

MARMION ACADEMY

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS ON FEBRUARY 11, 2026
PRIORITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE = MAY 1, 2026
Register online at <http://www.marmion.org/summerschool>

Registrations will be processed on a priority basis until the class is full
PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

General Summer School Policies (all courses)

Dress Code:

Casual Summer (Shorts, T-Shirts, Sandals permitted)

Entrance:

Students should be dropped off in the circle drive near the quad and enter through Door #3 (near the library) after 8:00 am

Parking:

Students driving themselves should park in the lot east of the main quad area and then enter through Door #3 near the library.

Absences:

Parents should EMAIL absences to their direct instructor and Mr. Large at jlarge@marmion.org

Dates/Time:

Summer school will be open on the following dates and times. Please note that any coursework not completed by the final date of the course will result in a withdrawal from that course and the student will not earn credit.

- o **Session 1 = June 8 – June 25**
- o **Session 2 = July 6 – July 23**
- o Library is open 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Mon-Thu
- o These are the general dates and times when summer school is open. Individual courses may differ on the required meeting dates or times for that subject.

For Credit Course Policies

Classes are conducted in an accelerated format allowing students to earn a full credit in six weeks. Credit earned will be reflected on report cards and transcripts for the following school year.

Please Note:

- Grades earned during summer school will be included in the GPA calculations only for courses taught and graded by Marmion instructors.
- Courses taken through Educere or any other outside program will count toward each students' graduation credit total, and the grades earned will appear on the students' transcripts. However, these grades will not factor into students' Marmion GPA.
- Students may take only one summer school class for credit.
- Class size is limited to 25 students
- Information regarding text and materials will be provided prior to course start date

Absence/Tardy Policy (for in-person classes only):

- Students who incur more than three absences do not receive credit for the class
- Students who are more than 20 minutes late for class are considered absent
- Students who are less than 20 minutes late for class are considered tardy – a third tardy results in an absence
- Please do not enroll if you anticipate a conflict with your personal schedule
- Materials Needed: Notebook, Pencil, Calculator

In-Person For-Credit Courses Available

These courses meet 5 days per week (Mon-Fri = In-Person) and have required attendance policies. They are taught and graded by Marmion-approved instructors and thus count into the Marmion GPA.

Algebra 2 (Honors/Regular) (6 Week Course, \$700)

Prerequisite (recommended): Geometry H (B- or higher), Geometry (A- or higher)

Course Meeting Time: 8:00-12:30am, Mon-Fri

Location: Room 220

Dates: June 8-26 AND July 6-24

(Must attend both sessions, Extended absence not permitted)

Instructor = TBD

Course Fee = \$700

Students will be required to purchase E-book / MyMathLab package through Pearson

iPads will be needed for this course.

In Algebra 2, the concepts from Algebra 1 are brought back and studied at a more in-depth level of understanding. Topics include: solving and graphing functions and equations; systems of equations; matrices and geometric transformations; quadratic equations and parabolas; the complex number system; polynomials; the binomial theorem; radical functions; rational exponents; exponential and logarithmic functions; rational functions; conic sections; and arithmetic and geometric sequences and series.

Online For-Credit Course Information

Cost:

\$500 for full-credit courses and \$350 for half-credit courses

Dates:

June 8-25 (excluding June 19), July 6-23 (unless marked otherwise)

Testing Center Times:

8:30am – 12:30pm, Mon-Thu (students are only required to be on campus to take proctored tests)

Course Meeting Time/Location:

The library is available as a workspace, but students are not required to come in except for testing (see above)

Contact Person/Monitor:

TBD

- Special Notes:

- o These courses offer an opportunity for students to work ahead and complete coursework via an independent self-paced online study program.
- o This option is recommended ONLY for students who are able to monitor their own pace and keep up with a heavy workload of reading and writing assignments.
- o These courses are NOT recommended for students who typically struggle with deadlines, completing work, or reading/writing assignments.
- o Students are NOT required to be on campus, except for completing tests. However, the library is available as a resource space should any student wish to work in a quiet, focused environment. This may be recommended or required for students who are behind pace in their work.
- o All semester exams MUST be completed in the library. Students should plan to come into the library before the end of each 3-week session to complete their midterm and final exams. The program will not allow the student to advance to the next unit until they have tested.
- o Any assignment(s) not completed by Thursday, July 23 will be entered as a 0%. This may result in a student failure for the course - especially if the missing assignment(s) are major projects or exams.
- o If the student does not take all chapter assessments (including the final exam) by that point, they will not receive credit for the course and will need to retake the class from the beginning during the regular school year.
- o Course Provider: Educere/Founders Education Online. *As this course will be administered through a third-party program where the content and grading is not controlled by Marmion, **the grades for this class WILL NOT count into the cumulative GPA**. The course will count for credits towards graduation, and the course and grades will appear on the transcript, as with any other non-Marmion course.
- o Grades for all one-semester summer classes will appear in the 1st Semester of the following school year's transcript. Full-year summer course grades will be repeated for both 1st and 2nd Semesters in order to award the full credit.

Online For-Credit Courses Available

Chemistry (Honors Only) (6 Week Course, \$500)

Prerequisite (recommended grades): Biology H (B+ or higher)

Max Enrollment: 15 students for Honors Chemistry

The objectives of this course in chemistry are to allow the student to recognize personal safety, distinguish between mixtures and solutions, calculate atomic mass, identify positive and negative charges, write balanced chemical equations, calculate chemical reactions using standard measurement techniques and the mole, understand the behavior of gases, fluids, and to classify subatomic particles. The student will be able to identify universal symbols utilized in this field as well as the pH scale as it applies to various substances affecting everyday life. Students will also have the opportunity to utilize laboratory simulations to reinforce the major concepts of this course.

Physics (Honors Only) (6 Week Course, \$500)

Prerequisite (recommended grades): Chemistry H (B+ or higher), PreCalculus AP/H (B+ or higher)

Max Enrollment: 15 students for Honors Physics

Honors Physics covers a broad knowledge base including Newtonian laws of mechanics, gravitation, vectors, basic trigonometry, forces, motion, acceleration, energy, heat, and waves. Students will investigate the laws of nature and utilize a variety of equations to predict the effect of different forces. They will calculate forces, paths of projectiles, electrical circuits, energy transfer, wave interactions, and more. Students will also have the opportunity to utilize laboratory simulations to reinforce the major concepts of this course.

U.S. History (Honors/Regular) (6 Week Course, \$500)

Prerequisite (recommended grades):

Honors = World History AP (B- or higher) or World History (A or higher)

Regular = World History (C- or higher)

Max Enrollment: 25 students for US History (Regular/Honors combined)

US History is a chronological study of American history from the Industrial Revolution through to the present day. US History examines significant events such as Western Expansion, the Second Industrial Revolution, the Populist and Progressive Movement, the Spanish-American War, World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam, Watergate, Reaganomics, Desert Storm I, 9/11, and the 2000 and 2008 presidential elections. The final topics of the course deal with the modern United States and its ever changing role in the world and culture from within the nation.

American Government (Honors/Regular) (3 Week Course, \$350)

Prerequisite (recommended grades):

Honors = AP US History (B- or higher) or US History (A or higher)

Regular = US History (C- or higher)

Max Enrollment: 25 students for Government (Regular/Honors combined)

A high school level civics course that allows students to immerse themselves in governmental institutions of America on the National and Illinois level. Students will have the opportunity to discuss current societal issues and connect with how a democracy functions via citizen participation. Lastly, students will be able to gain a deeper knowledge of the workings of government via scenario consideration.

Economics (Honors/Regular) (3 Week Course, \$350)

Prerequisite (recommended grades):

Honors = AP US History (B- or higher) or US History (A or higher)

Regular = US History (C- or higher)

Max Enrollment: 25 students for Economics (Regular/Honors combined)

This is a survey course that covers macro- and micro-economics as well as the history of economic theory. This course will help students achieve a knowledge base in economics that includes a history of economic theory. Students are challenged to form and support their opinions on topics such as governmental roles, the importance of apportioning tax revenue, and trading in the global marketplace.

Art History (3 Week Course, \$350)

Prerequisite (recommended grades): Art Appreciation (B or higher)

*This course can fulfill the general Fine Arts requirement for juniors and seniors

Max Enrollment: 15 students

Art History provides students with an introductory overview of art and art history. Students will develop critical skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation in this course by analyzing art work of various mediums from different time periods. Students will examine elements of art, key design principles, and art history as they explore the world of art.

Music History (3 Week Course, \$350)

Prerequisite (recommended grades): Art Appreciation (B or higher)

*This course can fulfill the general Fine Arts requirement for juniors and seniors

Max Enrollment: 15 students

Credit Recovery Course Information

***See General Summer School Policies at the beginning of this document.**

Pre-registration not required. Students will be automatically enrolled and billed to their financial account. Notices will be emailed during the week before summer school begins to those required to attend.

A student who fails a for-credit course is required to complete credit recovery during the summer. After completion of the credit recovery process, full credit is awarded for the course on the student's transcript for graduation purposes and college requirements. The grade on the transcript is changed from an "F" to a "P" (Pass), but there is no change in the GPA.

The credit recovery program utilizes a combination of third-party online work and/or teacher-assigned work. The students are assigned to work for four hours per day on campus under the guidance of an instructor from that particular subject area. Once the coursework is completed, the student is no longer required to attend.

Cost:

\$500 per full-credit course, \$300 per half-credit course (Automatically charged to financial accounts)

Contact Person:

TBD

Timeframe:

All credit recoveries are individually paced. The student is finished once all coursework is completed and approved. Coursework may generally take around 3 weeks per one-semester recovery to complete. Students can shorten the timeframe by working longer either at school or from home on the material.

Dates:

June 8-25 (excluding June 19), July 6-23

Session Time:

8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Library, Mon-Thu, All Subjects

- o Students are required to attend all sessions until their credit recovery work has been completed

Completion:

Students who do not complete the required coursework material by the end of summer school to regain credits will need to retake the full course during the school year for passing credit only. Students must complete all recovery work by the final day of summer school. If a student is not able to retake a course due to schedule restrictions, they will be charged an additional fee for the recovery to be extended into the school year.

Required Materials:

- o Earbuds (for online courses), Notebook, Pencil/Pen, Calculator (for math courses), iPad

High School Skills Courses for Incoming Students

These are 'zero credit' courses that are designed to help better prepare students to transition smoothly into the rigors of the Marmion academic program. Students may elect to take these courses on their own, or they may be recommended/required to take these courses based on scores from the Admissions Exam or Math Placement Exam.

Dress Code:

Casual Summer (Shorts, T-Shirts, Sandals permitted)

Materials Needed:

Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Other materials as directed by instructor

Entrance:

Students should be dropped off in the circle drive near the quad and enter through Door #3 (near the library) after 8:00 am

Dates:

June 8 - June 25, Mon-Thu (excluding June 19th)

July 6 - July 23, Mon-Thu

Cost:

\$300 per course

Courses Available

Math Skills (3 Week Course, \$300, 8:30 am-10:25 am, Room B3)

Contact: Mr. John Salomone, jsalomone@marmion.org

For students who need focused attention on the continued development of their basic math skills in order to better prepare for Algebra 1. Topics include: Computational Skills including Fractions/Decimals/Signed Numbers, Number Theory, Solving Linear Equations/Inequalities, Graphing Basic Linear Equations, Proportions/Ratios/Percents, Basic Geometry, Area/Volume, Modeling with Basic Linear Equations and Inequalities.

Reading/Writing Skills (3 Week Course, \$300, 10:35 am-12:30 pm, Room B1)

Contact: Mr. Robert Rebenstorf, rrebenstorf@marmion.org

Reading skills topics include cause/effect, compare/contrast, main idea/supporting details, fact/opinion, analogies, author's purpose, inference, sequencing, summarizing, predicting/confirming, drawing conclusions, and identifying basic story elements (characters, setting, plot, conflict, resolution, etc.), and literary terms.

Writing Skills topics include vocabulary development, basic grammar review, punctuation, and essential writing skills such as topic sentence/main idea, paragraph development, conclusions, drafting, and editing. Students will be introduced to the formatting of paragraphs and other essential parts of an academic essay.