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Paul VI Summer Studies Program 2009
High School Transition Courses for Current 8th Graders

The transition into high school is particularly challenging for some students: study habits need refinement, skills need sharpening, and a different environment requires some adjusting. Recognizing this, Paul VI Catholic High School offers the following courses to help our incoming students "get off to a good start." **(Sessions cover the same material. Availability based on enrollment.)**

- **Introduction to High School English:** (only for current 8th graders who will be freshmen) Students work on grammar, vocabulary, writing skills and principles of literature. Students will read *Last To Leave Home*, a memoir on the PVI English Summer Reading List for all freshmen. You may purchase it at registration on March 21 for a reduced price. Please bring it to class.
  - **Sessions:** **I:** 6/23-7/09 (18hours) **II:** 7/14-7/30 (18 hours)
  - **Cost:** $240 8 am – 10 am; T, W, Th 10:20 am to 12:20 pm; T, W, Th

- **Introduction to High School Math:** (only for current 8th graders who will be freshmen) Students study fractions and signed numbers, evaluate expressions, and examine prime factors, order of operations and algebraic properties. This course communicates skills needed to succeed in Algebra.
  - **Sessions:** **I:** 6/23-7/09 (18 hours) **II:** 7/14-7/30 (18 hours)
  - **Cost:** $240 10:20 am to 12:20 pm; T, W, Th 8:00-10:00 am; T, W Th

- **Study Skills Seminar:** (Open to rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors) Students are introduced to a variety of effective learning strategies. Instructions will include skill building in learning, listening, organization of materials, time management, note-taking, memory building and test-taking.
  - **Sessions**: **I:** 6/23 – 7/09 (18 hours) **II:** 7/14 – 7/30 (18 hours)
  - **Cost:** $240 8:00 am-10:00 am; T, W, Th 8:00 am – 10:00 am; T, W, Th

- **Introduction to the High School Religion Class:** (only for current 8th graders who will be freshmen or transfer students) Students will be exposed to an overview of the Catholic faith and introduced to and/or refreshed about Catholic concepts and terminology including sacraments, scripture and the Trinity in order to start the new year more prepared and confident.
  - **Session**: **I:** 6/29 (one-day class) (8:30 am-11:30 am)
  - **(no cost)** **II:** 7/20 (one-day class) (8:30 am – 11:30 am)

PLEASE NOTE: Availability of classes and sessions will depend on the number of students who sign up for a given time frame. Classes or sessions may be cancelled if enrollment is insufficient**. Classes only meet on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, except for the religion intro class.**

TO ENROLL: Return the attached form with registration fee to Paul VI by ***June 1, 2009.*** Registrations will be accepted after this date if class size allows.

QUESTIONS? Contact Mrs. Battle, Summer Studies Program Director, at lbattle@paulvi.net or (703) 352-0925, extension 413.