Trivium Prep Summer School Catalog 2025

Register Online by June 1

Register Online at triviumprep.configio.com

Classes are subject to cancellation for insufficient enrollment. All enrollment will be confirmed by email at time of payment, and is non-refundable after first day of classes. High school enrollment is non-refundable after May 30.

Morning session 8:30-11:30am | Afternoon session 12:00-3:00pm

June 2-26 | Rooms: 411-417 | Cost: $200/class

- **Week 1: Monday-Friday June 2-6**
- **Week 2: Monday-Friday June 9-13**
- **Week 3 Monday - Wednesday June 16-18**
- **Week 4: Mon-Thurs June 23-26**

Summer School courses meet the Trivium Prep standard for credit recovery or reinforcing skills and concepts. These courses can help transferring students align with the Trivium Prep curriculum and returning students to complete missed credit or recover credit for failed courses. These courses are not intended to substitute for future curricular coursework or improve non-failing grades. Audited courses (courses taken to deepen understanding but not because of a failed class) will not receive a grade or credit and will not be recorded on a student's transcript.

Summer Academy Policies and Procedures

Attendance policy for credit-bearing courses: If a scholar misses two days in a row or three days total over the course of summer school, they will be dismissed from summer school without a refund and no credit earned for taking the course. We have this policy in place as the amount of information they would be missing is substantial.

Homework: For credit courses, homework may be assigned from each class in order to cover the essential concepts of a year-long course; instructors will communicate student expectations in this area.

Dress Code: Students must wear their school uniforms to summer school. All other policies regarding personal appearance as outlined in the Trivium Prep Family Handbook apply during summer school. Please review the dress code policies. Exceptions are noted below:

- Students from other Great Hearts' academies (including those coming from Archway) are welcome to wear their current uniforms but will otherwise be held accountable to Trivium dress code standards.
- Students new to Great Hearts may opt to order their uniforms or may wear other clothing that fits with the uniform code (a polo shirt, for example, without the school's crest would be appropriate for summer classes).

Snacks are not provided by the school during the summer; please be sure to send snacks with your child if they need them during the day, especially if they are taking a morning and afternoon class. Please bring a water bottle. Snacks are only allowed during breaks from class, as set up by the individual instructors.

Pickup & Drop-Off: Scholars should arrive to school and enter through the south Prep entrance 5-15 minutes before class starts and head straight to class. They will also be picked up from the south main entrance, within 15 minutes of the end of class. If a family needs a student to leave class early, a parent/ guardian should notify the summer school director and instructor at least 24 hours ahead. Students will not be released from class without parental notification. There are bike racks near the front office where students may lock bikes.

Medical: Students with allergies and/or medications, please reach out to our school nurse before May 20 with any allergy or medical information regarding your student and provide any medication (clearly labeled with name and instructions) prior to attending the first day of summer school class. Please note that we will also consult the medical forms on file for any current Trivium Prep students regarding medical needs, if the need arises.

Behavior: Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of Trivium Prep as outlined in the Family Handbook. Please review the policies outlined in the handbook. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration fee(s).

Payment and Refunds: Contact Ms. Bradshaw at jbradshaw@triviumprep.org with questions about payments or to make alternate payment arrangements. There are no refunds after the first day of summer school for middle school classes. There are no refunds for high school courses once you have registered and paid for a course. Classes will not be pro-rated due to absence.

For any other questions regarding summer school, or if you need to contact Trivium Prep Summer School during summer hours, contact our summer school director Mr. Romig at nromig@triviumprep.org. The office has very limited summer hours; email is the best method of communication.

Course Catalogue

Math Fundamentals (Credit for 6th Math) – In this course, students begin to address mathematical concepts by using numerical analysis. They master the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using whole numbers, negative numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages. Students learn to use first order equations and inequalities to solve real world problems. This course also gives an introduction to ratios, geometry, coordinate plane, and working with area and volumes of shapes. By the end of this course, the student should be prepared for 7th grade mathematics at Trivium Preparatory Academy. This course is also appropriate for incoming 6th graders.

Pre-Algebra (Credit for 7th math) develops critical and algebraic thinking while wrestling with both fundamental and more abstract concepts. Scholars taking this course will be taught the mathematical skills according to their grade level.

Algebra I (Credit for 8th Math) develops critical and algebraic thinking while wrestling with both fundamental and more abstract concepts. Scholars taking this course will be taught the mathematical skills according to their grade level.

Lit. Comp. I (Credit for 6th Lit. Comp) covers the basics of grammar and involves the thoughtful analysis and discussion of significant literary works. The class will read and discuss *The Golden Goblet* and/or *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* (books will be provided). This class focuses on developing four skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening, as well as the study of composition: grammar, sentence diagramming, spelling, and vocabulary.

Lit. Comp II (Credit for 7th Lit. Comp) develops writing skills as students practice the fundamentals of clear and effective writing. This course also includes the study of compositional skills: grammar, sentence diagramming, spelling and vocabulary. The class will read and discuss *King Arthur: Tales of the Round Table* (book will be provided) and hone their analytical and critical thinking skills through seminar discussion.

Lit. Comp III (Credit for 8th Lit. Comp) further develops writing skills by practicing the fundamentals of clear and effective writing including unity, coherence and *copia*, or abundance, of vocabulary and syntax. The culmination of the writing program in this course will be learning to write in the "five-paragraph" format, paving the way for the Humane Letters course which uses the 5-paragraph essay often as a tool for systematic thinking. This course also includes the study of advanced compositional skills: grammar, sentence diagramming, spelling and vocabulary. The class will read and discuss *Watership Down* (book will be provided) and learn to actively analyze and explore a text through Socratic seminar.

Latin I-III (Credit for 6-8th Latin) is primarily a grammar course in which students will receive substantial review of basic English as well as an introduction to Latin. The Latin fundamentals covered in this course are: the first three declensions and all four conjugations, rules of subject/verb and noun/adjective agreement, present, imperfect, and future tenses, corresponding noun function of each case, elementary sentence structure, and common constructions. Scholars taking this course will be taught the Latin skills according to their grade level.

High School credit recovery courses will be available as needed, determined by current students' needs from below list. Classes may be combined, with one instructor supervising several classes at once. Coursework is completed primarily on computers but in-person on the Trivium Prep campus under the supervision of Trivium faculty.

- United States History Part 1
- United States History Part 2
- 10th grade English Part 1
- 10th grade English Part 2
- World History: Part 1
- World History Part 2
- 9th grade English Pt 1
- 9th grade English Pt 2
- Algebra 1 Part 1
- Algebra 1 Part 2
- Algebra 2 Part 2
- Algebra 2, Part 1
- Art Foundations
- Biology Part 1
- Biology Part 2
- Calculus Part 1
- Calculus Part 2
- Chemistry Part 1
- Chemistry Part 2
- Geometry Part 1
- Geometry Part 2
- High School Music Theory
- Drawing
- Economics
- Poetry
- Physics Part 2
- First-Year Spanish
- Third-Year Spanish

Trivium Prep Summer Enrichment

STEM Camp | Cost: $200 | Monday - Thursday, June 9-12, 8:00am - 12:00pm, rising grades 6-8 | minimum enrollment: 8

Instructor: Mr. Arriaga zarriaga@triviumprep.org

Students will discover the wonders of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) as they partake in several science experiments and projects. Students will also learn how to program effectively by coding a LEGO EV3 Robot to perform tasks on mission boards. Scholars will leave with an understanding of the logic of programming, the engineering design process, and an appreciation for STEM!

THESPIAN Camp | Cost: $180 | June 2-July 5 (days listed below) 10:00am - 2:00pm, rising grades 9-12 | minimum enrollment: 8

Instructor: Mr. Shields and Mrs. MacLeod cshields@triviumprep.org / amacleod@triviumprep.org

- Week 1: June 2-5
- Week 2: June 9-12
- Week 3: June 16-18 and 20
- Week 4: no classes
- Week 5: July 1-2,
- Performances July 3 and 5 (6-10pm with doors opening at 6:30 to families)

This 4-week program will have rising 9th - 12th graders immersing themselves in Shakespeare's language to bring his words to life on the stage. The goal of this program is to foster a love for Shakespeare's words and find the joy in performing them. Students will learn the entire process of putting on a dramatic play, from auditions to rehearsals to tech week to the performances themselves. Tech and crew students will get an in-depth look at how Trivium runs a show behind the scenes. They will learn to understand and parse Shakespeare's language, and they will learn various skills that help to put on a performance such as script scoring, warm up exercises, stage combat, ensemble work, and more. Actors will work primarily with Mr. Shields and tech crew with Mrs. MacLeod. Actors are guaranteed a role, although it may not be the role they try out for. Tech positions include costumes, lights, sound, dramaturg, set construction, or paint crew.

PREP FOR PREP | Cost: $50 | FOUR 2-DAY SESSIONS IN JULY (days listed below) | rising 6th graders | minimum enrollment: 15

Choose your session:

Wednesday-Thursday | 8:30-11:30am | July 23 - July 24

Wednesday-Thursday | 12:00-3:00pm | July 23 - July 24

Monday - Tuesday | 8:30-11:30am | July 28 - July 29

This is an optional course to help scholars prepare for sixth grade. Scholars will feel more confident and ready for the first day of 6th grade by learning valuable skills and becoming more familiar with the campus, as well as making friends before the first day of school. Due to limited availability, we will be filling our available seats on a first come, first serve basis. *Min enrollment 15 / Max enrollment 25 (courses will be canceled if they do not meet minimum enrollment by registration deadline)* ***Deadline to enroll: July 18***

Included in the two-day course:

- team building games
- locker and class transition practice
- finding 6th grade classrooms
- study skills
- coping with anxiety
- building friendships
- learning problem-solving skills