



FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

2021 SUMMER CURRICULUM

The Summer Curriculum Program at Fenwick High School is made up of Enrichment Classes for our incoming freshmen and curricular classes for our upperclassmen. Early registration and deposit are due on **Monday, April 5, 2021**. The late registration deadline is **Friday, May 28, 2021**. No refunds will be made beginning on May 29, 2021.

****As of now we plan to hold all classes in person (exceptions are marked). Please be aware that may change based on IDPH recommendations in June.*

INCOMING FRESHMEN

Dates and Times			
**The school will be closed July 5 for the 4th of July holiday.			
Name	Dates	Days	Time
Grammar	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	One of these times*: 8:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., 9:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m., or 10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Math	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	One of these times*: 8:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., 9:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m., or 10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.*
Guided Summer Reading *NEW*	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	One of these times*: 8:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., 9:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m., or 10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.*
Executive Functioning Skills	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	One of these times*: 8:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., 9:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m., or 10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Technology Proficiency	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, June 25, 2021	Monday - Friday	Noon - 2 p.m.

**Class times cannot be requested; you will receive a schedule first week of June. Every class may not be offered at each time.*



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UPPERCLASSMEN COURSES

Dates and Times

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Biology	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Chemistry	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Physics	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Environmental Science	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Pre-Calculus Honors - ONLINE	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Selected Algebra II Topics	Monday June 14, 2021 to Friday June 25, 2021	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Dominican Spirituality	Monday, June 14, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Chicago: The Life and History of the Western Metropolis	Monday June 14, 2021 to Friday July 16, 2021	Monday - Friday	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Intro to Computer Science	Monday June 14, 2021 to Thursday July 1, 2021	Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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GENERAL POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

Daily attendance is mandatory. Absence from one day of class means missing a significant portion of the material and therefore jeopardizing the student's chance of success in the course. *Please schedule summer vacations, weekend trips, and seasonal employment accordingly.* Any student with an unexplained/unexcused absence from any class can be dropped from the course. **TUITION WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

DRESS CODE

A summer school student's general appearance is to be neat, clean, and well groomed at all times. The specifics of the code are defined as follows:

RISING SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The dress code is the same as during the school year from the waist down. Students may follow the dress code from the waist up as well or wear a polo shirt with collar in the following solid colors: black, white, off-white, blue or gray. Please review the dress code in the parent-student handbook for clarification.

INCOMING FRESHMEN

BOYS: A dress shirt or knit shirt with a collar, dress pants, dress shoes are to be worn (no gym shoes). Blue jeans, shorts, pants of extreme color/fit/pattern will not be allowed. Earrings, even with a Band-Aid over them, are unacceptable. Boys must be clean shaven.

GIRLS: A knit shirt or a blouse with sleeves is to be worn with dress pants or a dress skirt. Summer dresses (with sleeves) may be worn provided that the neckline is appropriate for school. *Skirt and dress lengths must reach the knee.* Dress shoes must be worn (no gym shoes, flip flop sandals or casual shoes). Blue jeans, shorts, leggings, Lycra, biker, stretch, spandex or any other tight pants are absolutely forbidden. Only one stud earring per ear is allowed, and makeup and other jewelry must be conservative. Appropriate school dress and appearance do not necessarily coincide with current fashions. The final determination of appropriate dress and appearance is left to the discretion of school administration. **STUDENTS WHO ARE OUT OF DRESS CODE MAY BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE. TIME MISSED FROM SCHOOL IS UNEXCUSED.**

REFUNDS

There will be a \$100 cancellation fee for withdrawing from a class between April 5 and May 28, 2021. No refunds will be issued for summer school for any reason beginning May 29, 2021.

CLASS DROPS

If a student wishes to drop a class, they must do so on or before the first Friday of summer school otherwise the class will appear on their transcript. If you complete half of the course the semester grade will be permanent. No refunds will be granted.

AUDITING

Auditing is allowed only during summer school for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors, but only for specific courses or a course a student plans to repeat during the school year. There is no discount in tuition.

Please contact Laura Pendleton at lpendleton@fenwickfriars.com if you are interested in auditing a class.

MEALS

The school cafeteria will be open for students during summer school.

PARKING AND ENTRANCE

All students enrolled in summer school should park in the garage. Please click [here](#) for parking garage rules and regulations.



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ENRICHMENT CLASSES

(incoming freshmen)

TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY (non-credit)

\$150, (early bird discount \$135)

This course is designed to assist incoming freshmen to acquire or reinforce the necessary basic technology skills to be successful in their academic work. Emphasis will be placed on the Microsoft Office Suite and the use of iPads for the classroom. Additional sessions may be added in the following weeks if enrollment increases. Please return on the first day of class the **Internet and Technology Acceptable Use Policy**, which was mailed to you in your Admissions Acceptance packet.

TUITION FOR EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS, GUIDED READING, MATH, OR GRAMMAR:

1 class = \$300; 2 classes = \$525; 3 classes = \$750

Early Bird Discount (register by April 8): 1 class = \$275; 2 classes = \$475; 3 classes = \$675

*****Please note each student may only take a maximum of 3 of these classes.***

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS (NON-CREDIT)

This course is offered to incoming high school students. It is designed to help the freshmen students make a successful transition from eighth grade to high school. This course will offer instruction on organization, planning, prioritizing, assignment completion, note-taking and study skills, self-advocacy, and self-monitoring. Students will also receive instruction on using and navigating Schoology and Google Drive as well as communicating with their teachers and class counselor. Students will be given regular opportunities to practice all of the above skills with the support of the instructor of this course. This course will meet daily for 5 weeks. See summer book list for required book.

GUIDED SUMMER READING (NON-CREDIT)

The Guided Summer Reading Class for incoming freshmen will provide hands-on instruction and guidance for *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* and *When the Emperor Was Divine*. Students will build strong vocabularies, learn the skills to understand complex texts, and build the reading stamina required for Fenwick readiness. In addition to fully annotating both books, all summer reading assignments will be completed, revised, and ready for the first day of school. Skills acquired in this course will directly translate into success in the Fenwick classroom. Please purchase both novels before classes begin.

BASIC MATHEMATICS (NON-CREDIT)

This course is for incoming freshmen and will provide further practice in the foundations of algebra, while also helping prepare a student for success in algebra and geometry at Fenwick. (Rental of textbook \$10)

GRAMMAR / LANGUAGE (NON-CREDIT)

This course is for incoming freshmen and will further acquaint the student with the proper ways to employ spoken and written English. Practice in punctuation, sentence structure, proofreading, vocabulary development, and paragraph construction will help a student for his/her English courses. See summer book list for required book.



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UPPERCLASSMEN COURSES

(rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors)

BIOLOGY — 2501 (1 credit)

\$645, (early bird discount \$595)

General Biology is an instructional program designed for students at all ability levels. This course will introduce the student to a mastery of key biological concepts and ideas. Timely biological issues will be discussed to help develop an awareness of the relevance of biology. The need to master the science process and safety skills is underscored in the program. Social issues and problems relevant to biology are discussed on an ethical basis. A major thrust will be building proficiency in critical and creative thinking and problem solving. This course fulfills the biology graduation requirement.

Prerequisite: 2.5 G.P.A.

CHEMISTRY — 2504 (1 credit)

\$645, (early bird discount \$595)

General Chemistry is a course designed for upper-class students who are proficient in algebra. The course consists of lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory sessions. Problem solving sessions are frequently offered. The course introduces major topics in chemistry. The historical progression of understanding materials and energy parallels the student's progression in understanding the complexities of modern chemistry. This course fulfills the physical science graduation requirement.

Prerequisite: Algebra and Biology, 2.5 G.P.A.

PHYSICS — 3501 (1 credit)

\$645, (early bird discount \$595)

General Physics is a course for students who are proficient in math and science. Students should have successfully completed Algebra I and Geometry. The course consists of lectures and laboratory sessions. Demonstrations will be used frequently in class lectures. Laboratory sessions may incorporate areas of light and electricity/magnetism. This course fulfills the physical science graduation requirement.

Prerequisite: Algebra, Geometry, 2.5 G.P.A. in math and science classes.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE — 3501 (1 credit)

\$645, (early bird discount \$595)

Environmental Science is a course designed for students seeking a second or third year laboratory science. Topics include forest systems, earth materials, map reading, earth history, atmospheric chemistry, and aquatic systems. This course is offered only during the summer months and fulfills the physical science graduation requirement. (Rental of text book - \$10)

Prerequisite: Biology, 2.5 G.P.A.



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PRE-CALCULUS HONORS *ONLINE — 3605 (1 credit)

\$645, (early bird discount \$595)

This is a required course for students who have achieved, at a high level, in one or more previous mathematics honors courses. Juniors who have successfully passed a placement test may also take this course. It provides a base for calculus with extensive coverage of polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Other pre-calculus subjects include trigonometry, systems of equations, inequalities, matrices and determinants. (Students need to purchase a book from a current student)

**For 2021 this course will only be offered online. Please read: This online course will be taught with synchronous teaching each class day. Students are expected to be virtually present for 4 hours with their cameras on where they will be taking notes, asking questions, doing problems for the class, and being assessed. Any day missed or partially missed will deduct 1 percentage point from the overall class grade.*

Prerequisite: Prior approval of the Math Department Chairperson.

SELECTED TOPICS FROM ALGEBRA II — 1615 (no credit)

\$165

This intensive pass/fail summer school class supplements College Prep Algebra to prepare the student for the advanced topics found in the honors math courses. Topics covered include, but are not limited to conic sections, exponents & logs, and complex numbers. Movement after this course into honors math will require a high grade and a teacher recommendation. ***There is a special registration process for this class. Students will receive information about this from their math teacher.***

Prerequisite: Grades of an A in previous math courses and teacher recommendation

THEOLOGY II - DOMINICAN SPIRITUALITY — 2204 (0.5 credit)

\$320, (early bird discount \$295)

The general purpose of the course is to provide our students with a basic introduction to Catholic Spirituality in general and the particular way it is lived out by the Order of Preachers. Students cover philosophical questions about the existence of the soul and its implications for any form of spirituality before covering basic Catholic claims about our relationship with a personal God through the Church. They will also learn about St. Dominic and the founding of the Order; the lives of notable Dominican saints and blessed; Dominican history and spirituality; and the character of this mission today. The goal is to increase our students' awareness of their own identity as young men and women formed in the Dominican tradition, so that they might integrate their experience at Fenwick as a guide for their future lives as Christian disciples.

CHICAGO: THE LIFE AND HISTORY OF THE WESTERN METROPOLIS — 4307 (0.5 credit) \$320, (early bird discount \$295)

Noted historians William Cronin and Donald Miller have labeled Chicago, respectively, "Nature's Metropolis" and the "City of the Century." Whatever one's preferred moniker may be, Chicago clearly emerged as the dominant city of the Midwest—one that would celebrate and reflect the traditions, ideas, culture, and major themes of Western Civilization. This summer school course explores the ecological conditions and economic origins of Chicago in the 19th and 20th centuries. Particular emphasis is placed on the influence of Western ideas and architecture as it can be found in the city. Students explore, on-site, the historical movements that have had the most profound influence on the city to this day. This course is reserved to those entering their junior or senior years of study at Fenwick.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE — 2653, 2658 (0.5 credit)

\$320, (early bird discount \$295)

This semester-long course exposes students to the computer skills required to be a literate 21st century professional. The lab-based course was developed in partnership with a University of Illinois consulting organization of top engineering and business students. These students and Fenwick constructed a course that exposes students to the basics of coding using the Python computer language as they develop real world business applications (e.g., banking, sales reporting, weather ...). One goal of this co-development was to best prepare Fenwick students for the computer science requirements of university classes and internships. Recently, a 3D printing module was added to the course and exposes students to Fenwick's new Engineering labs.