

Leland High School Summer 2009 Options for High School Students

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- If your summer course will affect your fall Leland schedule or is a prerequisite for a class, you must bring our registrar an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** as soon as possible, complete a schedule change petition and we will make an appropriate schedule change. We encourage you to hand deliver an official transcript to Mrs. Johnson in the Main Office as soon as it is available. Do not wait until end of August as your class options will be **limited or unavailable**.
- If you are unable to take a summer class as planned and you signed up for a class that you will not meet the prerequisite, submit a Schedule Change Petition in June or the first part of July. Do not wait until end of August as your class options will be **limited or unavailable**.
- **GET IN 2 College is an excellent resource to research summer options.** To access this program go to lelandhigh.org, click on Career Center, click on Get In 2 College. Follow instructions after clicking on Getin2College Web site. Click on summer opportunities. Click on Get In 2 College Own Resource Web site for links.
- Because it may be difficult to take classes at community colleges we encourage you to consider internships (see Mrs. Baker in the Career Center) and summer programs at universities (info available in the Career Center) and private high schools.
- Visit the Career Center to obtain information about summer enrichment opportunities.

LELAND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **We will not accept English, math, science or social science classes for acceleration.** You will need to take these classes at Leland.
- Math teachers recommend that you take a class for remediation if you received a grade **below C**.
- Summer is an excellent opportunity to take art classes that fulfill visual performing arts requirement. Community colleges offer a wide variety of VPA Classes.
- **Science Classes:** Science teachers **strongly discourage** students taking a summer science course and then taking the same subject AP course the next semester. Generally speaking, if you take a 4-6 week summer school class you will not have enough of a foundation to be successful in the AP college level class. Rarely will students receive a passing AP score. The science department recommends students take the year long Leland course and take the subsequent AP course. **Consult with an administrator and your math AND science teacher before enrolling** to see if they recommend you take the course. Remember that science classes have **prerequisites in math AND science**.

- **Math Classes:** It is very difficult to take a math summer class and succeed in the next level class. In some math classes, **only 2%** of students can succeed at the next level. At Leland, the math course taken after Geometry is Algebra II. Algebra II meets the requirement as the student's third year of high school math. If a student is planning on taking Pre Calculus, they must have passed the prerequisite which is Algebra II **with trig**. This is a more intense course than Algebra 2 and covers trigonometry in great detail. The Leland math department is strongly against a student trying to take this course over the summer in order to take Pre Calculus the next school year. They have found that a six week summer course that Leland spends two complete semesters teaching does not come close to preparing the student for Pre Calculus. The Leland math department recommends that a student take a summer class only for remediation or to prepare themselves for the **same** course to be taken at Leland the next school year, **not to accelerate**. This recommendation holds for **all** math courses. Most students fail because the five or six week summer course does not give them the solid foundation they need to succeed at the next level. A student should consult with their math teacher before signing up for a summer course, no matter what their situation.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION:

- Summer Classes at community colleges are available to high school students who need to make up classes or enrichment.
- Remember that **one hour in class requires three hours outside class. Remember that these classes are semester or quarter classes compressed into a very short period from 4-6 weeks and are very intense.**
- If you are a graduating senior, make sure that you are allowed to take classes at a community college and will not be considered a transfer student. You can apply online. Some summer schedules and applications are available in the Career Center.
- Community colleges allow high school students to apply, however, because priority is to college students, high school students register for classes after college students. **No** priority is given to high school students.
- If you want to see if a community college course is transferable to CSU or UC **visit assist.org**.
- If you are not graduating, you will **need to have an administrator sign an attendance approval form or continuing education form for community college classes. Mrs. Johnson, Registrar, in the Main Office** has the forms except for DeAnza and Foothill (student will print form after registering online).
- **You may need to bring an official transcript.** Leland transcripts are available for a fee. See Mrs.

Johnson, Registrar, in our main office for transcripts. Transcripts are available **after two school days**.

- If you **do not need high school credits to graduate or the course is not a prerequisite**, we recommend college credits only and that you do not have it added to your Leland transcript.
- High school students are not allowed to take physical education classes or remediation classes (900 series) except at West Valley and possibly Mission.
- You may access schedules and applications on college web sites: www.deanza.edu, www.evc.edu, www.foothill.edu, www.missioncollege.org, www.sjcc.edu and www.westvalley.edu. Remember that if you are not graduating, you will need to have an **administrator sign the appropriate form**.
- **Freshmen Information: Only Evergreen and San Jose City will allow current freshmen to take summer classes.**

DeAnza College: Summer 2009 classes start June 29. For concurrent enrollment, students must have completed sophomore year. Must apply online using high school application. High school students can register online during new student registration from June 15 to June 28. A special permission slip will print at end of application process that must be signed by high school administrator and parent. For more information and/or to print copy of the Concurrent Enrollment form, go to: deanza.edu/outreach/highschoolstudents.html. You can apply on line at www.deanza.edu. Schedules are available online at <http://www.deanza.edu/schedule/>.

Foothill College: Classes start June 29th. Students must have completed sophomore year and apply online using the high school application. High school students can register online during new student registration from June 8–June 28. A special permission slip will print at the end of the application process which must be signed by high school administrator and parent. You can apply on line at www.foothill.edu. Schedules are available online now at foothill.edu/schedule/schedule.php. Add'l info at foothill.edu/hs/.

Evergreen Valley College and San Jose City College: June 22nd. Any current high school student can take summer school classes. High school students must register in person (not online). You may register in person beginning on May 18th and bring a copy of the Application Confirmation (signature page) and your completed R-40 form indicating the course that you wish to enroll in. Schedules are now available on-line at <http://www.evc.edu/> and www.sjcc.edu. If you wish to enroll in a college math or English class, the college assessment test is required; at this time students may

not take a physical education course if concurrently enrolled in high school.

Mission College: June 2 and June 16 (two sessions). High school students must register in person in Admissions Office between 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. May 22-26. Online classes are currently on web site under distance learning. Summer schedules available at <http://www.missioncollege.org> or www.missioncollege.org. Students must bring photo ID. Admissions is located on the first floor of the main building. Park in Lot C and you must purchase a parking permit.

West Valley College: Must be 16 years of age and completed the sophomore year. We begin to accept applications for summer on May 12 and assigned registration appointments are given at that time. We begin to register on a first come first served according to the registration appointment on May 26. There are 4, 5, 6 and 8 week summer sessions that start June 1, June 15 and July 6.

OTHER OPTIONS:

- **Leland Summer Internships** are available to current sophomores and juniors. You will receive applied art credits. See Mrs. Baker in the Career Center ASAP.
- **Private high schools** offering summer school classes for a fee are Bellarmine, Harker, King's Academy, Archbishop Mitty, St. Francis, and Valley Christian. Check with an administrator or registrar to verify if we will accept classes for the credit you need.
- **Colleges/Universities:** Many colleges and universities offer **summer programs for high school students**. Information is available in Career Center and at the Get In 2 College Web Site available at our Career Center Web Site.
- **Math Enrichment** at Leland for a fee. Information at www.mathenrichment.net.
- **San Jose Unified School District** is offering summer school classes at Leland for their students who have failed 2 or more high school classes. See Mrs. Rodriguez in the Main Office.
- **Summer Engineering Institute at San Francisco State University** is being offered by California Department of Transportation District for current sophomore or junior high school students. No cost for this program. Info is in the Career Center or at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/sci2009.