Our Mission
The mission of Wootton's Summer Institute is to provide every student with the opportunity to continue their education and improve upon their academic skills throughout the summer in order to prepare them for advanced educational opportunities offered at Wootton and at the collegiate level.

NOT AFFILIATED WITH MCPS REGIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
Courses are designed for students attending Wootton High School during the 2018 - 2019 school year only.

Summer Institute dates are June 19 - July 26, 2018
(Some non-credit classes may extend 1 day past July 26)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2018
Refer to the Wootton website for class updates

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In the event of an extension of the school year some dates may be adjusted. If a change is needed you will be notified individually by email.

MCPS school bus transportation is NOT provided for Summer Institute.
For information on Ride-On’s Summer Youth Pass ($18 to ride all summer) and Youth Cruiser Smart-Trip® card ($2) visit http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-transit/kidsridefree/index.html or call 311.

- Fill in and print out online application (preferred method), sign and get applicable signatures. One application for each class is required.
- You may pay online through the Wootton School Online store. Visit our website above and select Summer Institute Fees. Include a copy of the email confirmation of payment w/registration form. Payment online does not hold a space in a class for student until registration form is received and processed. **See Note below.
- Or make all checks/money orders payable to: Wootton High School. Include student name and ID number on front of the check/money order. Check must have preprinted name and address or it will be returned. Please write two (2) separate checks if enrolling into both a credited class and a non-credited class (accounting requirement). Cash is not accepted.
- Mail to: Wootton High School  Summer Institute Enrollment 2100 Wootton Pkwy Rockville, MD 20850. Must be postmarked by no later than May 1, 2018.
- REFUND POLICY: Full refund if class is cancelled by WHS. Full refund if your request to cancel registration is prior to June 1. 50% refund if you request to cancel registration between June 1 - June 8. No refund if you request to cancel registration on/after June 9th. One day of attendance makes a student ineligible for a refund.
- Refund policy applies no matter when application was received for processing.

**Note:** Online payments will automatically be refunded to your account if the registration form is NOT received in 5 business days of the payment.
**Classes for Non-Credit con’t**

### College Readiness Classes

**WRITING THE COLLEGE ESSAY**
- **Fee:** $155
- **Code:** ENG4
- **Dates:**
  - Session 1: June 25 - 29
  - Session 2: July 9 - 13
  - Session 3: July 16 - 20
  - Session 4: July 23 - 27
- **Time:** 8:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- **Target Audience:** Rising 12th grade students only. Please register for only ONE session.
- **Description:** If you would like to get a jumpstart on the college essay writing process, this one week course is for you. Students will look at college essay topics from the common application and from other universities and receive tips and suggestions for crafting their essays. This course will help you brainstorm, draft, and revise your college essay.

**SAT/ACT READING & WRITING PREP**
- **Fee:** $145
- **Code:** SAT1
- **Date:** July 16 - 20
- **Time:** 8:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
- **Target Audience:** Rising 11th graders who have not yet taken the SAT or ACT or rising seniors who plan to take the test in the fall.
- **Description:** The SAT/ACT Reading and Writing Prep course will include multiple practice SAT and ACT tests as well as learning and practicing specific strategies for the types of questions on each test. Review of the specific content necessary for success on the reading and writing sections (NOT including the Essay) will be included. Practice during the week will be individualized to suit the needs of each student.

**SAT/ACT MATH & SCIENCE PREP**
- **Fee:** $145
- **Code:** SAT2
- **Date:** July 23 - 27
- **Time:** 8:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
- **Target Audience:** Rising 11th graders who have not yet taken the SAT or ACT or rising seniors who plan to take the test in the fall.
- **Description:** The SAT/ACT Math and Science Prep course will include multiple practice SAT and ACT tests as well as learning and practicing specific strategies for the types of questions on each test. Review of the specific content necessary for success on the math sections (and for the ACT, science section) will be included. Practice during the week will be individualized to suit the needs of each student.

**HONORS GEOMETRY A/B**
- **Fee:** $300/session
- **Dates:**
  - Session 1: June 19 - July 6 (7/4 Holiday)
  - Session 2: July 10 - July 26
- **Time:** 8:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Target Audience:** For rising 9th and 10th graders. Students must have a written recommendation from current math teacher included on the application and student must have a B or higher for 1st semester in Algebra 1.
- **Description:** Students will develop a knowledge base in Geometry that will prepare them for Honors Algebra 2. Students should expect to spend time outside of class to prepare for assessments.

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE B (Introduction to Chemistry)**
- **Fee:** $300
- **Dates:**
  - Session 1: June 19 - July 6 (7/4 Holiday)
  - Session 2: July 10 - July 26
- **Time:** 8:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Target Audience:** Recommended for rising 9th graders taking Honors Chemistry OR Honors Biology. Required for STARS students planning to take BOTH Honors Chemistry and Honors Biology (students must have completed Honors Geometry with A's in 8th grade).
- **Description:** To prepare students for the content and skills required for Honors Chemistry. The course will also prepare students for chemistry concepts used in Honors Biology. Students can expect to spend 1 - 2 hours a night on course related work.

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RESEARCH PROJECT
Fee: $300
Code: 8041
Date: June 19 - July 6 (7/4 Holiday) Presentation on Aug 1
Time: 8:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Target Audience: Rising 10th - 12th grade students. STARS Program candidates are given preference.
Description: Students will complete research projects in science based on an approved proposal including the use of technology. All students work independently outside of the school facility with the guidance of their instructor and a mentor/supervisor. Requirements include the completion of a journal, project display, oral presentation, and final paper.
½ credit course

ADVANCED RESEARCH THROUGH TECHNOLOGY
(Junior Seminar)
Fee: $300
Code: 8047
Date: June 19 - July 6 (7/4 Holiday)
Time: 8:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Target Audience: Rising 12th grade H&A students & other interested students on a space-available basis
Description: This project-driven honors course is offered to H&A students and others (on space available basis) who need to satisfy the requirement for Junior Seminar.
Students will learn how to research in various disciplines: history, psychology, ethnography, culture and art; they will develop an annotated biography, a multi-media project, an ethnographic study and a brochure based on their research. Students will end the course by writing their Senior Independent Project (SIP) & possibly taking a field trip to the graduate library at the UM. Cost of field trip NOT included in course fee.
½ credit course

Classes for Non-Credit

High School Readiness Classes

JUMP START
Fee: $140
Code: JS1
Date: July 2 - 13 (7/4 Holiday)
Time: 8:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Target Audience: Rising 9th grade students who would like to get a head start on their high school career.
Description: This two-week introduction to Wootton High School includes familiarizing student with the building, important people, and programs offered (academic and extracurricular). The course also places an intense focus on developing academic “soft-skills”, building relationships with WHS staff and other incoming 9th grade students, and setting personal long- and short-term goals for life at Wootton and beyond. Students will also hear guest speakers, prepare for Summer Reading, play team-building games, complete a group community service project, and have the opportunity to go on field trips. (Additional fee for field trips.)
Non-credit course

WRITING THE HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY
Fee: $155
Dates: Session 1: June 25 - 29
Code: ENG1
Session 2: July 9 - 13
Code: ENG2
Session 3: July 16 - 20
Code: ENG3
Time: 8:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Target Audience: Rising 9th grade students only.
Please register for only ONE session.
Description: This one week preparatory course is designed to enhance the writing skills of incoming 9th graders. Students will work with a Wootton English teacher to develop a mastery of the step-by-step process of constructing an essay.
Non-credit course

INTRO TO AP NSL
Fee: $135
Date: June 25 - 28
Time: 8:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Target Audience: Rising 9th or 10th grade students
Description: This four (4) day course is designed to help students be successful in their first AP Social Studies course. Students will learn skills for reading, analyzing, note taking, test-taking, and time management. Students will also get a preview on the course content for both AP NSL and AP U.S. History.
Non-credit course

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