



*“Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire.”
- Plutarch*

Keep the fire of learning alive this June with a VPA Summer Academy course! Our offerings range from parent enrichment courses to Great Hearts credit courses. Explore on the pages below, and **register online by clicking here.**

All classes meet each weekday during the scheduled session, with no classes on 19 June. For questions relating to Summer Academy courses or enrollment, please contact Mr. Cornell, program coordinator.

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Parent Enrichment

[Register online by clicking here.](#)

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee
Latin for Parents	This course offers parents an opportunity to get a brief taste of Latin at VPA with Mr. Cornell. No experience necessary.	June 20 6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$20



Credit Courses

The following courses meet the VPA standard for high school credit or middle school promotion, Please reach out to [Mrs. Mercado](#) if you have any questions about which course(s) a student should take or if a student needs a course not listed here. *These courses are not intended to substitute for future curricular coursework.*

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Course	Description	Schedule	Fee	Credits*
PRE-ALGEBRA (MS)	This course is for students going into 7th or 8th grade.	June 4 - June 28 8:30 - 11:30 AM	N/A	N/A
ALGEBRA I (MS/ HS)	This course is for students going into 9th or 10th grade.	June 4 – June 28 8:30 - 11:30 AM	N/A	1.0
GEOMETRY (HS)	This course is for students going into 10th grade.	June 4 – June 28 8:30 - 11:30 AM	N/A	1.0
LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION (MS)	This course is for students going into 7th or 8th grade.	June 4 – June 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM	N/A	N/A
ESSAY WRITING (MS/ HS)	This course is for students going into 9th or 10th grade.	June 17-June 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM	N/A	0.5
LATIN I (MS)	This course is for students going into 7th grade or 8th grade Latin.	June 4 - June 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM	\$375	N/A
HONORS AMERICAN/AZ HISTORY (HS Full Credit)	This course is for students transferring to VPA after 9th Grade.	June 4 - June 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM	\$375	1.0
HONORS AMERICAN/AZ HISTORY (HS Half Credit)	This course is for students who need to complete just one semester of American History. Session A corresponds to the Fall Semester, Session B corresponds to the Spring Semester.	Session A June 4 - June 14 12:00 - 3:00 PM Session B June 17 - June 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM	\$275	0.5

*Credits only apply to students entering 10th grade or higher.

Summer Academy Policies and Procedures

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

Dress Code: Students must wear their Great Hearts school uniforms to summer school. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the VPA [Dress Code](#). Please click the link and review the policy. Exceptions are noted below:

***NOTE:** 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 Veritas dress code standards.*

Students new to Great Hearts may opt to [order their uniforms](#) or may wear a solid color polo shirt with khaki or navy shorts/pants.

Dress code for parent participants in the Latin class for parents is business casual.

Pickup & Drop-Off: Students should be dropped off at the **VPA front lobby area**. Students may be dropped off as early as fifteen minutes before their class begins. Students should be picked up no later than 15 minutes following the end of their registered course(s).

If a family needs a student to leave class early, a parent/guardian should notify Mr. Cornell at least 24 hours ahead. Students will not be released from class without parental notification.

Behavior: Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of Veritas as outlined in the VPA [Family Handbook](#). Please click the link and review the policy. 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 [Mr. Cornell](#) with questions about scholarships and payments. There is a "Pay Later" option at online checkout: please note that *all payments must be completed no later than one week before the scheduled start of the first class*, or students will not be allowed to attend. Courses may be refunded for any reason up to one week before the scheduled start of the first class. Refunds requested after the start of a course are not guaranteed and may be pro-rated.

Snacks/lunch/water are not provided by the school during the summer; please be sure to send these with your child if they need them during the day.

Students with Allergies and/or Medications: Please be sure to accurately and thoroughly fill out all allergy information using the form in the front office. Please note that you must provide

the front office with any medication (clearly labeled with name and instructions) prior to your child attending the first day of their summer school class.

Students with In-School Accommodations: Please contact [Mr. Cornell](#) if your child has an educational plan that will require any special accommodations during the Summer Academy.