



ARETE
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
A Great Hearts Academy

Summer Course Catalog 2026

Our summer school offerings range from enrichment courses to Great Hearts credit courses. You can register and pay for courses [here](#).

All classes run Monday-Thursday from 8:30AM-11:30AM. For questions relating to Summer School or enrollment, please contact Ms. Parsons at cparsons@areteprepacademy.org. For questions regarding payment please contact Office Manager, Ms. Sirianni at asirianni@areteprepacademy.org.

Credit Courses

The following course meets the Arete Prep standard for high school credit or middle school promotion. These courses can help transferring students align with the Arete Curriculum, and returning students build skills or complete missed credit.

Course Title	Course Description	For...	Format	Date/time
Math readiness and/or credit recovery	Students work through the ALEKS program with teacher support on a variety of math skills pertaining to individual needs. (options include 6th/7th grade math, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus)	- New students, - 8th grade students missing algebra skills or credit, or - High school students missing math credit.	Students attend in-person working on online platform for individualized needs in required math courses.	6/1 - 6/25 Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am
Humane Letters readiness and/or credit recovery	Skills of reading, writing, discussion, and analysis needed for success in the Humane Letters class. *Only includes English components and not history credit.	- New incoming HS students, - HS students missing HL skills, or - students missing English credit for Humane Letters.	Students attend in-person. Class is set up like a Great Hearts Humane Letters course.	6/1 - 6/25 Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am
Spanish credit recovery	Students work on credit recovery with online Spanish class. Spanish teacher available for speaking appointments.	- any HS students in need of Spanish credit recovery.	Hybrid: in-person and online.	TBD
Credit recovery support for online classes	High school students currently enrolled or need credit recovery (outside of math, Spanish, or English/HL)	- HS students in need of credit recovery (not listed in previous courses above).	Hybrid: in-person and online	TBD

*Recovery of credit (if any) will be considered on a case-by-case basis in conversation with Administration. Students who attended Arete in the previous year and take these courses may need to demonstrate mastery in the course in order to advance to the next grade.

Summer School Policies and Procedures

Homework: Homework may be assigned from each class meeting. In order to cover the essential concepts, instructors will clearly communicate student expectations in this area.

Dress Code: Students must wear their Great Hearts school uniforms to Summer School. All other policies regarding personal appearance are governed by Arete Dress Code. [Please click the link and review the policy](#) (Page 48). *NOTE: Students from other Great Hearts academies (including those coming from Archway) are welcome to wear their current uniforms but will otherwise be held accountable to Arete Prep's dress code standards.*

Pickup & Drop-off: Students should be dropped off at the East side of the academic building. Students may be dropped off as early as 15 minutes before their class begins. Students should be picked up no later than 15 minutes following the end of their course.

The doors to the academic building will close when classes start. Late arrivals should be dropped off at the Arete front office. If a family needs a student to leave class early, a parent/guardian should notify Ms. Parsons at least 24 hours ahead of time. Students will not be released from class without parental notification.

Behavior: Students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the behavioral expectations of Arete as outlined in [Arete Prep Family Handbook](#). Please click the link and review the policy. Any student removed from a class activity for disciplinary reasons will jeopardize their continued enrollment in the program as well as their registration/class fees.

Payment and Refunds: Contact Ms. Sirianni with questions about scholarships and payments. There is a "Pay Later" option at online checkout: please note that all payments must be completed no later than one week before the scheduled start of the first class, or students will not be allowed to attend. Courses may be refunded for any reason up to one week before the scheduled start of the first class. Refunds requested after the start of a course are not guaranteed and may be pro-rated. Please complete the FAIR application [by clicking here](#) if you need financial assistance to purchase any summer school courses.

Snacks/Lunch/Water: There is no time designated for lunch, though teachers use breaks at their discretion given the length of summer classes. These items are not provided by the school during the summer; please be sure to send these with your child if they need them during the day.

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.

Students with In-School Accommodations: Please contact Ms. Parsons if your child has an educational plan that will require any special accommodations during the Summer School session.