



## Orion Academy Summer Academic Programs 2019

### **Summer Academic Enrichment: Reading, Writing, & Math**

This offering includes a comprehensive literacy intervention program and will introduce students to Language! for the first half of class, and then students will receive individual math enrichment for the second half of the class. The math portion of this program is designed to help students fill in knowledge gaps from Pre-Algebra and Algebra, as well as focus on review of basic Geometry concepts needed for higher level math courses. Included in both parts of the academic program is an opportunity for students to also practice study skills, creating and maintaining a system for organizing materials and practicing a system for taking effective notes.

This two-week class is open to all students entering 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades and will focus on students with neurocognitive disorders. Students entering Orion in the Fall are especially encouraged to enroll in this 2-week course.

- 2 weeks
- \$1600 Current Orion Student / \$1720 Non-Orion Student
- July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 12 PM (Fridays excluded)
- 0.5 Units

## **Film Analysis**

This offering will introduce students to the study of film. During the first half of each class, students will enjoy watching and discussing one of the two films we will view this summer. During the second portion of the class, we will create short film essays – including practice writing analytically, argumentatively and creatively in class. Students will practice general observation, critical thinking, analysis, perspective-taking, and communication skills, all while enjoying some amazing films.

Writing a film analysis essay is similar to writing literary analysis or any persuasive essay in other classes. We will create a thesis, compile evidence to prove your thesis, and organize an argument, all skills we practice at Orion Academy. However, this time your evidence may be different from what you are used to. In Personal Projects, Literature or other core classes, your essay uses textual evidence and quotes; in a film analysis essay, you might also include audio-visual elements to bolster your argument.

This two-week class is open to all students entering 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades and will focus on students with neurocognitive disorders. Students entering Orion in the Fall are especially encouraged to enroll in this two-week course.

- 2 weeks
- \$1800 Current Orion Student / \$1920 Non-Orion Student
- July 8th – July 18th
- Monday - Thursday, 1 PM – 4:30 PM
- 0.5 Units

\*Note: If a student also enrolls in the Summer Academic Enrichment program, a special combined tuition of \$2,720 (20% discount) is offered for attendance in both courses.

**You may enroll in these summer programs by emailing [summer@orionacademy.org](mailto:summer@orionacademy.org) to begin the registration process.**