

Enrichment Courses at Notre Dame High School

These summer enrichment courses are intended to assist students in the transition into high school. Course material will also help with academic readiness and maintaining academic skills over the summer.

- Course One: **Study Skills and Writing Strategies**
- Course Two: **Math Skills (Pre-Algebra)**

These two courses will be offered over a **ten day period in early August** (August 3 – 14) and will be offered at different times to allow students to take both courses. Each session is 90 minutes in length. The Study Skills course will run from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and the Pre-Algebra course will run from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. These are enrichment courses, not remedial.

The study skills course will be taught by a Notre Dame faculty member, Joanna Lohan, who is a freshman English teacher. The pre-algebra course will be taught by Joseph Sopko, a Notre Dame alumn, who currently teaches math at Barlow High School.

The cost per course is \$225 (plus \$25 review book) or take both courses for \$400 (plus \$50 for review books). Space is limited to 25 students per course – so register early.

To register, return the registration form, plus deposit to Mr. Chris Cipriano, Assistant Principal. Contact Mr. Cipriano with any questions at cipriano@notredame.org

Study Skills and Writing Strategies

In this two-week summer course, incoming freshmen will enhance the skills that are vital to a strong start to their high school career. They will receive enrichment in the following areas:

- Essay Writing
- Organization
- Time Management
- Note Taking
- Class Participation
- Active Reading and Listening
- Memorization Techniques
- Test Taking
- Motivation

Math Skills – Pre-Algebra

The course will help prepare students for mathematic success on the high school level. Topics will be reviewed to ready students for Algebra on the high school level including:

- Solving Equations
- Variables
- Order of operations
- Exponents and fractions
- Algebraic expressions
- Polynomials
- Rational numbers
- Algebraic ratios, proportions and percent

In addition, students will have the opportunity to become acquainted with classmates, faculty and the ND campus prior to the opening day of school. They will learn what it takes to succeed in the high school classroom and will lay the foundation for success at Notre Dame.

Summer Enrichment Courses Registration Form

Student Name _____

Address _____

Current School _____

Please indicate course(s) registering for:

_____ Study Skills _____ Pre-Algebra

- **\$100 per course deposit due with registration.**
- **Balance due by July 31, 2009.**

Make checks payable to: Notre Dame High School

Return registration form plus deposit to:

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