

Myron B. Thompson Academy
2025 Summer School Program Information & Course Catalog

DATES AND DEADLINES	
Registration <i>Applicants whose printed confirmation page and payment is received by MBTA's Office by the early deadline will receive acceptance notification by April 26th.</i>	Opens: March 10 th Early Deadline: March 28 th
<i>ALL applications, printed confirmation pages, and payments not received by Early application deadline must be received in MBTA's Office by this final deadline. Acceptance letters to be sent on May 22nd.</i>	Final Deadline: May 9th
Mandatory Online Orientation via ZOOM (with Ms. Hyden)	June 2 nd
Mandatory Online Training via CANVAS (self-guided)	June 1 st – 3 rd
Summer Session Dates	June 4 th – July 17 th
Holidays (observed)	June 11 th & July 4 th
Last Day to Withdraw for Full Refund	June 2 nd
Last Day to Withdraw for Partial Refund	June 9 th

Students are permitted to take any combination of 1-2 courses up to 1.0 credit.

ACCN CODE	COURSE OFFERED	CREDIT	TUITION
CSD2400	Anthropology	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
XLH2001	Community Service	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
LWH5235	Creative Writing	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
SIH3603	Environmental Science	1.0 Science Core	\$190.00
LWH5213	Expository Writing 1	0.5 Language Arts	\$95.00
FVB1100	General Art 1A	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
CSD2100	Geography	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
CER2200	Hawaiian Studies	0.5 Social Studies Elective	\$95.00
HLE1000	Health Today and Tomorrow	0.5 Health Core	\$95.00
LWH5270	Journalistic Writing	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
CHR1100	Modern History of Hawai'i	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
PEP1005	P.E. Lifetime Fitness	0.5 P.E. Core	\$95.00
PEP1010	P.E. Life Activities	0.5 P.E. Core	\$95.00
CGU1100	Participation in Democracy	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
CSD2200	Psychology	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
CSD2300	Sociology	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
CHW1110	World History A	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00
CHW1120	World History B	0.5 Social Studies	\$95.00

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CSD2400

ANTHROPOLOGY

0.5 Social Studies
Core

\$95.00

Open to Grades 9-12.

This course uses the tools and methods of the cultural anthropologist to examine the systems, diversity, commonality and dynamics of different world cultures, as well as, looking at the economic, geographic, and social patterns from cross-cultural perspectives. Students will engage in the analysis and evaluation of the ways in which groups change and interact globally.

XLH2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE

0.5 Elective

\$95.00

Open to Grades 9-12.

Community service is an elective credit/no credit course that provides students with the opportunity to perform volunteer work on their own time. It allows students to develop responsibility, encourages humanitarian attitudes by helping others without compensation, and encourages cooperative working relationships with peers and adults in the community. This course is directly supervised by a school faculty member, and students must get site approval before the start of service. Students may only receive 1 elective credit of community service towards graduation requirements.

****Students will research & choose an organization to serve, and all service hours must be completed during the summer session. It is advised to begin looking before the summer session begins.****

LWH5235

CREATIVE WRITING

0.5 Elective

\$95.00

Open to Grades 9-12.

This course emphasizes use of the writing process to stimulate and develop students' creative expression. Students shape their ideas into a variety of forms and styles utilized in fiction, poetry, drama, and personal narrative. Students read literary selections in several genres for enjoyment and inspiration, and, most importantly, as a springboard for ideas and a source of models of good writing.

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SIH3603	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1.0 Science Core	\$190.00
<p>Open to Grades 10-12.</p> <p>Pre-Requisite: Completed and earned passing grade in Biology.</p> <p>*** Student responsible for providing documentation of completed prerequisite***</p> <p>In this course, students first study processes that are important to global weather and climate patterns, and how humans are impacting these processes. Next, students examine climate model projections on future climate change for the Pacific Ocean area and investigate the consequences projected climate change will have on Hawaii's temperature, rainfall, susceptibility to storms and hurricanes, groundwater resources, sea level, and economy. Finally, students evaluate alternate solutions and take appropriate actions to establishing an improved global environment.</p>			
LWH5213	EXPOSITORY WRITING 1	0.5 Language Arts Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 11 & 12 only.</p> <p>In this course, students focus on expository prose in the form of descriptive, analytical, and persuasive papers. They learn to discover and refine ideas, research information, compose and revise their thoughts, and edit their papers for sharing. They explore strategies to solve writing problems and learn to adjust their writing for diverse audiences. In addition, students engage in reading and discussion related to their writing. They develop the ability to look critically at their own work and the work of other writers.</p>			
FVB1100	GENERAL ART 1A	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course will introduce students to the visual arts, drawing, painting and printmaking techniques and provide students with opportunities to imaginatively create artwork . Students will apply elements and principles of design. Ideas and concepts will be explored through two-dimensional media using a fundamental knowledge of drawing, painting and printmaking techniques. Exposure to various art techniques should help foster an understanding of and appreciation for art.</p>			

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CSD2100	GEOGRAPHY	0.5 Social Studies Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course develops understanding of geographic terms, classification systems, specific locations and regions, human interaction, and the environment. Students explore present and past societies through geographic tools and methods used to evaluate ecosystems, human patterns, and consequences of human activities on Earth.</p>			
CER2200	HAWAIIAN STUDIES	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
<p>[formerly: PONO SUSTAINABILITY]</p> <p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course offers a glimpse of the mo'olelo (story) of Hawai'i through the exploration of time, politics, economics, society, and the natural world, while addressing the contrasting effects on this environment's capacity to endure. Students will take active part in identifying issues of sustainability and will begin to conceptualize solutions.</p>			
HLE1000	HEALTH TODAY AND TOMORROW	0.5 Health Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>Students will develop skills that promote and protect the health of themselves and others. Topic areas include mental and emotional health, healthy eating and physical activity, personal health and wellness, safety and prevention of injury and violence, promotion of a tobacco, alcohol, and drug-free lifestyle, sexual health and responsibility, and environmental impacts on health.</p>			
LWH5270	JOURNALISTIC WRITING	0.5 Elective	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>Students develop writing in the context of publishing a newspaper, magazine, or other periodical. They develop specialized skills of researching, interviewing, producing copy, and editing. They engage in other activities that are part of the publication of a periodical such as layout, marketing, and graphics. Students also explore issues of ethics and responsibility related to their role as journalists</p>			

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CHR1100	MODERN HISTORY OF HAWAI'I	0.5 Social Studies Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course examines how the decisions of the past account for and impact the circumstances in today's Hawai'i, as well as, the technological and multi-cultural development within the islands. Students will use the tools and methods of a social scientist to conduct in-depth historical inquiry that focuses on the geographic, socio-political and economic structures of the interactions and interrelationships that have shaped and continue to influence major decisions facing Hawai'i.</p>			
CGU1100	PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY	0.5 Social Studies Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course provides opportunities for students to actively engage in civic discourse and participation. It engages students in the examination of government, political activity, contemporary issues, decision-making and the democratic process. This course focuses on the principles, values and ideals of American constitutional government, global interactions...</p>			
PEP1010	P.E. LIFE ACTIVITIES	0.5 P.E. Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course develops and strengthens physical movement forms, concepts, principles, and skills through participation in a variety of physical fitness experiences, including target, net, field, invasion, and aquatic sports and games. Students will assess personal levels of physical fitness that reinforce these physical activities in their daily lives. Students should develop and apply a variety of locomotor and non-locomotor movement skills throughout the course to a range of modified games and lead-up activities. The content of this course should empower learners to actualize a vision of themselves as competent movers with the skills, knowledge, and desire to become life-long participant in physical activities.</p>			

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PEP1005

P.E. LIFETIME FITNESS

0.5 P.E. Core

\$95.00

Open to Grades 9-12.

This course is designed to integrate physical activity and personal fitness by exposing students to the wide range of physical activity resources available in their school and community. Students will self-assess their personal fitness level, document their physical activity and develop a personal fitness plan by understanding and making goals, using correct techniques of exercising and preparing the appropriate diet and nutrition for the individual student.

CSD2200

PSYCHOLOGY

0.5 Social Studies
Core

\$95.00

Open to Grades 9-12.

This course examines the physiological and psychological basis for human behavior. It also focuses on examining research methods in psychology, exploring different learning theories, and understanding aspects of behavior disorders. Students will be able to identify the difference between theory and information that is not scientifically supported, within the context of human behavior.

CSD2300

SOCIOLOGY

0.5 Social Studies
Core

\$95.00

Open to Grades 11-12.

In this course, students will examine social problems in our increasingly connected world, and learn how human relationships can strongly influence and impact their lives. Exciting online video journeys to an array of areas in the sociological world are an important component of this relevant and engaging course.

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CHW1110	WORLD HISTORY A	0.5 Social Studies Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course examines human experience through such themes as migration, imperialism, trade, exchanges, and transfers. This course provides a foundation and a rationale for active participation in our global community. It examines diverse perspectives, encourages diverse interpretations and historical empathy, and explores global conflict and cooperation. This course engages students in historical inquiry focusing on the historic, technologic, socio-political, geographic, and economic development of past and contemporary civilizations. Students examine decisions, events, and ideas of the past to make informed judgments on contemporary issues, decisions, and events.</p>			
CHW1120	WORLD HISTORY B	0.5 Social Studies Core	\$95.00
<p>Open to Grades 9-12.</p> <p>This course examines human experience through such themes as migration, imperialism, trade, exchanges, and transfers. This course provides a foundation and a rationale for active participation in our global community. It examines diverse perspectives, encourages diverse interpretations and historical empathy, and explores global conflict and cooperation. This course engages students in historical inquiry focusing on the historic, technologic, socio-political, geographic, and economic development of past and contemporary civilizations. Students examine decisions, events, and ideas of the past to make informed judgments on contemporary issues, decisions, and events.</p>			