

La Salle Academy
Summer Readiness Program
July 8-31, 2019

The purpose of the SRP is to ease students' transition to high school, both academically and socially. It consists of a series of periods each day– English, Math, Study Skills & recreation.

ENGLISH

The main focus will be on summer reading, writing skills, and presenting a formal paper on one of the summer reading books.

Academic Objectives:

- a. Prepare freshmen for English Literature
- b. Prepare students for English Skills class, starting out with framework for discussion and debate.

MATHEMATICS

This will be a skills development course. The student will be required to purchase a calculator, which will be used in all Math classes throughout the year. **(TI-84 or better Graphing Calculator is a requirement).** Topics covered will include:

- a. Operations with integers
- b. Equations (especially with variables on both sides are using the distributive property)
- c. Operations with monomials and binomials
- d. Graphing including finding slope and intercepts
- e. Factoring

STUDY SKILLS

This course is designed to introduce and strengthen students' study skills at home as well as at school.

Goals:

- a. Understand the purpose of an effective study environment
- b. Understand how to manage time effectively
- c. Apply effective reading skills for comprehension

Schedule:

9 am – 12 noon, Monday – Friday, July 8th – 31st

First day:

Please have students arrive early on the first day- between 8:30 and 8:45 am, so we can check them in, make introductions, distribute materials, and explain program expectations. This will all take place in the cafeteria in the basement of the building.

Absences:

A parent/guardian must call in each day a student is absent (**212-475-8940 ext. 208**). The student must also provide a written note from the parent explaining the absence when they return to school. If they know in advance that they will be absent, please bring

in a written note to the main office and let each teacher know. Students are responsible for work missed while absent.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, July 8 – 1st day

Tuesday, July 17 – progress reports sent home

Wednesday, July 18 – progress reports returned signed by parent/guardian

Wednesday, July 31 – Last day

Wednesday, July 31 – Final report cards mailed

Rules and Expectations:

- Students are expected to be present and on time each day.
- Students are to conduct themselves respectfully at all times. This includes language used. No running in the building, no fighting of any kind, no bullying, no food in the classrooms, no gum chewing.
- Dress code – Informal attire is permitted (shorts, jeans, t-shirts, sneakers). No sleeveless shirts, no offensive clothing, no pajama pants, etc. Hats should not be worn inside the building. No earrings are worn during the school day. Students will be directed to take them out upon arrival to school.
- Sneakers must be worn in order to participate in gym recreation time.
- Homework – will be assigned in classes and should be done on time.
- Passing grade – minimum passing score is 65.
- Attendance, behavior, and academic performance will be evaluated at the end of the program to determine course placement and/or if any probationary status will be assigned in the fall.
- Any violation of rules, including lateness, can result in detention.

We are very much looking forward to working with and getting to know each of you. We know that this will be a successful and fun experience for all!