Courses for Incoming Freshman

High School Readiness English: (Invitation Only)
Dates: June 15 - July 13
Time: Noon to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday
Credits Available: N/A
High School Readiness English is designed to familiarize students with the Mercy English program. Students will do an in-depth reading and analysis of the assigned summer reading, completing most of the summer assignments during this time. Grammar and usage conventions are reviewed. Writing assignments focus on multi-paragraph compositions, which are developed in response to the literature studied. This course is designed to give students an advantage of an early start on high school curriculum and a chance to get to know the Mercy campus and their future classmates. Students must have an iPad Air or iPad Pro, and must have access to an iTunes account in order to download or purchase apps, specifically Notability. $400

High School Readiness Math: (Invitation Only)
Dates: June 15 - July 13
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday to Friday
Credits Available: N/A
This course focuses primarily on mathematical problem solving using linear expressions, equation, and inequalities. It includes a review of math topics studied in previous math courses to provide a foundation for success. Students will explore problem solving graphically, numerically, analytically, and
verbally. This course is designed to give students an advantage of an early start on high school curriculum. $400
*The fee for students enrolled in both HSRM and HSRE is $600.*

**High School Transitions Workshop (Focus on English):**

**Dates:** June 15 - July 1  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**Credits Available:** N/A

This course is open to all incoming freshmen who want to hit the ground running on their high school career. Students will develop skills in reading comprehension, analytical writing, and discussion techniques. Students will begin work on the summer reading assignment for English 1. Additional activities include tours, introductions to key instructors and program directors, orientation to Mercy email, PowerSchool, and Schoology programs, and bonding exercises. This is a great way to meet new Mercy students and begin life-long friendships! $300
Courses for Current High School Students

Complete Summer School Request Form before registering for classes.

Geometry S1 & S2: (By Invitation Only)
Dates: June 15 - July 22
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
UC/CSU Approval: Yes
Credits Available: 10 credits
Prerequisite: Algebra 1

Course Description: This course focuses on the study of measurement and patterns of lines, angles, two and three dimensional figures and their relationships. It includes the reinforcement and application of topics studied in Algebra I. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and problem solving skills using a variety of learning strategies. This course is designed to satisfy a year-long Geometry course. Students that take this course plan on advancing the following year to the next course in the math sequence. $700 per semester

Economics
Dates: June 15 - July 8
Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Credits available: 5 credits
UC/CSU Approval: Yes
Prerequisite: United States History

Course Description: Economics is a one-semester course that provides a study of micro and macroeconomic theory and practice, with an in-depth study of the United States economic system. Students will come to understand common economic terms while analyzing America’s market economy in a global setting. Students will work with one another as they analyze the influence the federal government has on the American economy, the U.S. labor market, and international trade. Students will apply their knowledge in a business simulation project that will supplement the coursework.

$700
Courses for Remediation:

These courses are only open to students who need to remediate credits. These are not for advancement. All remediation courses cost $605 per course.

Algebra 1 Semester 1
Dates: June 13 - July 8
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: In this credit recovery class, lessons include a review and study of the basic definitions of Algebra, order of operations, equations and formulas, rate and distance, absolute value, exponents, square roots, integers, associative, commutative and distributive laws, and fractions. The course is designed to strengthen algebra skills. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

Algebra 1 Semester 2
Dates: July 5 - July 22
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: In this credit recovery class, lessons include a continued study of the concepts studied in Algebra 1. Algebraic operations, properties for solving equations and inequalities, graphing equations, polynomial operations, factoring and more are studied. A variety of web based sites for review and practice are included in the course. Students also enrolled in Semester 1 may be completing Semester 1 while begining B. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

Alg/Trig Semester 1
Dates: June 13 - July 8
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: In this credit recovery course lessons include a review of topics such as but not limited to, rational, real and complex numbers, quadratics and functions, and exponents and logarithms and their applications to problem solving. A variety of web based lessons and text lessons for review and practice are included in the course. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

Alg/Trig Semester 2
Dates: July 5 - July 22
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: In this credit recovery course lessons include a review of basic concepts such as but not limited to, logarithms review, statistics and probability, trigonometric identities and functions, and trigonometric equations and applications. A variety of web based lessons and text lessons for review and practice are included in the course. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

American Government Semester 1
Dates: June 13 - July 8
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: In this ½ credit course, students will study the foundation, theory, structure and process of American government. Students will analyze the Constitution. Students will learn the branches of government and their roles and functions. Through exploration of current governmental issues, public policy and the responsibilities of citizenship students will further develop their skills of critical analysis. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

**Anatomy Semester 1**
**Dates:** June 13 - July 8  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Credits Available:** 5 remediation credits  
Course Description: In this ½ credit course, lessons include an introduction to anatomy including language, organ systems, and types of tissues; study of the skeletal and muscular systems; study of the Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems; study of the Digestive and Nervous Systems; and, study of the urinary system and reproductive systems. Each lesson includes material to read and sites to access for information. Assignments require writing, analysis, critical thinking, and demonstration of core knowledge and concepts. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

**Geometry-Semester 1**  
**Dates:** June 13 - July 8  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Credits Available:** 5 remediation credits  
Course Description: In this credit recovery class study will include a review of basic skills taught in Geometry including geometric vocabulary and notation. Lessons include a study of basic geometry concepts, words and notations; points, lines, line segments, midpoints, rays, planes; angles, types of angles and angle relationships; triangles and their properties and more. A variety of web based sites for review and practice are included in the course. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

**Geometry-Semester 2**  
**Dates:** July 5 - July 22  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Credits Available:** 5 remediation credits  
Course Description: In this credit recovery class study will include continued review of basic skills taught in Geometry including ratio, proportion, triangle similarity; a study of circles, their components, properties and measurement and a review of key concepts in solid geometry. This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

**Spanish 1-Semester 1**  
**Dates:** June 13 - July 8  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Credits Available:** 5 remediation credits  
Course Description: The content of this credit recovery class will include vocabulary, grammar, verb forms, and listening skills covered in Semester 1 of Spanish 1; it will also include information on culture. A variety of web resources will be used to enhance learning. This course is to assist students with the fundamentals of first year Spanish. Spanish 1-B N-L01-B Semester 2 Course Description The content of this credit recovery class will include vocabulary, grammar, verb forms, and listening skills covered in Semester 2 of Spanish 1; it will also include information on culture. A variety of web resources will be used to enhance learning. This course is to assist students with the fundamentals of first year Spanish.
This course is taught using an online platform and students are monitored by a member of the Mercy staff. Some alternate times may be available upon request.

United States History- Semester 1
Dates: June 13 - July 8
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: This credit recovery course will include a study of United States History. A study of key historical periods and critical analysis of significant historical events, political, and social themes and movements from the American Colonies to Reconstruction will be included. Students will learn both historical information and demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret the significance of this information. A variety of web resources will be used to enhance understanding and knowledge.

United States History- Semester 2
Dates: July 5 - July 22
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: This credit recovery course will include a study of United States History. A study of key historical periods and critical analysis of significant historical events, political, and social themes and movements from the American Gilded Age to the present will be included. Students will learn both historical information and demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret the significance of this information. A variety of web resources will be used to enhance understanding and knowledge.

World History- Semester 1
Dates: July 5 - July 22
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: This credit recovery course will include a study of World History from the time of the Ancient World including Egypt, Rome and Greece though the Middle Ages, Early, High and Late Middle Ages and the End of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Key Facts, important vocabulary, important philosophies and beliefs, contributions to history and the cultural significance of the times and more will be included. A variety of web resources will be used to enhance understanding and knowledge.

World History- Semester 2
Dates: July 5 - July 22
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Credits Available: 5 remediation credits
Course Description: This credit recovery course will include a study of World History including the periods of Reformation/Revolution, War and Conflict from 1914-1945 including background, causes, course of, impact; and Modern Times 1945 – Present. Key Facts, important vocabulary, important philosophies and beliefs, contributions to history and the cultural significance of the times and more will be included. A variety of web resources will be used to enhance understanding and knowledge.
Academic Policies Regarding High School Summer School

Students must update their counselor when they sign up for the class.

**Advancement**
Any course taken outside of Mercy High School for the purpose of advancing or replacing a Mercy High School course must be approved by the Assistant Head of School for Academics in consultation with the counselor prior to enrolling in the course. These classes will not appear on the Mercy High School transcript, and are accepted as replacement rarely. Separate transcripts should be sent with any college applications.

**Enrichment**
Students are encouraged to take classes for enrichment or review. Courses taken for this purpose will not receive credit.

**Cancelation:**
Please be aware that if a class has a low enrollment it is necessary to cancel the course. Because enrollment is open until May 30, we may not know if a class will run until June 1. If we cancel a course, you will receive a full refund. We will notify the family as early as possible.

**Dropping a Class**
If you decide not to take a class, you can receive a full refund up until June 1. After that date, a $100 fee will be deducted. No refunds will be given for classes dropped after June 13.

If you have questions regarding summer school classes, please contact your counselor or Mrs. Conklin.