



## Menlo-Atherton High School Math Acceleration - SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS (Incoming 9th Graders)

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*Sequoia Union High School District Policy:*

*While the Sequoia Union High School District will accept the acceleration of students through a **WASC accredited school, UC approved online or summer program**, 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**

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- M-A does not offer math acceleration courses for incoming 9th graders.
- Students do not receive high school credit for courses taken before the fall of 9th grade. Therefore any classes taken during the summer before entering M-A will not appear on your M-A transcript when applying to college.
- Students must keep records of any summer school classes as colleges may request documentation during the application process.
- Students must confirm that any 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 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](mailto: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.
- A student who submits a transcript after the first Friday in August is not guaranteed a change in fall placement.

## OFF CAMPUS SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Colleges</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Nearby Campuses:</li> <li><b>Cañada College:</b> <a href="http://www.canadacollege.edu">www.canadacollege.edu</a></li> <li><b>College of San Mateo:</b> <a href="http://www.collegeofsanmateo.edu">www.collegeofsanmateo.edu</a></li> <li><b>Skyline College:</b> <a href="http://www.skylinecollege.edu">www.skylinecollege.edu</a></li> <li><b>De Anza College:</b> <a href="http://www.deanza.edu">www.deanza.edu</a></li> <li><b>Foothill College:</b> <a href="http://www.foothill.edu">www.foothill.edu</a></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· List of Course Offerings are available online</li> <li>· Student may need to take placement exam</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Independent/Private Schools</u></b> Contact school for more information</p> <p><b>Fusion Academy (Palo Alto &amp; San Mateo)</b> <a href="http://www.fusionacademy.com/">http://www.fusionacademy.com/</a></p> <p><b>Lydian Academy (Menlo Park)</b> <a href="http://www.lydianacademy.com/">http://www.lydianacademy.com/</a></p> <p><b>School for Independent Learners (Los Altos)</b> <a href="http://www.sileducation.com/">http://www.sileducation.com/</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Online Programs</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BYU Independent Study (Online, Teacher-Led Courses)</u></b> <a href="https://is.byu.edu/">https://is.byu.edu/</a></p> <p><b><u>Laurel Springs (Online, Text-Based)</u></b> <a href="http://www.laurelsprings.com/high-school/curriculum">http://www.laurelsprings.com/high-school/curriculum</a></p> <p><b><u>Stanford University Online High School</u></b> <a href="https://ohs.stanford.edu/">https://ohs.stanford.edu/</a></p> <p><b><u>University of Nebraska Online High School</u></b> <a href="https://highschool.nebraska.edu">https://highschool.nebraska.edu</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Private Catholic High Schools</u></b> Contact school for more information</p> <p><b><u>Junipero Serra (San Mateo)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="http://www.serrahs.com/page.cfm?p=2491">http://www.serrahs.com/page.cfm?p=2491</a></li> <li>· Co-Ed summer program</li> </ul> <p><b><u>St. Francis (Mountain View)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="http://www.sfhs.com/academics/summer-at-saint-francis/high-school-curriculum/index.aspx">http://www.sfhs.com/academics/summer-at-saint-francis/high-school-curriculum/index.aspx</a></li> </ul>

## SUMMER PROGRAM FOR INCOMING 9th GRADERS At Menlo-Atherton High School

### Compass

M-A's four-week summer program designed to prepare students for the transition and rigors of high school. Classes include English, math, and high school success. Please see [mabears.org](http://mabears.org) search Compass for the latest program updates including program specifics, dates, hours, and sign-ups.

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