Summer Opportunities

2019 Program Schedule

Randolph Township Schools is pleased to announce opportunities for students to accelerate their learning in the summer of 2019. The Randolph Summer Academy—now in its third year—is designed for students interested in taking a class this summer for credit or for those who would like some extra help. Credit courses are for students who would like to fulfill a graduation requirement and be able to take higher-level or full-year elective courses during the regular school year. The extra help courses are available to help reduce summer slide, provide additional support, or to help prepare for college admission.

Want to get ahead?

Available Courses for Credit

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“My son wanted to take the summer Geometry class and it was everything he had hoped for and more. There was a great deal of information to cover yet the program, as well as the lesson plan was flawless…The Summer Program gets an A+ from our family!”

--Feedback from 2017 Summer Parent
Frequent Questions

Who should take courses for credit?
Courses for credit are equivalent in rigor and content to courses offered during the regular school year at Randolph High School. Therefore, students can take a course offered this summer and have it count towards graduation. This option will allow students to complete geometry over the summer to enroll in a higher-level math class for the next school year. However, taking geometry this summer should not take the place of completing a math course during the regular school year. A student who completes geometry in the summer should enroll in Algebra II in the fall. By taking personal finance over the summer and fulfilling the financial literacy requirement, students will have the opportunity to enroll in a full-year elective or another course without needing to meet the financial literacy graduation requirement during the school year.

These credit-bearing courses are for students interested in taking an additional math class to accelerate their math sequence and/or to allow for the fulfillment of graduation requirements in the case of financial literacy. All summer courses are taught at the college prep (A) level. Students enrolling in geometry must have taken Algebra I. Personal finance is open to all students who will be in grades 9-12 and are interested in completing this 2.5 credit course outside of the traditional school year. Completion of this course can allow students to take full-year electives such as band, art, engineering, or robotics classes.

Who should take courses for extra help?
This summer, we are offering a number of courses to help students gain some additional help in English, math, or the college application process. Students who are taking Algebra I at the high school for the first time or have finished a year of enriched algebra can take the Introduction to High School Algebra class to help get a jump start on algebra in high school. The SAT Math and SAT English classes will provide targeted help as students prepare to take the SAT exam in the summer or later in the school year. College Essay Boot Camp will help students complete the personal essay required by most colleges as part of a student’s admission application.

Please see descriptions for all courses on page 4.

What are classes like?
Geometry runs for 4.5 hours a day for about five weeks. Each session of personal finance runs for 4.5 hours a day for about three weeks. Extra help courses will be 3 hours a day for one week. Teachers are aware of the demands classes like these can place on students and will plan accordingly. Frequent breaks will be given and students will have opportunities to move around and be creative during class. In geometry and personal finance, quizzes and tests will be administered. There will also be work that will need to be completed at home. Courses for extra help will not have homework or formal assignments. All classes will be held in air-conditioned rooms.

―An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.‖

―Benjamin Franklin"
How will classes be recorded on a transcript?
Geometry and personal finance will be recorded on transcripts with an “S” (Satisfactory/passing) or “U” (Unsatisfactory/not passing). These classes will count towards graduation by meeting requirements of both the New Jersey Department of Education and Randolph Township Schools. However, since these courses are given during the summer, grades will NOT be computed into a student’s grade point average. Course completion will be recorded on a transcript. These courses are provided to give students additional opportunities to take courses during the regular school year. Extra help courses are not for credit and will not appear on a student’s transcript.

How often will my child need to attend class?
Students must be present for all classes to be eligible to receive credit for geometry or personal finance. If you are planning a summer vacation during the weeks these classes meet, please do not enroll. Since students do not receive credit for extra help classes, attendance is not mandatory. However, as students will receive targeted support in these classes, attendance is strongly encouraged.

Will these classes fill up?
Every year, some classes do fill up. Since this is year three, we expect enrollment to increase and we have a limited number of seats available for each class. Classes will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, please enroll your child as early as possible to ensure availability. If a class does not run for any reason, a full refund will be given.

Will my child need to take PARCC (now NJSLA) for geometry in the summer?
Yes. All students are required to sit for NJSLA if they are enrolled in a subject that has an eligible NJSLA exam. Students enrolled in geometry last summer took the PARCC exam and had success. NJSLA summer testing dates will be established closer to the start of class. The testing will take place during class. For more on New Jersey mandated graduation requirements: [http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf)

Cost
 Geometry $700  
 Personal Finance $350  
 Introduction to High School Algebra $150  
 SAT Math or SAT English Refresher $150  
 College Essay Boot Camp $200  

Free/reduced tuition is available to eligible students. 
(State regulations recognize that households of certain sizes with annual incomes at or near federal poverty limits qualify for reduced tuition fees. Eligible parents should reach out to Jonathan Olsen, Director of Secondary Education.)

To keep costs as affordable as possible for parents, transportation will not be provided by Randolph Township Schools for these summer offerings.

Deadline to register is May 31

(Continue to next page for course information.)
Courses for Credit Descriptions

GEOMETRY Level A (College Prep)
This mathematics course provides the student an opportunity for a study of an axiomatic system and deductive reasoning as applied to Euclidean geometry. Topics to be studied include: lines, angles, triangles, congruence of triangles, parallel lines, transformations, geometric constructions, analytic geometry, polygons, proportions, similarity, circles, surface area, and volume. **Prerequisite: Algebra I**

PERSONAL FINANCE (College Prep)
This course satisfies the graduation requirements related to economics and financial literacy. Personal Finance provides an essential foundation in everyday financial living skills. Students will be able to apply problem solving techniques and decision making processes to make sound economic choices. They will acquire and use skills for budget preparation, saving and investing, insurance protection, income tax preparation, wise use of credit, transportation choices, and housing options. Consumer protection laws and fraud protection are investigated. Technology will be used to do research on the internet, access financial simulations, complete interactive activities, and use computer applications to complete assignments and projects. **Prerequisite: None; Open to all students that will be in grades 9-12.**

Students should discuss course selection with their school counselor first to determine the best level class to take in the next school year.

Courses for Extra Help Descriptions

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA
Students will receive a week-long introduction to concepts they will see in high school Algebra I. This class is intended for incoming high school students who will be enrolling in Algebra I or students who would like an Algebra refresher during the summer.

SAT MATH REFRESHER & SAT ENGLISH REFRESHER
Both of these sessions are aligned to the summer SAT date currently scheduled for August 24. Last summer, 85 incoming 12th graders sat for the summer SAT. In the SAT Math and SAT English Refresher courses, teachers will use student PSAT scores or other diagnostic data to identify areas that might need additional help and work with students on these areas. Students will also have access to and use Albert.IO, an SAT/ACT question bank, throughout the week. The goal of this week-long course is to identify areas in English or math that might need support and provide intensive, subject-specific help. Students scheduled to take the SAT in August are strongly encouraged to enroll. All incoming 11th and 12th graders are eligible to take this course.

COLLEGE ESSAY BOOT CAMP
This will be co-taught by an English teacher and the district’s college and career counselor who will offer support and direction for students as they begin to think about applying to colleges. The essay tends to be the most difficult and stress-inducing part of the college application process as the personal narrative required by colleges is different than traditional styles of writing taught in school. Providing the opportunity to work with an English teacher and counselor to complete the essay prior to the start of senior year would greatly reduce stress and anxiety among students. Many top-tier, competitive schools require a number of essays, and giving students an opportunity to complete their primary essay would free up time for supplemental written requirements. The goal of the college essay boot camp is for students to complete their personal essay by the end of the week.

“My daughter loved her class and teacher. She wished it was longer and had a great experience. She felt completely prepared with all of the material.”
-- Feedback from 2017 Summer Parent

District SAT Resources

(Continue to next page for registration form)
Randolph Summer Academy 2019 Registration Form

Student’s Name: ______________________________________________

Student’s Grade for 2019-2020 School Year: _________________

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: ________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________

Please circle the session(s) for which you would like to enroll your child:

Geometry ($700)

Personal Finance Session I ($350)  Personal Finance Session II ($350)

Introduction to High School Algebra ($150)

SAT English Refresher ($150)  SAT Math Refresher ($150)

College Essay Boot Camp Session I ($200)  College Essay Boot Camp Session II ($200)

College Essay Boot Camp Session III ($200)

Please complete the form along with a check and either mail or drop off both at the district board office. Checks should be made out to Randolph Township Schools. On the check, please write the student’s name on the memo line. Your child’s seat is not reserved until payment is received.

Mail to:

Randolph Township Schools

25 School House Road

Randolph, NJ 07869

Attn: Director of Secondary Education

Classes are held on weekdays only.

(Full schedule is available on next page.)
### Full Class Schedule

**Dates and Times**

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**More Parent Feedback!**

“Wonderful experience to learn subject matter in non-stressful environment. [The teacher] was a patient, caring and amazing teacher.” –Feedback from 2018 Summer Parent

“He absolutely loved it. And [the teacher] was amazing! He loved working with her and it was a great first impression of high school for him!” –Feedback from 2018 Summer Parent

“Our son completed the Geometry Class and this summer, Personal Finance. He brought the classes to our attention because he loved the idea of completing courses during the summer to leave room for other courses he would not be able to take the upcoming year as his schedule was full. It was an enjoyable experience for him as the instructors were crucial to the success of the classes….Also, the Administrators and Staff were extremely helpful, responsive and kind. Kudos to the Randolph Township School System!”

–Feedback from 2018 Summer Parent

“My son was not excited about taking this class. However, after he attended the first class his attitude changed. He saw the value in receiving extra help with the process of selecting an essay topic and having his essay completed before the start of his senior year. Thank you!” –Feedback from 2018 Summer Parent