

# Menlo-Atherton High School Math Acceleration - SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS (Current M-A Students)

Sequoia Union High School District Policy:

While the Sequoia Union High School District will accept the acceleration of students through a <u>WASC</u> <u>accredited school, UC approved online or summer program</u>, not all summer or online courses are of similar quality. Sequoia Union High School District students who take Geometry or Algebra during the school year receive 139 hours of classroom instruction and do an average of 30 minutes of homework for each hour of instruction, for a total of 208.5 hours. Because some online and summer courses offer much less instructional time and lack the advantage of a classroom instructor who is able to re-teach and offer individual support in the moment, students participating in abbreviated programs will be at a disadvantage when proceeding through a four-year high school math pathway.

The M-A Math department supports the SUHSD acceleration policy. We strongly discourage students from trying to accelerate levels over the summer. School-year classroom instruction helps to promote the foundations of successful mathematical practices and skills.

### **Guidelines for Off Campus Options for Remediation and Acceleration:**

- Before enrolling in any course, please see your guidance advisor and complete the mandatory Concurrent Enrollment form(s) by the specific deadline.
- The Concurrent Enrollment form is available on the guidance page of our website, mabears.org, or from a student's guidance advisor.
- Student must confirm the school or acceleration program is approved by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Programs that are not WASC approved will not be accepted.
- An official transcript must be submitted to M-A as validation of the coursework and for placement in an advanced math course.
- If completing a course to accelerate, all coursework must be completed and an official, final transcript must be submitted to as validation for placement in an advanced math course. All transcripts must be delivered to the Guidance Office by the first Friday in August. If this is not possible, then they may be emailed from the issuing institution directly to Silvia Torres Garza, Head Guidance Counselor, at sgarza@seq.org by the end of business day on the first Friday in August. It is not recommended for transcripts to be mailed to the school during the month of July as school offices are closed.

#### OFF CAMPUS SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS

#### **Community Colleges**

Cañada College: www.canadacollege.edu

**College of San Mateo:** 

www.collegeofsanmateo.edu

Skyline College: www.skylinecollege.edu

De Anza College: <a href="www.deanza.edu">www.deanza.edu</a>
Foothill College: <a href="www.foothill.edu">www.foothill.edu</a>

· List of Course Offerings are available online

- · Application to specific college and Concurrent Enrollment Forms are required prior to enrolling
- · Student may need to take placement exam

#### **Independent/Private Schools**

Contact school for more information

Fusion Academy (Palo Alto & San Mateo)

http://www.fusionacademy.com/

Lydian Academy (Menlo Park)

http://www.lydianacademy.com/

School for Independent Learners (Los Altos)

http://www.sileducation.com/

#### Online Programs

## BYU Independent Study (Online, Teacher-Led Courses

https://is.byu.edu/

#### **Laurel Springs (Online, Text-Based)**

http://www.laurelsprings.com/high-school/curriculum

#### **Stanford University Online High School**

https://ohs.**stanford**.edu/

#### **University of Nebraska Online High School**

https://highschool.nebraska.edu

#### Private Catholic High Schools

Contact school for more information

#### Junipero Serra (San Mateo)

- · http://www.serrahs.com/page.cfm?p=2491
- · Co-Ed summer program

#### St. Francis (Mountain View)

- $\cdot http://www.sfhs.com/academics/summer-at-saint$
- -francis/high-school-curriculum/index.aspx

Other school/programs may be available. Please follow guidelines before enrolling.

#### MENLO-ATHERTON SUMMER SCHOOL

#### **Math Acceleration**

AP Calculus AB (summer)covers the first four chapters of study of our calculus program. It is intended to prepare students who will be entering AP Calculus BC in the fall.

Students who are currently enrolled in Pre-Calculus with a B or higher are eligible to enroll.

#### **Math Remediation**

M-A Summer school is designed for credit recovery. Priority is given to students deficient in credits. Enrollment is completed through the student's School Counselor.

Math classes offered in summer school are Algebra I and Geometry (for credit recovery only).

Please note that information, dates and programs are subject to change. Please check school and program websites for the most current information.