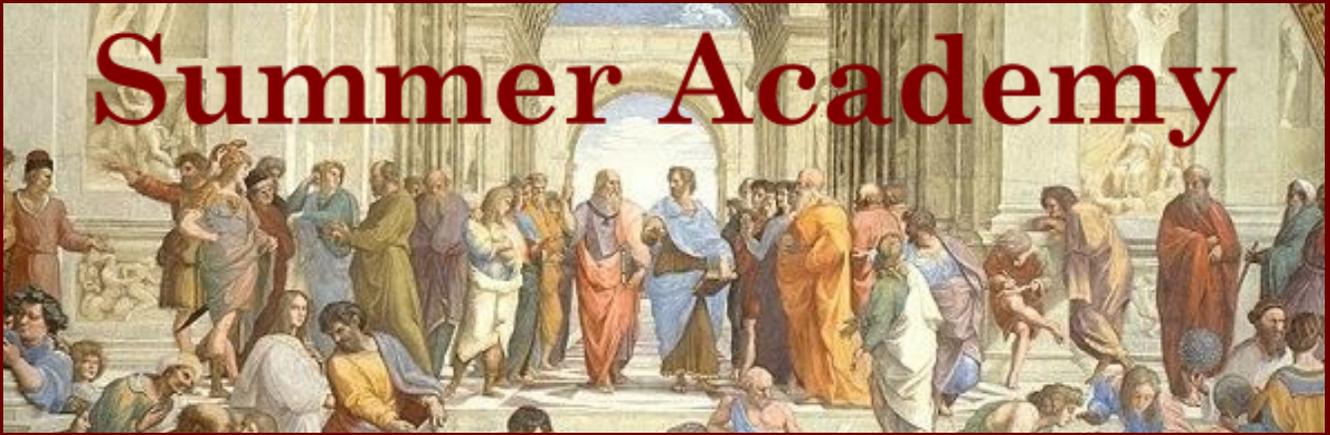


# Summer Academy



## 2020 Course Catalog



*“Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.”  
- Plutarch*

Keep the fire of learning alive this June with a Cicero Prep Summer Academy course! Our offerings range from enrichment courses, to our Prep Study Skills academic camp, to Great Hearts credit courses. Explore on the pages below, and **online registration begins March 8**. *Early Registration closes May 15th. Prices increase after May 15th.*

All classes run Monday through Friday. For policies and procedures, [click here](#). For questions relating to Summer Academy courses or enrollment, please contact [Mr. Yost](#), Dean of Academics.

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## Enrichment

Expand your horizons with these enrichment courses, taught by Cicero instructors.

[Register online by clicking here.](#)

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee* *after May 15th
<b>SCIENCE CAMP</b>	Dissection, fire, flying objects! Explore the upper school's most engaging science labs over a weeklong survey of our prestigious 9-12 <sup>th</sup> grade science program, including biology, bio-chem, chemistry, and physics. For incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> graders.	TBD 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM	\$200/\$225*
<b>PREP STUDY SKILLS</b>	Our most popular course. A carefully designed two-week course used to prepare students of all ages for the curriculum of Cicero Prep. Two sessions offered. First come, first served.	<u>Round 1: June 1 - 12</u> 1:00-3:00 PM  <u>Round 2: June 15 - 26</u> 1:00 - 3:00 PM	\$250/\$275*
<b>ROCK CLIMBING</b>	Mr. Ophals will be teaching rock climbing, including 2 3-hour sessions at the rock gym each week, and one classroom session at Cicero (including lunch) each week. Includes a month-long membership. PHOENIX ROCK GYM (PRG) 1353 E University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281 (Fee includes \$80 membership and equipment rental)	TBD	\$380/\$400*
<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b>	Mr. Martel will lead students through a workshop on creative writing and guide them in crafting their own work.	June 1 - 12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$250/\$275*
<b>ART CAMP</b>	Create expressive works in a desire of artistic media.	TBD	\$250/\$275*
<b>FILM STUDY</b>	Join Mr. Kramer to watch, enjoy, and analyze cinematic masterpieces.	TBD	\$200/\$225*

## Credit Courses

The following courses meet the requirement for middle school promotion. These courses can help transferring students align with the Cicero curriculum, returning students to complete missed credit, or students who need support to build their academic skills. However, they are not intended to substitute for upcoming curricular coursework.

Great Hearts affirms the fundamental importance of a single track liberal arts education. As such, with rare exception, all students are expected to complete the same courses in a given year of study. This being so, it is important for students to come to a given year of study at Cicero Preparatory Academy with sufficient foundational knowledge for year of study. Without the necessary prior experience, students will most likely struggle to succeed academically at Cicero. We strongly encourage incoming students to prepare for study at Cicero in the summer prior to the start of their first academic year at Cicero. Please use the table below to determine how your student should prepare to begin at Cicero.

Grade	Recommended Summer Study
6th	Prep Study Skills
7th	Summer Academy “Latin Fundamentals”
	Khan Academy “Pre Algebra” Or Summer Academy “Math Fundamentals”
	Prep Study Skills
8th	Summer Academy “Latin Fundamentals”
	Summer Academy “Math Fundamentals”
10th	Summer Academy “Algebra I”

[Register online by clicking here.](#)

Course	Description	Schedule	Fee* *after May 15th
<b>ALGEBRA I</b>	<p>This course is available to all students who either need to retake the course or are new to the school. <b>**An important note for incoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade students:</b> Because all students enroll in Algebra II, students who have not taken Algebra I or demonstrated success in Algebra I will need to enroll in Algebra I in summer school. We also strongly encourage all students who struggled in Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> grade to enroll in this course. Additionally, AZ Merit and the standardized tests for college admission expect students to have a certain proficiency in this subject.</p> <p>CREDIT AWARDED: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</p>	<p>June 1 - 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>\$400/\$425*</p>
<b>ALGEBRA II</b>	<p>This course is available to all students who need to retake 10th-grade Algebra.</p> <p>CREDIT AWARDED: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</p>	<p>June 1 - 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>\$400/\$425*</p>
<b>MATH FUNDAMENTALS</b>	<p>This course is available to all students who either need to retake the course or are new to the school. The course covers the main concepts from our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade math curriculum. Students who are struggling can use this to deepen their understanding. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Cicero can use this to ensure that they are on track and prepared for the next level of mathematics.</p> <p>CREDIT AWARDED: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</p>	<p>June 1 - 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>\$400/\$425*</p>
<b>LATIN FUNDAMENTALS</b>	<p>Advanced preparation for students transferring to Cicero later than 6<sup>th</sup> grade or for those who are interested in strengthening their understanding of the Latin curriculum during the summer. It is also for those who need to retake the class.</p> <p>CREDIT AWARDED: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Latin</p>	<p>June 1 - 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>\$400/\$425*</p>
<b>US HISTORY</b>	<p>This course is offered for students who did not attend Cicero in ninth grade. It fulfills a State requirement for a full credit of American History.</p> <p>CREDIT AWARDED: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade History</p>	<p>June 1 - 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>\$400/\$425*</p>
<b>ECONOMICS/ GOVERNMENT</b>	<p>This course is offered for students who did not attend Cicero in tenth grade. It fulfills two State requirements for a half credit of Government and a half credit of Economics. Students may sign up for one</p> <p>CREDIT AWARDED: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Economics and Government</p>	<p>ECON: June 1 - 12 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>GOV: June 15-26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>\$200/\$225* each or \$400/\$425* both</p>

## Summer Academy Policies and Procedures

**Course Guarantee:** Cicero Prep reserves the right to cancel any course offering due to insufficient enrollment. All enrollees will be given at least one week's notice and refunded in full.

**Homework:** For credit courses in particular, optional homework may be assigned to strengthen student understanding from each class meeting. In order to cover the essential concepts of a year-long course, instructors will clearly communicate student expectations in this area.

**Dress Code:** Students must wear their school uniforms to summer school. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by the Cicero Preparatory Academy [Family Handbook](#). Please click the link and review the policy. Exceptions are noted below:

**NOTE:** *students from other Great Hearts academies (including those coming from Archway Cicero) are welcome to wear their own uniforms but will be held accountable to Cicero dress code standards.*

**Snacks** are not provided by the school during the summer; please be sure to send snacks with your child if they need them during the day.

**Pickup & Drop-Off:** Students may be dropped off at school as early as 7:45 a.m., and must be picked up no later than 15 minutes after their course ends. Parents should drop off and pick up students at the east entrance for Cicero Prep. If a family needs a student to leave class early, a parent/guardian should notify the CiP Summer Academy Director at least 24 hours ahead. Students will not be released from class without parental notification.

**Students with Allergies and/or Medications:** Please be sure to accurately and thoroughly fill out all allergy information using the form in the front office. Please note that you must provide the front office with any medication (clearly labeled with name and instructions) prior to your child attending the first day of their summer school class.

**Behavior:** Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of Veritas as outlined in the CiP [Family Handbook](#). Please click the link and review the policy. Students removed from a class or activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration fee(s).

**Refunds:** Full refunds less a \$50 non-refundable deposit will be issued if a student withdraws prior to seven days before a session's first day. A 50% refund will be issued if a student withdraws prior to three days before a session's first day. No refunds will be issued after this. Classes cannot be pro-rated due to absence.

**Phone Contact:** If you need to reach the Cicero Summer Academy Director during summer hours, please call 801-712-7157 or email Mr. Yost at [myost@ciceroprep.org](mailto:myost@ciceroprep.org).