizens and fulfilled individuals.

Summer Program Mission

The mission of Allen Academy's Summer Program is to further enhance the development of its young people. The Summer Program is intended to promote intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, and moral growth through a variety of programming opportunities. It also is intended to offer experiences not necessarily provided during the academic school year.

General Information

Registration may be completed by mailing the enclosed registration form along with payment to:

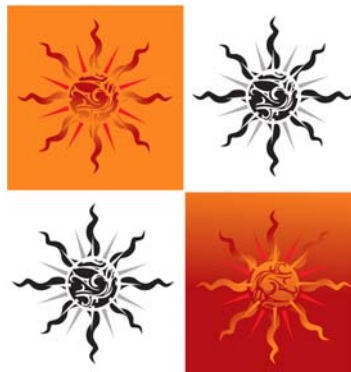
Allen Academy
Attn. Kathy Coe
3201 Boonville Rd.
Bryan, TX 77802

A separate registration is required for each student registering. Classes may be paid for by cash, check, or credit card. Checks should be made out to Allen Academy with student's name and "summer school" written on the memo line.

When your registration is submitted, you will receive a confirmation by email (or by USPS when no email is available) which will list all the classes for which you registered, a Release Form which you will need to sign and bring with you on the first day of class, and the amount paid. You should keep a copy of this for your records.

Refund Policy: Classes need a minimum number of participants enrolled in order for it to begin. If you need to cancel for some reason prior to June 1, 2009, you will receive the amount paid, minus a \$30 administrative fee for each class registered. After June 1, your money will be refunded in full only if a class is cancelled or if there is a medical reason or family emergency that prevents your student from attending the class. Allen Academy reserves the right to cancel any course for which there is insufficient enrollment.

Meals and snacks: Students are encouraged, at the discretion of the teacher, to bring a snack or lunch to Allen with them depending upon the duration of their time at Allen. There will be no food or drink allowed in the academic building. For an additional \$25, students may purchase lunch on a weekly basis. This fee cannot be divided, nor will there be more than one meal choice provided on a daily basis.



Summer Academics at Allen

The following Academic Courses will be offered beginning Monday, June 8 and ending on Friday, July 3, 2009. Each class is open to students currently enrolled in Allen Academy for the 2009-2010 school year. Students enrolling in these classes will have an open spot in their schedule for electives and/or advanced level courses. Attendance at all sessions is required in order to receive academic credit.

The following courses meet Monday-Friday from 9 am –Noon, beginning Monday, June 8 through Friday, July 3.

Cost is \$600. Please be aware that students will be assessed an additional fee for the purchase of a text book if necessary.

American History, Honors: open to rising 9-12 grade students. The course surveys the major trends, events, and personalities in American history from Reconstruction to the present. Students will be challenged to examine historical trends and documents and relate them to contemporary political and social institutions. As preparation for both the SATII and the Advanced Placement Course, students will explore history through a variety of mediums. This includes the study of political institutions, diplomacy, intellectual and cultural history, and economics.

Computer Applications: open to rising 10-12th grade students. Take this crash course in computers so yours won't! (Crash, that is!) Students learn the fundamentals of *Microsoft Excel*, the spreadsheet program included in the *Office* suite of programs. Students also receive instruction in *Microsoft PowerPoint*, the presentation program in *Office*, as well as *Microsoft Word*. An introduction to *Microsoft Outlook* and its organizational tools is also included in this course. Students learn the basics of desktop publishing with *Microsoft Word and Publisher*. A review of Internet search and retrieval skills is integrated into the other elements in the course. Internet safety instruction is also included.

Geometry: open to rising 9th grade students. Don't go off on a tangent this summer! Take Geometry! Taking this class will allow students the opportunity to pursue higher levels of mathematics during the academic year and eventually enroll in advanced mathematics courses if eligible. In this class, students are challenged to acquire and apply knowledge of a mathematical system based upon undefined terms, express definitions, postulates, and theorems. These items are applied to various mathematical forms to include, but not limited to, points, lines, three-dimensional objects, angles, polygons, and circles. The course further develops the student's mathematical abilities by exploring concepts related to Algebra II and Trigonometry.

The following class will meet at the time listed below from Monday, June 8 to Friday, July 3. Cost is \$300.

10:35-12:05 pm

Speech: open to rising 10-12 grade students. Speech is designed to make students more comfortable speaking in front of both large and small groups, and give them the tools they need to prepare both a formal or informal presentation. Students will learn techniques to deliver a speech written in advance as well as to speak extemporaneously. Students will critique classmates and famous speakers and identify the elements that make a successful speech. They will also learn about and present three speeches each with a different goal (informing, persuading, and inspiring). Students will also present a researched group presentation.

The following classes will meet at the times listed below for the week of June 8-12. Cost is \$125. No academic credit given.

8:55-10:25 am

Study Skills: open to rising 6-8 grade students.

Prepare yourself! Students who take this class will:

Learn ways to organize study area at school and home. Discover how to keep track of materials while in transition. Develop good note-taking and listening skills. Establish a personal schedule using time-management skills. Increase test-taking ability.

1:00-2:30 pm June 8-12

ACT/SAT Prep (NO ACADEMIC CREDIT GIVEN): open to rising 10-12 grade students.

Get ready for the ACT/SAT! Mathematical concepts: problem-solving and test taking skills. Verbal preparation: reading comprehension, vocabulary, and test-taking skills.
ACT TEST is JUNE 13!!!



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2009 SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Grade in Fall _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

For additional students, please copy this form. Save a copy for your records.

Course Date	Session/ Time	Course Description	Fee Paid
June 8-July 3	9-Noon	Geometry	\$600
		Total	\$

Method of Payment: _____ Check _____ Credit Card

Credit Card (Circle) VISA MASTERCARD Card Number _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Allen Academy with "Summer School" in the memo line.

Please return to: Kathy Coe c/o ALLEN ACADEMY, 3201 BOONVILLE RD., BRYAN, TX 77802.