

General Information

The IFA classes are designed to promote small group participation and individualized instruction to initiate new study habits and to stimulate personal confidence geared towards success not just survival skill development.

Previous graduates have claimed the possession of a firm foundation to begin their freshman year with increased knowledge, skills, and preparation to direct their talents towards a college degree.

The staff of the Incoming Freshman Academy, provides team-building activities along with the campus experience to make this summer program a positive learning environment.

A mid-morning snack will be provided to offer time for social skill development.

Please feel free to direct your questions, concerns, or ideas to the Regional Office of Education #27.

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? What is the Incoming Freshman Academy?

The Incoming Freshman Academy is a program that offers opportunities for academic enrichment and growth to prepare students for success as Freshman in high school. Students will benefit by accelerated supplemental instruction designed to strengthen their skills in reading and mathematics. Students that have participated, have also found the added benefit of team-building and social skill development to help ease the transition from junior high school. High Schools located throughout the three-county region would like to see all students be successful, and have developed this Academy to better prepare students for a successful high school career.

?When is the 2009 Incoming Freshman Academy?

-June 8, 2009 through July 17, 2009-

Students who are invited to participate in the 2009 Incoming Freshman Academy are required to attend the six-week summer program. The program meets **Monday through Friday, 8:00 am-12 noon** each week with the exception of the 4th of July Holiday.

? How are students identified as initial qualifiers for the program?

Area eighth grade students that may have difficulties meeting the standards of the high school curriculum or that may not have peaked on their academic potential, could qualify for entrance into the program. Scores on tests and/or school referrals, could provide information for the benefit of a student to participate in this summer academy. Educational research clearly shows that students who perform below grade level in reading and mathematics, also are more likely to struggle in science and social studies coursework taught at the high school level.

?Where is the Incoming Freshman Academy held?

Daily classroom instruction and team-building activities are held on the Monmouth College Campus, in- and around the Stockdale Center.



? How much does the Incoming Freshman Academy Cost to attend?

There is no cost to the students attending the Incoming Freshman Academy. All expenses, including transportation, are paid by the local school districts.

? How will my child get to the 2009 Incoming Freshman Academy?

The outlying School District provides transportation to and from the Monmouth College campus.

?Does the student earn academic credit for the completion of the Incoming Freshman Academy?

Incoming Freshman Academy students receive a 1/2 elective credit to be used towards graduation requirements, if they successfully meets the criteria for this Academy.