

Dear Parent(s):

Your son has expressed an interest in completing McQuaid Jesuit's Algebra class this summer. By completing a summer Mathematics class, a student will accelerate one year in his Mathematics sequence.

The class will meet in room 057 at McQuaid Jesuit from 8:30am – 12:00 p.m., **EXCEPT during the "Middle 3 weeks"**. We will take UP TO two 15-minute breaks each day. The class begins on Monday, June 11th (see EXACT dates below) and will end with the final exam on or about Thursday, August 2nd. (If our pace is fast, we may finish earlier than August 2nd). There are 2+ weeks off from June 19th through July 8th as well.

Algebra I – over the summer 2018: (planned)

5 days:	June 11th – June 15th	-- 3 hours x 5 days = 15 hours	
1 day:	June 18 th	-- 3 hours x 1 day = 3 hours	
5 days:	* July 9th – July 13 th	-- 3 hours x 5 days = 15 hours	- we will meet from 2:15PM until 5:45PM.
5 days:	* July 16th – July 20th	-- 3 hours x 5 days = 15 hours	- we will meet from 2:15PM until 5:45PM.
5 days:	* July 23rd – July 27th	-- 3 hours x 5 days = 15 hours	- we will meet from 2:15PM until 5:45PM.
3 days:	July 30th – Aug 1st	-- 3 hours x 3 days = 9 hours	
			_____ 72 planned class hours

Thursday August 2nd – FINAL exam: Arrive at 8:30AM, exam begins at 9am and ends by 11:30am.

There is no dress code for summer classes, so students may wear comfortable but tasteful attire. Shirts and shoes are mandatory. Students may bring food and drink for class. The cost for the class is \$600.

It is important that your son's **attendance for this class be exceptional** due to the pace of the course. The small class size allows us to cover the same amount of material in a very concentrated amount of time. **Homework will average approximately 2 hours per class and sometimes more.** It is essential that the students be extremely committed to completing all assignments as given. Students must have an 85 or higher average in Pre-Algebra, the permission of a teacher and the approval of the summer Algebra teacher in order to qualify for the class.

If you have any questions about the summer class or anything else addressed in this letter, you may leave me an email message at McQuaid (dbrady@mcquaid.org) and I will try to answer them in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

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