



Summer Programs 2020 – Updated May 2020

With social distancing remaining in place for the foreseeable future for Montgomery County, Merion Mercy has made the decision not to hold in-person programs and camps this summer.

We are proud to share that our astute faculty have adapted many of our summer academic programs for online learning through our Mobile Merion platform. These new virtual programs are now available on our registration site. Click [here](#) to register.

Below is an update summary of our summer offerings. If you have already registered for an on-campus program that has not been rolled into online learning, we will be contacting you with refund information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Jump Start – Entering Grades 6 and 7
This program will not be offered this summer.

Summer Academy - Online **OPEN TO GIRLS ENTERING GRADE 8**

This girls-only program is designed as an exciting academic enrichment and leadership experience for students entering grade 8. The Summer Academy helps students begin the transition from their elementary school environment to a single sex, college preparatory high school. The program is designed with classes each day that focus on pre-algebra skills, language arts, which emphasizes writing, grammar, and literature, and a Skills for Success class, which covers topics such as organizational skills, time management, goal setting, public speaking, and test taking strategies. Time is dedicated to an overview of the math and verbal skills needed for the High School Placement Test; a preparation book is included in the price of the class. All of this has been adapted for our Mobile Merion Mercy virtual platform. The Summer Academy is a great way for girls to meet each other. Fun activities and events will be a part of each day's schedule!

THREE WEEKS: July 6 - 24 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TUITION: \$500

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION 6/5/2020

High School Placement Test Prep Boot Camp - Online

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADE 8

This course is designed to reinforce skills and introduce strategies for the High School Placement Test. A HSPT preparation book is included in the price of the class.

We are hoping to add an in-person refresher class in September before the HSPT dates. Check our website for more details in August.

THREE DAYS: August 10-12 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TUITION: \$170

RISING 9TH GRADE

The following classes will be offered virtually through
Mobile Merion Mercy.

Algebra I Prep [Non-credit] - Online

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADE 9

This course offers a review of pre-algebra concepts and skills and the initial concepts taught in Algebra. It is suggested for students wanting a mastery of basic math skills in order to be successful in Algebra 1.

THREE WEEKS: June 22–July 10 (No class July 3) • 1:00–2:30 PM

TUITION: \$250

NEW! Accelerated Algebra Boot Camp [Non-credit] - Online

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADE 9

This course is designed for incoming 9th graders who have had a full year of Algebra 1 but may need further review or reinforcement of the more difficult concepts that are taught at the conclusion of the course. Polynomials, factoring, quadratics, radicals, and rational expressions will be the topics of concentration. This course is intended for strong math students who are scheduled for Honors Algebra or Geometry in the fall and who can move at a vigorous pace.

ONE WEEK: July 20-24 • 9:30 AM -11:30 AM

TUITION: \$120

High School Ready! [Non-credit] - Online

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADE 9

This three-week hybrid class covers multiple academic areas to help with the success of students beginning high school. Along with general study skills and science lab skills, students will also review reading comprehension strategies, the grammar rules that most impact students' writing, and structures for writing effective paragraphs. High School Ready! challenges each student to develop a plan for success during their high school years. Students will learn techniques in goal setting, time management, active listening, effective reading and note-taking, test preparation, and test taking strategies. But more importantly, the goal of the course is to instill in students the importance of proactively "owning" their education both in high school and beyond. A workbook is included in the price of this class.

THREE WEEKS: July 13-31 • 1:00–2:30 PM

TUITION: \$270

Writing Workshop [Non-credit] - Online

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADE 9

Writing Workshop is offered to students who wish to sharpen their writing skills in preparation for higher-level high school writing requirements. This course is generally designed for the student who will not take a writing foundations class in freshman year.

THREE WEEKS: June 22–July 10 (No class July 3) • 9:30–11:00 AM

TUITION: \$250

Registration for all Rising 9th grade classes is due Wednesday, June 3.

GRADES 10-12

The following academic credit classes are running virtually through Mobile Merion:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Effective Writing
- Geometry

Please visit the www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms and click on Register to see more information about these programs.

SAT Preparation - Online

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADES 10-12

Advance Test Review's innovative two-week ACE Your SAT program puts students on track to get their best exam scores. Each trap and obstacle is turned into an opportunity for success. Topic overlap with the ACT will be pointed out. The SAT Mathweek targets number theory, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and the mathematical and scientific reasoning required for top scores. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing week focuses on vocabulary in-context, reading comprehension, reading for evidence, grammar, and essay writing. To help students continue their preparation throughout the summer and academic year, each ACE Your SAT enrollee will receive a self-study program.

SAT Math Preparation - Online

June 15-17 3 days 9:00 AM –12:00 PM

Tuition:\$195 (plus \$95 book and material fee)

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Preparation - Online

June 22-24 3 days 9:00 AM –12:00 PM

Tuition: \$195 (plus \$95 book and material fee)

**** Students taking both sessions are only required to pay the \$95 book and material fee one time.**

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The following programs will **NOT** be offered this summer:

- **Make Art**
- **Cricut Create and Design**
- **STEM in the Summer**
- **Basketball**
- **Introduction to Field Hockey and Field Hockey**
- **Soccer**
- **Volleyball**

We look forward to welcoming you back to campus next summer for these programs!