Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Math Bridge Classes
For Incoming 9th Graders

1. What do I need to sign up for this class?
In order to access the online summer school application, you will need your student’s ID number and birth date. You will then be asked to complete basic contact information including emergency contacts and doctor information, in case of an emergency. The online Summer School application can be found at www.lbschools.net/summer. The application will be available starting April 28th until May 23rd at 5pm.

2. What are the dates for Summer School?
Monday, June 30th to Friday, August 1st, 2014. School will be closed for the Fourth of July.

3. What are the hours of Summer School?
Period 1: 7:50 – 10:15am; Period 2: 10:25 – 12:50pm

4. What high school site will my child attend if they enroll in the Math Bridge class?
They will be enrolled in the high school that they are assigned to attend in the fall. If the student is attending one of our specialized schools (CAMS, McBride, or Renaissance), they will be assigned to their school of residence.

5. What if my child is not going to be attending one of the comprehensive high school sites in the fall, can they still attend?
Yes, they can still enroll in one of the Math Bridge classes. They will be enrolled in their school of residence for the summer session.

6. Can my child take more than one class during the summer?
Unfortunately, incoming 9th graders are only eligible to take the Math Bridge classes. All other classes offered during the summer session are for credit recovery, meaning that the students have taken the course previously and earned a “D” or “F” in the class and they are making up their grade. Since incoming 9th graders have not taken high school classes yet, they do not need to take credit recovery classes.

7. Can my student take other classes to “get ahead”?
Students can not take classes to “get ahead” during the summer session. Except for the Math Bridge courses, all other courses offered at the high school sites are for credit recovery, they are not for original credit.
8. Will my child earn math credit for this class?
Students will earn elective credit for the Math Bridge classes, as this is a preparatory course it will only receive elective credit.

9. What is the benefit of taking this class in the summer?
The benefit of taking this course during the summer to is get a preview of the content of the course and to gain foundational knowledge to improve your student’s success rate during the school year in their math course. Students will also earn elective credit for this class.

10. What if I have a vacation planned during the summer school session, can I still enroll?
If you have already scheduled a vacation during the summer session (June 30 – August 1st), it is not recommend that you enroll in summer school. There is a very strict attendance policy that only allows for a total of 4 days to be missed during the session, in order to earn a passing grade. If your plans call for your student to miss more then 4 school days, then you should not enroll in summer school.

11. What is the attendance and tardy policy during the summer?
A minimum of 85% attendance is required to earn credit. Students will not receive credit if they are absent more than 10 hours (4 days) from a full session course. Each class period missed is equal to 2.5 hours absent and each tardy is equal to 30 minutes absent. Once a student reaches 10 hours of absence in a class, they are dropped from the class.

12. My student is currently taking Math 8, what class should he/she enroll in during the summer?
Pre-Algebra

13. My student is currently taking Algebra I, what class should he/she enroll in during the summer?
Pre-Geometry

14. My student is currently taking Geometry, what class should he/she enroll in during the summer?
Pre-Intermediate Algebra

15. If my student will be attending Millikan or Wilson during the summer, do they have to wear the required uniform?
Yes, the uniform is also required to be worn during the summer session.

16. Will free/reduced lunch be served during Summer School?
Yes, lunches will be available to qualified students.

17. What if I am not able to complete the online application by May 23rd, will I still be able to enroll?
We highly encourage all interested students and parents to complete the online application by the deadline. If the application is not completed, you will have to wait until the first week of summer school to attempt to enroll. It is very likely that all classes will be full at that time.