



**Orange Township
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To: Parents and Guardians of Select Students

From: Mrs. Samantha Fossella
Assistant Principal / Summer Program Administrator
Orange Preparatory Academy

Subject: Orange Preparatory Academy Virtual Summer Program of 2020

Date: June 23, 2020

Orange Preparatory Academy Virtual Summer School Program is offering a comprehensive educational program designed for students entering OPA in grades 8 and 9 in the Fall of 2020. Virtual Summer school courses provide students with opportunities to obtain pre-requisite skills and knowledge in Mathematics and English that will prepare students for the courses they will take in the Fall of 2020. Students in need of academic assistance and have demonstrated engagement in English and Mathematics, English Language Learning and/or Social Emotional Learning respectively have been recommended by their teachers and school counselors.

The program will consist of synchronous learning and asynchronous learning daily in English and Mathematics. Students will have a choice of one or more elective subjects including Music, Dance, Sports and Games (PE), Technology and/or Social Emotional Learning as a fun addition to their summer virtual learning. Electives will be offered as a synchronous learning engagement daily. Students must attend and fully participate in their core English and Math to be able to participate in the daily special elective. Social Emotional Learning in the form of individual and/or group sessions will also be provided during this program. Additionally, we will offer school pride and spirit activities every Thursday.

Google will be the virtual learning platform used for this program. Google Classroom, Google Meet and additional web and/or technology tools may also be utilized to convey instruction and engage students in the learning. Google Meets or other synchronous learning will be scheduled daily. The teacher will provide follow up assignments as asynchronous learning for practice and mastery of skills and content taught. Parents will be communicated with regarding student progress and a progress report will be provided at the end of the program.

Student responsibilities and expectations are as follows:

- Log on daily by 8:30 am to complete daily do now assignments.
- Attend all Google Meet sessions or other interactive virtual classroom engagements.
- Participate in classroom engagements and complete all virtual classwork assignments.
- Complete accompanying asynchronous assignments provided by their teachers.
- Be open to and active with implementing teacher feedback. Reach out to the school counselor or summer program administrator with any concerns or requests for academic or social-emotional support.

Registration information was provided to the families of select students via phone and e-mail. Registration will be available from June 23, 2020 – June 26, 2020 using the following Orange Preparatory Academy Summer Program Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3m8PYhNFXpwLdno76>. Please be advised that space is limited and only select incoming 8th and 9th grade OPA students will be considered. There is no fee for this program. Additional details and information on the program can be found on the following page.

Orange Preparatory Academy Virtual Summer Program of 2020

Virtual Summer Program Administrator Contact Information:

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Virtual Summer Program Teachers:

Ms. David, English Language Arts 8

Ms. Moran, Mathematics 8

Ms. Breitenbach, English I

Ms. Guydan, Algebra I

Mr. Naumowicz, Sports & Games (PE)

Mr. Hall, Dance

Mr. Abazia, Music

Mr. Tall, Technology

Ms. Romero, Social-Emotional Learning

Virtual Summer Program Dates and Times:

Dates: July 1 - July 30, 2020

Days: Monday through Thursday

Times: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Class Schedule:

Time	Class Period	Learning Type	Subject Area(s)
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Daily Do Now Assignments	Asynchronous	English Mathematics
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Period 1	Synchronous	
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Period 2		
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Period 3		Elective of Choice
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Period 4	Asynchronous	English Mathematics

Highlights and Activities Planned:

- Synchronous Learning in Mathematics and English
- Readiness for Entrance into the Next Grade
- Engagement in a Special Choice Elective
- Social-Emotional Learning and Counseling Support
- School Spirit / Pride Day Thursdays
- Virtual Field Experiences and/or Discussions
- Incentives for Participation and Progress