

**Summer Enrichment- FAQ's**  
**Parkland High School- Summer 2024**

*What is it?*

- Opportunity for students to complete study of required courses for the purpose of advancement in a particular content area. (This is most often done in math but has also been done with certain science and world language courses.)
  - o **NOTE:** Participation in summer enrichment does not guarantee advancement. Students must meet all criteria for advancement.
- Opportunity for students to study courses of their choosing at a college/university for personal growth (not for Parkland credit).

*Is/are there a prerequisite(s) in order for students to enroll in a summer enrichment course?*

- Yes
  - o For students who are looking to advance in a course sequence, they should have an 85 or higher in their current level course (exs: math, world language, Physics, etc.) at the high school.
  - o In middle school, it is recommended that students have an A average in their current course.
  - o Standardized test scores, including PSSA and Keystone Exams, are also examined along with other subject specific scores and data, attendance, and discipline records.
- **NOTE:** Summer enrichment is not remediation. Students who struggle in a particular subject area who need additional help/tutoring should not register for a summer enrichment course.

*What options are available?*

- Students may register for a course through Parkland High School.
- Students may request to complete a course through an accredited program outside of Parkland High School. All requests for off campus study must be approved by PHS Administration (or by respective OMS and SMS Administrators for middle school students).
  - o Students who receive approval for off campus study for the purpose of advancement will be required to complete a Comprehensive Exam during the summer. A transcript verifying successful completion of a course is required in order for students to take the Comprehensive Exam.

*Which courses are offered in Parkland's Summer Enrichment Program?*

- Math courses (for students in grades 6-11)--- ALL ONLINE, BUT students will be required to come in to complete an in-person Final Exam on Thursday, August 1st, 2024 (more details to come, including times and room locations)
  - o Algebra 2 GHP, Geometry GHP, College Algebra GHP, and Precalculus GHP
- Driver Education- Theory--- FORMAT FACE-TO-FACE (through PHS)
  - o For current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only who wish to make room in their 10<sup>th</sup> grade schedules for other courses
  - o Class will meet Monday - Thursday on June 17 - 20 and June 24 - 27 here at Parkland High School. Students who take this course must be present for all classes.

- Physical Education--- ALL ONLINE
  - o For current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who are unable to fit this course into their schedules for the upcoming school year.
  - o Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are not permitted to enroll in summer enrichment gym.

*What are the dates for Parkland's Summer Enrichment Courses?*

- Math- Monday, June 17 – Thursday, August 1, 2024
- Driver Education- Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 27, 2024
- Physical Education- Monday, June 17 – Friday, July 26, 2024

*If a student is unable to complete a course at Parkland High School, what other options exist?*

- For math, science, and/or World Language: Keystone School Online, LCCC, CTY/Johns Hopkins, PSU are the most commonly used.
- For Driver Education (current 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only) students have two options:
  - o CLIU- Edward Savioz Driving Theory Instructor Course- <https://cliu.keystodriving.com/home> (NOTE: Students must be 15 years of age or older to register for this course), OR
  - o PA Driver Edc. Online- <https://www.dmvedu.org/pennsylvania-drivers-ed/>
- For PE/Health (for current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students only): Eligible students must participate in our PHS program

*What does the process look like?*

- To apply for a summer enrichment course, students and families must do the following:
  - o For current PHS Students (in grades 9-11):
    - Go to <http://phs.parklandsd.org>. Click on “Students” tab at the top, and then open the link for “Summer Enrichment Information and Registration” (NOTE: This link will not be available until the end of January/start of February 2024.)
  - o For current OMS Students (in grades 6-8)
    - Go to <http://oms.parklandsd.org>. Click on “Students” tab at the top, and then open the link for “Summer Enrichment Information and Registration” (NOTE: This link will not be available until the end of January/start of February 2024.)
  - o For current SMS Students (in grades 6-8):
    - Go to <http://sms.parklandsd.org>. Click on “Students” tab at the top, and then open the link for “Summer Enrichment Information and Registration” (NOTE: This link will not be available until the end of January/start of February 2024.)
  - o Once the appropriate link is accessed, make note of the following:
    - A preview of the information will appear. Click on the document for it to open as a PDF
    - Carefully read and review the document
    - Complete the online application as directed
    - Print out the confirmation page upon completion. Fill out the necessary information and remit payment (for courses taken through Parkland only- outside courses are your responsibility to pay) to Parkland High School, attn: Mrs. Bennick
- Only applications that have been completed online AND have had payment submitted will be considered complete.

- The deadline for completing the online application and remitting payment is Friday, April 19, 2024.
- Students will receive final approval for their coursework on or before May 17, 2024.

*What is the criteria for advancement?*

- For courses taken at/through PHS:
  - o Students must earn an 85 or higher in order to advance to next Honors/AP course in sequence.
  - o Students must earn a 75 or higher in their course in order to advance to next GHP/CP course in sequence.
- For courses taken outside of PHS:
  - o Students must earn an 85 or higher in their course AND on Comprehensive Exam to qualify for next AP/Honors course in sequence.
  - o Students must earn a 75 or higher in their course AND on Comprehensive Exam to qualify for next GHP/CP course in sequence.

*Do students receive credit for these courses?*

- For courses taken at Parkland High School:
  - o Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders- do not receive credit or grade for course of study. Course is taken for advancement purposes only.
  - o Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students do receive grade and credit for the course of study.
- For courses taken outside of Parkland High School:
  - o Students do not receive Parkland credit or grades for these courses but course study is approved for advancement (along with completion of Parkland test)

*What costs are associated with this program?*

- Costs for PHS courses:
  - o Math = \$450 per course
  - o Driver Education and Physical Education/Health: \$175 per course
- Students and their families are responsible for any and all costs associated with summer enrichment.

*When will the registration information be available?*

- Online registration link for core courses will become available by mid/end February 2024 and will be posted in Schoology and on middle school and high school websites
- Online registration link for Driver Education Theory will become available by end of February/start of March 2024
- Information about summer PE will be given and emailed directly to eligible high school students starting in April 2024

*For additional information about summer enrichment, who do I contact?*

- Middle Schools
  - o Consult your child's guidance counselor
  - o OMS Administrator- Mr. Stoudt- [stoudttl@parklandsd.org](mailto:stoudttl@parklandsd.org)
  - o SMS Administrators- Mrs. Abdelaal- [abdelaala@parklandsd.org](mailto:abdelaala@parklandsd.org)
- PHS
  - o Consult your child's guidance counselor
  - o PHS Administrator- Mrs. Bennick- [bennickt@parklandsd.org](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.org)