Contact Information for Summer Session:

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Class Session Times:

Section A: 8:00 - 9:00
Section B: 9:10 - 10:10
Section C: 10:30 - 11:30
Section D: 11:40 - 12:40

STAY FOR THE DAY

Multi-class discount at the following rate:
Two 1-hour classes: $400
Three 1-hour classes: $575
Four 1-hour classes: $725
GENERAL INFORMATION

CURRICULUM: The Summer Session curriculum is designed to prepare students for a junior high and high school curriculum, as well as to provide opportunities for enrichment for all students.

DURATION: Summer Session will run June 26 - July 21. Classes will meet Monday through Friday. **There will be no school on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of the Fourth of July.**

REGISTRATION: To enroll, fill out the registration form and return it by Monday, May 22, 2017 with a check made out to Ramona Convent Secondary School. You may also download the registration from our website, ramonaconvent.org, under Summer Session. **The earlier registration is received, the more likely it is that you will receive classes at the times you request.**

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES: Classes offered are subject to enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel classes for which there are fewer than 10 applicants. Under-enrolled classes will be canceled on or after May 31. **Refund Policy: Tuition is refundable only if the class is canceled by Ramona.**

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance in Summer School is extremely important since the class time is so limited.
♦ Please call 626-282-4151 before 9:00 A.M. to report an absence.
♦ The day a student returns from an absence, she/he must bring a note to the front office explaining the absence.
♦ If a student in a class that is not taken for high school credit knows ahead of time that she/he will be absent, the student should discuss this with the teacher and make arrangements to make up the work missed.
♦ If a student in a class that earns academic credit, she/he cannot receive credit in that class if she/he misses more than two days of the class. If a student needs to leave school early, she/he should bring a note to the front office before going to class.

CLASS SCHEDULES: Class schedules will be mailed to all students by June 9, 2017.
CONDUCT:
1. Students are expected to be on time for class and ready to begin work promptly.
2. Students are expected to behave appropriately during class and stay on task.
3. Students may not eat in the classrooms.
4. Gum chewing is not permitted.
5. Students may not leave campus between classes. The English Courtyard is open for students between classes. Students who are waiting for their next class or who are waiting to be picked up must wait in this area.
6. Students cannot wait on campus before 7:30 am.
7. A tardy of ten minutes or more is considered an absence.
8. Cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, etc. should be turned off and not evident in the classrooms, unless required by the teacher for educational purposes.

DRESS CODE:
Ladies:
Students may wear dresses, skirts, blouses, pants, jeans, and shorts.
Students may not wear shorts that are shorter than the end of their fingertips when their arms are at their sides. They may not wear cut-offs, halter or backless dresses, tank tops, midriff ensembles, tops that are shorter than the top of her pants/shorts, pajama tops or bottoms, or micro mini-skirts. Excessive makeup and earrings are inappropriate; hair should be neatly groomed and be a natural color.

Gentlemen:
Shorts, jeans, pants, t-shirts are ok as long as they are free of logos/references to violence, sex, drugs, or alcohol. Oversized clothing and hats are not permitted. No tank tops or muscle shirts. Hair should be neatly groomed and be a natural color.

All:
All clothes should be clean, free of holes, and unfrayed.

Any student who, in the judgment of the summer school director, is not abiding by the above policies may be asked to leave summer school permanently. Any student who drops out of summer school voluntarily or involuntarily will not receive a refund.
EMERGING LEADERS CONFERENCE
Open to girls entering grades 7 and 8

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23
9:00 - 12:00

We believe that every young woman has the potential to become a true leader, a compassionate, open-hearted listener who inspires others to collaborate to accomplish a mutual goal. At the Ramona Emerging Leaders Conference, participants will hone their listening, speaking, collaborating, and planning skills in the company of like-minded friends under the mentorship of Ramona students and faculty. This skill-building conference is designed for students who aspire to leadership roles in their school, sports teams, clubs or parishes. All accepted students will be the beneficiaries of a full scholarship to the program through a generous grant provided by the Sisters of the Holy Names Incorporated Province Ministries.

To apply, please contact Ms. Mary E. Mansell, Principal, at mmansell@ramonaconvent.org

BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23
1:00 - 5:30

Open to girls and boys, entering 6th-9th grades. Campers will be taught the fundamental skills in basketball: ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, defense in small groups, with plenty of opportunity for repetition. Groups will be rotated to various stations to practice skills, combined with the opportunity to play challenging and fun games which will re-enforce each days skills and concepts. Each camp day will end with a refreshing open swim session in our sparkling pool.

Instructors are our own Ramona Varsity coaches:
Ms. Garcia and Ms. Zuczek
Cost: $150
**SHARING OUR STORIES: READING FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Whether reading is a frequent pleasure or an anxious task, students will find in this course an opportunity for enrichment, development, and exploration – a chance to see reading in a new bright light. Designed to prepare students for the developing expectations of middle and secondary school curricula, the course will study two books through the lens of a young scholar. This year, students will read Thanhha Lai’s award-winning *Inside Out and Back Again* alongside S.E. Hinton’s classic *The Outsiders*, both of which will be provided to students on the first day of class.

For incoming ninth-graders, the course will also offer skill development and preparation, though the novels we study will include two of the three summer reading books required of all freshmen. The course serves, in many ways, as an introduction to life and work as a Ramona girl – a chance to collaborate and listen and write with conviction. This summer’s theme – Developing Voice – will be explored through Lorraine Hansberry’s *A Raisin in the Sun* and John Steinbeck’s *Of Mice and Men*, both of which will be provided to students on the first day of class. (electronic option available – please indicate choice on registration form)

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**FINDING YOUR VOICE: WRITING FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Designed for a wide range of students, this course begins with the simple goal of developing young writers both in talent and in interest. Under the banner of a few large projects – including work in fiction, poetry, and nonfiction – students will have the opportunity to strengthen their writing skills with a focus on organization, clarity, grammar, and voice.

For incoming ninth-graders, the course focuses its efforts on writing as community building, with an emphasis on developing students who can write clearly about themselves and from their own unique perspectives. Connecting the fundamentals and mechanics of a good writing foundation with a push for students to stretch their own capacities as thinkers, the course is designed for students of all academic levels to prepare for the first-year high school English curriculum.

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ALGEBRA I PREP

This Algebra Prep course is designed to strengthen and reinforce the skills students need to succeed in Algebra and all higher level math courses. Students will use the vocabulary of math while performing operations with real numbers, fractions, decimals, and percentages. Students will concentrate on order of operations, ratios, exponential expressions, inequalities, algebraic equations, and word problems. Calculators are not used in this class.

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PRE-ALGEBRA

This class covers basic principles and concepts of arithmetic as well as beginning Algebra. Students will gain the confidence, knowledge, and computational accuracy they need to succeed in Algebra and beyond! Many of the same topics found in Algebra I are covered, but at a level appropriate to the student grade level.

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ALGEBRA I HONORS

This course is intended for the student who has completed an Algebra course in 8th grade but has not been placed into Geometry, or has been placed in Geometry Honors but has little experience with a TI-84 graphing calculator. Eligibility for this course will be determined by entrance exam scores, previous grades in math, and the score on the math placement exam. Students who earn a "B" in this class may take Geometry Honors in the ninth grade. Students who earn a "C" in this class may take regular Geometry in the ninth grade. Students who earn a "C-" or below must take Algebra I in the ninth grade. This course is also open to students who have already passed Algebra I and would like to brush up on the more challenging points of Algebra and the use of the TI-84.

Grade: 9
Section: 9:10 - 11:30 (B and C blocks)
5 units
$350
Required: TI-84 graphing calculator.

TRIGONOMETRY

This enrichment course is designed to prepare students for success in PreCalculus Honors or Calculus. A rigorous study of all topics in trigonometry is covered, including right triangle geometry, radian and degree measures, the unit circle, graphs of trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, properties of trigonometric functions, solving trigonometric equations, and applications of trigonometric functions.

Grades: 10 - 12
11:40 - 12:40 Monday through Thursday
$200
Text: PreCalculus ISBN # 007664183X
Other required supplies: graph paper, TI-84 graphing calculator and a wifi capable device
GEOMETRY
Satisfies graduation requirement, UC approved, 10 units (full year)

This course covers basic geometric concepts and relationships. An emphasis is placed on the use of deductive reasoning and the development of proofs, especially as they relate to the study of congruent polygons, parallel lines and circles. Other topics covered are ratio, proportion, similarity, inequalities and right triangles.

Ramona students require pre-approval by Ramona’s math department to enroll in this summer course.

Grades: 10 - 11
Dates: June 19 - July 21 (5 weeks)
Time: 8:00 - 12:00
10 units (one full year)
$500
Text: McDougal Littell High Geometry
ISBN # 0395937779
Other required supplies: graph paper, straight edge, TI-84 graphing calculator
STEPS FOR SUCCESS

Do you want to learn how to become a better student? Do you need more learning strategies? Then this is the class for you. Come and improve organization, time management, note taking, critical thinking, memory and motivation. This practical and fun course will allow you to gain confidence in your study habits and will lead you to a successful academic year.

Grades: 5 - 10
Section: A or C
$225 plus $20 Materials Fee

VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT 3D SCULPTURE

Introduction and exploration of 3 dimensional visual arts; includes creating with clay, cardboard, and recycled materials. Students will explore surface decoration by drawing and painting on the surfaces they create. Some work will be realistic and functional some will be abstract.

Grades: 5 - 10
Section: B or C
$225 plus $25 Materials Fee
VOLLEYBALL

This course is for beginning volleyball players, focusing on basic skills and recreational play. Come and have fun this summer learning volleyball. All that is required is dedication, a good attitude and a desire for improvement.

Grades: Grades 7 - 10  
Section: 1:15 - 2:45 Monday - Thursday  
$125

SOCCER

This course is designed so that your daughter can learn the basic fundamentals of soccer in a fun and safe environment. The players will develop their soccer skills while playing games with their peers and form friendships with other players. The focus of the course is play based with an organized technical development each session. This course is perfect for players to improve their athleticism and fitness while competing at a beginner's level.

Required: Soccer cleats and shin guards

Grades: Grades 6 - 10  
Section: 1:15 - 2:45 Monday - Thursday  
$125
LET’S DESIGN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Develop your skills in digital photography! Master design tools such as Adobe PhotoShop and InDesign. Students will explore digital elements of the arts such as theory, design, and the use of technology in artistic expression. Students will learn how to be journalists by reporting, writing headlines and captions, editing, and learning the art of typography. Students will work collaboratively in Ramona’s Digital Multimedia Design lab and have access to advanced technology and equipment to create a mass publication that will be distributed to our entire summer school community!

Grades: 5 - 10
Section: D
$225
CERAMICS I and 3D SCULPTURE
Satisfies graduation requirement, UC approved, 5 units

This course is a technical and aesthetic exploration of 3-dimensional design mainly through the media of clay. Other 3 dimensional media will be used, such as cardboard, recycled materials and environmental elements. The course will also include 2-dimensional basic drawing and layout skills. The student will participate in a wide range of experiences using additive or subtractive sculpture techniques, designed to build artistic and creative confidence. The products created in this course may be functional items and fine art works.

Students who have completed ceramics courses at Ramona may also enroll in this class. They will be given independent projects to complete for Ceramics III or IV.

Grades: 10 - 12
Section: 8:00 - 11:30
5 units
$500
BAKING 101: Pastry and Bread Baking for the Whole Family!

Learn the steps to help you create simple desserts and baking masterpieces. Start off with flour, sugar, and eggs and learn how to make delightful chocolate confections. Our curriculum combines French kitchen techniques with American innovation.

Young Chefs will learn how to:
♦ Read a recipe
♦ Bake a cake
♦ Bake homemade bread
♦ Decorate a cake, cupcakes, and more
♦ Make chocolates truffles and more chocolate delights
♦ Present and plate your creations
♦ And much, much more!

Each student should be mature enough to follow safety procedures. A knowledge of basic math (fractions) is important. If a student has food allergies (such as wheat, sugar, nuts, etc.) please alert the instructor on the first day of class by sending a note with your student. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate specific dietary needs.

Grades: 5 - 11
Section: 11:40 - 1:00
$225 plus $70 Materials Fee
GARDENING at our Ramona Farm

Why should you learn how to grow your own food? How and what you eat shapes how you learn, how you grow and how long you live. In this hands-on class students will learn the basics of horticulture & floriculture. Students will be part of our Ramona Farm, learning how to start a garden from the ground up. From creating planting beds, seedlings, harvesting, to cooking- students will have a unique opportunity to follow their food from “farm to table.“ Students will focus on the following areas:

♦ Basic gardening/growing (preparing the garden area)
♦ Composting (learn how to create rich organic soil)
♦ Watering and water conservation
♦ Harvesting (this is limited since we will have only 4 weeks together. Students will be invited back to harvest what they planted)
♦ Cooking for better health (done once per week in the school kitchen)
♦ Creating drought tolerant containers and arrangements.

Closed toed shoes are required

Grades: 5 - 11
Section: B
$160
“Since we tread along the same way, let us lend a hand to one another”

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, founder of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

RAMONA. PREPARED. FOR LIFE.
Ramona Convent: Summer Session 2017 Registration

Name of Student ____________________________________ Male __ Female __

Grade in September of 2017 ___________ Birthdate: ______________________

School attending in September 2017______________________________________

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)___________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ Zip ______________________

Daytime Phone ___________________ Home Phone _________________________

Email Address:_________________________________________________________

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TOTAL Tuition and Fees: $ ___________________________

Please apply the multi-class discount to tuition if applicable

If enrolled in Reading class: please initial below if you are downloading novels
onto your own device and do not want us to purchase the novels.

_________ We will download the novels onto our own device and do not require the
hardcopy books. I have not included the text fee in my total.
Ramona Convent Secondary School Summer Session
Emergency/Medical Information 2017

☐ In an emergency, if Ramona is unable to reach the parent, the school may contact:

Name ________________________________________________________________

Phone (_____)____________________ Relationship _____________________________

☐ In the event of an (earthquake) emergency, the following persons are authorized to
release my daughter/son from school (someone other than the parents)

Name ________________________________________________________________

Phone (_____)____________________ Relationship _____________________________

☐ Any pertinent medical information (allergies, medication, etc.) is listed below:

_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

☐ Students enrolled in Cooking or Gardening: Please list below the date of the
student’s last Tetanus immunization: _____________________________

☐ In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby grant my consent to have emergency
medical treatment administered to my daughter/son at the discretion of the attending
physician.

☐ I grant the school the right to use my daughter’s/son’s photograph in publications
and press releases.

_________________________________________  __________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian                Date

Registration cannot be accepted until both sides of this form are completed and payment is received.
Class times cannot be guaranteed. Tuition is refundable only if the class is canceled by Ramona.
Please make checks payable to Ramona Convent Secondary School. Registration deadline is May 22.
Class schedules will be mailed no later than one week before summer session. Mail this form and
payment to Ramona Convent Summer Session, 1701 W. Ramona Rd., Alhambra, CA. 91803.
Give Your Children The Summer Experience of a Lifetime 
Send them to Summer Camp at

CAMP RAMONA

June 26 - July 28, 2017
8:00 - 5:00
(for children entering 1st - 6th Grade)

For more information, and to Register, go to:
www.campramona.org
MISSION STATEMENT

Ramona's Mission, as a welcoming and inclusive Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, is to provide an educational program that graduates young women who are characterized by academic excellence, spiritual depth, moral strength, and personal grace, open to the wisdom of other cultures and traditions, and prepared to lead and serve in an evolving interdependent global community.