

# SUMMER BRIDGE '16

## LARGO HIGH SCHOOL

### FAQs

WHO is this for? Summer Bridge is for students who are performing below grade level in reading or math and need extra support, or for students who are behind in credits required for graduation and need to make up core English, science, mathematics or social studies courses.

WHAT are the dates of Summer Bridge? June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Monday –Thursday. No Fridays! (20 total days)

WHEN? The time for session 1 is 8-11 am. Session 2 runs from 11:30 – 1:30 pm.

WHERE is Summer Bridge being held this year? There are two sites based upon what your scholar needs. Algebra I has two distinct programs being held at Largo Middle School. All other classes will be held at Gulf Coast Academy.

Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy  
1197 East Bay Dr.  
Largo, FL 33770

Largo Middle School  
155 Eighth Ave. SE  
Largo, FL 33771-2147

So what can you tell me about these algebra boot camps? Brand new to high school freshmen will take algebra 1 Jumpstart if they have been selected by their middle school for this opportunity. See the full descriptions below:

#### Algebra 1 Jumpstart

This program is for current eighth-graders who have not taken Algebra in middle school. Students will earn a ½ credit in an intensive and engaging mathematics program that will prepare them for success in high school Algebra and set them up for success in future math courses. Students must earn four math credits and pass the Algebra End of Course assessment to graduate with a high-school diploma. This program will help students gain skills to succeed while they are earning high school elective credit, even before their freshman year begins!

#### Algebra 1 EOC Preparation

This program is for current ninth, 10th and 11th graders who have failed the spring 2015 administration of the Algebra End of Course assessment. The program provides students with

prescriptive assistance and practice to close gaps in algebra skills or content knowledge. Students will earn a ½ credit in an Algebra 1 Credit Recovery (elective).

HOW do we sign up? Follow these steps:

- 1) Go to <https://reservation.pcsb.org/> and sign in with your parent portal password;
  - a. If you do not have a password- have your son or daughter see Ms. Parcel in records or Mr. Marina in administration and they will create a temporary password to enroll your scholar into a virtual “seat” for summer school.
- 2) Have your scholar pick up a hard copy form of Summer Bridge 2016 Application- Largo High School or pull it from the Largo High website;
- 3) Fill out the form as best you can and return it to Mr. Marina. Be sure to sign it, indicating if you were able to complete reserving the virtual “seat” in step 1;

**What can my kid do now to get ahead?** Our scholars have access to Grad Point every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 – 4:30 pm here on campus in the computer lab behind the main office. Forms are available from any guidance counselor or administrator. PLEASE take advantage of this opportunity! All the work that your scholars do will transfer directly to Gulf Coast Academy. They will be ready to work on day one!

Thank you for working with us here at The Largo High School,

Jonathan Marina

Largo High School

Assistant Principal for Athletics and Activities

Freshman Academy, PTSA, 5000 Role Models

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