2019 SUMMER MATH BOOST PLAN

OVERVIEW

Robbinsdale Area Schools is committed to providing multiple pathways for students to access high school math courses to earn college credit (e.g. AP-Calculus). Towards that end, low cost summer math “Boost” courses are an option for students who want to independently cover the material. The Summer Boost Option is available for advancement or for review. To be successful, the registration deadline for Summer Math Boost is Friday, June 14. No registrations will be taken after that deadline without the approval of the instructor.

DETAILS

- Students who master the material are allowed to advance to the next logical math course in the fall.
- Students do not receive credit for the course covered.
- The program is offered at a low cost of $69 for both in-district and out-of-district students. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch through Robbinsdale Area Schools will pay $35.
- Students can choose to advance a grade-level in math, or review the last course they just completed.

CLASS PLAN

- Weekly help sessions will be located at FAIR-Pilgrim Lane, Room 218. Enter through the Community Ed entrance on the north side of the building (Door 11).
  - Start: Week of June 10 *
  - End: Week of August 12 (No classes week of July 1)
- Community Ed reserves the right to cancel a section due to a lack of registrations unless instructors prefer to combine sections.

- Instructor: Benjamin Drexler
  - * First session: Friday, June 7
  - Second session: Monday, June 10
  - No session: Monday, June 17
  - Pre-Algebra Mondays 8:30-9:30 am
  - Algebra I (Linear Algebra) Mondays 9:30-10:30 am
  - Higher Algebra (High School Algebra) Mondays 10:30-11:30 am

- Instructor: Lorraine Meredith
  - Algebra II Wednesdays 8:30-9:30 am
  - Geometry Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am
  - Pre-Calculus Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

- This program is intended for those students who can study independently.
- A course book is available if needed. Students may request a textbook by email to community ed at RobbinsdaleAreaCommunityEd@rdale.org; the deadline to request textbooks is Monday, June 3. The requested textbooks will be available to check out from the Pilgrim Lane Community Ed office beginning June 7.
- A limited number of chromebooks will be available the first week of the help sessions (week of June 10) to in-district students only.
Students must bring a completed Summer Boost Chromebook agreement. Families are responsible for all the costs if the device is lost, damaged or no longer usable. (Up to $370.) No insurance is available during the summer.

- Teacher-led study sessions are available once a week throughout the summer. Attendance is not mandatory, but highly recommended.
- Students also have the support of the online Schoology Program. Students can also email the teacher if questions arise: benjamin_drexler@rdale.org  lorraine_meredith@rdale.org

SUCCESS

- To show mastery of the material, students must score at least an 80% on the first and second semester final exams for the course they are studying. Exams are in class, and on paper.
- Students must have both exams completed by August 15.
- Teachers will contact all students with their results by August 21.
- Teachers will contact school counselors by August 22 with the names of all students who have demonstrated mastery. Counselors will then change the fall courses in which those students are enrolled.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Registration for Summer Math “Boost” is done online using the Robbinsdale Community Ed registration system at rdale.eleyo.com. Enter “Summer Math” in the search field and then pick your desired course.

TRANSPORTATION

- There is no busing available for the Math Boost program.