

FRESHMAN SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

Dates: 1st session – June 20 to July 6 ----- 8 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
2nd session – July 7 to July 22 ----- 8 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Regular attendance is mandatory and crucial for academic success. No more than one absence will be allowed during each of the two sessions.

Please Note: Summer elective classes for freshmen such as Speech, Technology in Education, and Fundamentals of Art will be offered based on sufficient enrollment.

FRESHMAN COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

I. Courses for Conditionally Accepted Students Only **These courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.**

Pre- Algebra (one session --12 days) The goal of the course is to develop the skills necessary for success in the 9th grade Algebra I curriculum. Math placement for the school year will be based on academic achievement and teacher recommendation. Students will be recommended for fall placement in either Pre-Algebra or Algebra I. **TUITION: \$250**

Reading: (one session --12 days) This language arts class will focus on reading vocabulary in context, and grammar skills including strategies for maximizing comprehension and retention of academic material. Students will read the required freshman summer books,. **TUITION: \$250**

II. The following are courses open to all freshmen. Taking these in the summer allows flexibility in their first year curriculum. **It is strongly recommended that conditionally accepted students with only one required class sign up for one of the courses listed below.**

Speech: (one semester – 12 days) In this **required course** students will learn the fundamentals of effective speech communication with an emphasis on developing appropriate speaking techniques. **TUITION: \$300**

Technology in Education: (one semester – 12 days) This **required class** exposes students to computer use and terminology. Students develop their keyboarding skills and utilize six common applications: word processing, spreadsheet, database, graphics, internet research, and presentation software. **TUITION: \$300**

Fundamentals of Art: (two semesters – 24 days) **This course is a prerequisite for all other art classes** offered during the school year. As a foundational art class, it introduces the student to the skills, procedures, techniques, and vocabulary in drawing and painting. This course fulfills the fine art graduation requirement and is UC approved. **TUITION: \$600**
Complete course descriptions can be found in the course catalog @Rosaryhs.org