

Application – Miami Country Day School Summer Math Academy

To be completed by applicant

Name _____

Current Grade level _____ Current Math Course _____

Current Math Teacher _____

Course you are requesting to take over the summer _____

To be completed by your current math teacher

YTD Grade at End of 3rd Quarter _____ Mid-term Exam Grade _____

Please indicate which BEST describes the students ability to **independently** examine and understand math concepts.

_____ below average ability _____ average ability _____ above average ability

Please indicate which BEST describes the student’s ability to organize and complete work independently and in a timely manner

_____ below average ability _____ average ability _____ above average ability

Do you believe that the student is suited for a summer acceleration course? _____no _____yes
If no, why do you feel this way?

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by Applicant

Do you have a laptop and/or home computer? _____ yes _____ no Type _____

Do you have regular internet access over the summer? _____ yes _____ no

Do you have any travel plans for the summer? If so, please indicate the dates that you will be away

Will you be taking any other summer courses this year? If so, please indicate the course, where you are taking the course, and the dates the course runs.

Have you ever taken an independent study or online course (any subject) before? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, which course and when did you take it?

The MCDS Summer Math Program for acceleration requires a large amount of independent work and learning. It also requires the use of computers, texts, the internet, as well as being able to manage your own study time. Please write a clear, well constructed response for each of the following questions. Your answers need to be type written, single-spaced paragraphs. Attach your answers to this application form. **Incomplete responses will result in a denial for the summer course request.**

1. What are your specific reasons for wanting to take a math course for acceleration over the summer?
2. What are the qualities that you believe you possess that will help make you successful in taking a largely independent summer math course?
3. How do you organize your personal study time? Describe how you will organize and structure your days, weeks, and summer to complete the work for the requested course.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

All applications need to be completed and returned to Mr. Bronish no later than May 14, 2010. Students failing to return their application by the above date will not be granted admissions to the summer program.

Important Dates

1. May 14, 2010 – All applications for summer math acceleration courses need to be returned to Mr. Bronish. A deposit of \$325 needs to be given to the summer school director – Ms. Lewis
2. May 21, 2010 - All applicants will be notified no later than May 21, 2010 of their acceptance into the summer math program.
3. May 25, 2010 – Balance of summer school tuition is due no later than 4PM to Ms. Lewis
4. May 26, 2010 – Summer math session officially begins. Students enrolled for a summer math acceleration course need to attend a two-hour evening orientation with a parent or guardian. This is when you will be introduced to the materials, set-up your course, sign appropriate agreements, and meet the course moderator. Times will be announced at a later date.
Attendance for both student and parent is required. *
5. June 2, 2010 – Mandatory student work session with course moderator. Times will be announced at the May 26th session. No parents are required to attend. *
6. June 9 – July 28 – Weekly on-campus office hours as established by the course moderator. Attendance is **not** mandatory.
7. July 30, 2010 – The end of the summer math acceleration session. All work and assessments need to be completed by 5 PM. **This includes the required on-campus final exam.**

***NOTE:** Students failing to attend both the May 26th and June 2nd sessions will lose their place in the program as well as the paid tuition.

Important Information

1. Students will have a toll free phone number to call in the event they encounter software and/or on-line problems. The course moderator is NOT the technological contact.
2. A parent and the student will be required to sign an honesty agreement at the May 26th session. The honesty agreement binds you to completing all necessary work and assessments on your own. It will also spell out any consequences you will face in the event dishonest incidents occur.
3. **Students will earn credit for the summer acceleration course as long as they pass the course with a minimum grade of 80% AND a minimum final exam score of 70%**
4. **The final exam MUST be taken on campus** at a time organized by you and the course moderator.