Summer Session
June 24 - July 19, 2019
Contact Information for Summer Session:

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Class Session Times:

Section A:  8:15 - 9:15  
Section B:  9:25 - 10:25  
Section C:  10:45 - 11:45  
Section D:  11:55 - 12:55

STAY FOR THE MORNING

Multi-class morning discount at the following rate:
  Two 1-hour classes: $ 400  
  Three 1-hour classes: $ 575  
  Four 1-hour classes: $ 750
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 classes will run between June 24 and July 19 (with the exception of Geometry). Classes will meet Monday through Friday. There will be no school on July 4th and 5th—Thursday and Friday.

REGISTRATION: To enroll, fill out the registration form and return it with a check made out to Ramona Convent Secondary School. You may also download the registration from our website, ramonaconvent.org, under Summer Session, and email the form to hszymanski@ramonaconvent.org. 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 by May 30. Refund Policy: Tuition is refundable only if a 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.
♦ Students should discuss absences and make up work with their teachers.
♦ If a student is 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 no later than one week before summer session begins.

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 a.m.
7. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off 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 SEMINAR
Open to girls entering grades 7 and 8

Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21
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 Seminar, 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 (one week camp)

Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21
1:00 - 3:30

This one-week camp open to girls and boys, entering 5th-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 day's skills and concepts.

Grades: Grades 5 - 9
Section: 1:00 - 3:30
$125
ALGEBRA I HONORS

This course is intended for a student who has completed an Algebra course in 8th grade but has not been placed into Geometry. Some of the concepts covered are integers, rational numbers, algebraic equations and functions, inequalities, factoring, and polynomials. Graphing will also be an important component and concept covered. Eligibility for this course will be determined by entrance exam scores, previous grades in math, and the score on the Algebra Proficiency 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.

Grade: 9
Section: 9:25 - 11:45 (B and C blocks)
5 units
$350
Required: TI-84 graphing or basic calculator
ALGEBRA 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, and decimals. Students will concentrate on order of operations, negative numbers, 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 our Algebra Prep class are covered, but at a level and pace appropriate to 5th and 6th graders.

| Grades: 5-6      | Section: D         | $225 plus $25 Text Fee |
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 Jerry Spinelli’s award-winning *Stargirl* alongside Rodman Philbrick’s *Freak the Mighty*.

For incoming ninth-graders, the course will offer the same kind of 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 – Finding Our Voice – will be explored through Jacqueline Woodson’s *Brown Girl Dreaming* and Gene Luen Yang’s *American Born Chinese*.

Students will receive their books on the first day of class.

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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 English curriculum.

Students will receive a writing journal and required instructional materials.

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SOFTBALL CAMP (4-day camp)

Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27 (4 day camp)

Come and have fun this summer learning softball. All you need is dedication, a good attitude and a desire for improvement.

This camp is for beginning/intermediate level softball players, focusing on basic skills and recreational play. There will be an emphasis on fielding, hitting, throwing, and base running.

Equipment Needed:
Sweats, Shorts or Softball pants
Tennis shoes or cleats
Optional: Glove, Bat, Visor

Open to Girls grades 5 — 8
Section: 1:30 - 3:00
$125

Steps for Success

If you are interested in becoming a better student and obtaining additional learning strategies, this is the perfect class for you. You will be able to improve your critical thinking, memory, motivation, note taking, organization and time management. This practical and fun course will instill confidence in your study habits and lead you to an even more successful academic year.

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Sharpen Your Skills
BAKING 101: Pastry and Bread Baking

Learn the steps to 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 other 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 - 10
Section: B
$225 plus $70 Materials Fee

*To maximize student learning our class size will not exceed 16 students
COOKING 101: Tastes From Around the World!

A kitchen is a great place to learn. In this comprehensive culinary experience, young chefs will sample and cook cuisine from around the globe. Our curriculum combines French technique, creativity, and fun.

Young Chefs will learn how to:

- Read a recipe
- Read a food label and know where food comes from
- Sample and cook foods from Europe, the Americas and Asia such as:
  - Ropa vieja, guava & cream cheese tarts, empanadas
  - Stuffed grape leaves, tabouleh salad, hummus
  - Short ribs in red wine, home made pastas, cheese tasting
  - Pulled pork, family casseroles, appetizers
  - Vietnamese spring rolls, thai salads, pot stickers, dumplings
- Present and plate your creations
- And much, much more!

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Grades: 5 - 10
Section: D
$225 plus $70 Materials Fee

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DANCE I, II, III

Dance with Frit and Frat Fuller, the Co-Founders and Artistic Directors of the Los Angeles based KIN Dance Company. Journey with us through dance. On every stop explore the elements of Contemporary, Hip Hop, Bollywood, Ballet, African and even Musical Theatre. Show your family and friends all of the awesome things you’ve experienced on this amazing journey at our Dance Show, July 19.

(Students enrolled in more than 1 dance class will receive $25 off each class)

Classes will include:

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**Dance I** (This class will combine all the dance forms listed above)
Grades: Boys and Girls in grades 5 - 9
Section: 12:00 - 1:00
$225

**Dance II** (This class will combine all the dance forms listed above)
Grades: Boys and Girls in grades 8 - 12
Section: 1:00 - 2:00
$225

**Dance III: World Dance** (Bollywood, African and Musical Theatre)
Grades: Boys and Girls in grades 8 - 12
Section: 2:00 - 3:00
$225

DANCE SHOW
All dancers will be in our final performance on Friday, July 19, at 3:00
VOLLEYBALL

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

Grades: Girls in grades 7 - 9
Section: 1:30 - 3:00; Monday - Thursday
$150

BASKETBALL

Grades: Boys and Girls in grades 5 - 9
Section: 7:30 am - 9:00 am; Monday - Friday
$150

This course will focus on skill development, good practice habits and drills. Athletes will set goals and be motivated to improve. Participants will learn the fundamentals of offense, defense, and how to play as a team.

Please bring: water, comfortable t-shirt and shorts, socks and tennis or basketball shoes
VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT

This introduction and exploration of visual arts includes drawing, printing and mixed media. Students will complete a variety of exercises using different media and explore different elements of art. Some projects will be make and take home, others will take several days to complete. A small portfolio of work will be created over the summer. All are invited to join us at our Art Show on the last day of class.

Grades: 5 - 9
Section: B
$225 plus $25 Materials Fee

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
ARCHERY

Discover history through the eyes of the archer!

Archery Champs is dedicated to passing on the values of determination, hard work and personal growth. This program is designed to provide you with the opportunity to learn archery in a safe environment. Learn and practice a new archery skill each day and then finish the day off with an exciting game like Exploding Balloons and Archery Tic Tac Toe.

Archery has a long history of helping to defend oneself and provide food. Archers will string their medieval long bow, load and launch a catapult, inspect arrowheads and understand how the bow and arrow was developed through the years to become the sport that it is today.

Grades: 5 - 12
Section: 1:30 - 2:30; Monday - Thursday
$280
HONORS 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 department approval to enroll in this course.

Dates: June 24 - July 26 (5 weeks)
Time: 8:00 - 1:00

Grades: 10 - 11
Required supplies: Laptop or tablet, downloaded text, calculator $500

SPORTS and FITNESS TRAINING

For all Ramona Athletes!
Join our conditioning class and work on this summer. This class will emphasize constantly varied, functional movement. We will work on cardiovascular endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, coordination, agility, and much more in order to maximize performance and fitness for all types of physical activities!

Grades: All Ramona Students
Section: 9:00 - 10:30; Monday - Friday $125
TRIGONOMETRY

This enrichment course is designed to prepare students for success in PreCalculus. 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.

PRE-COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

(5-day camp)

Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12

What do colleges really want from high school students? Does the process make you nervous or create stress? Join us and get started on the college process!

Some topics that will be discussed:
- A-G requirements
- UC Personal Insight Questions
- Common Application Questions

Grades: 9 - 11
Section: 1:00 - 2:00; Monday - Friday
Bring your laptop or tablet
$125

Grades: 10 - 12
Section: B; Monday - Friday
Text: McDougal Littell Algebra 2
$225
SAT PREP for MATH

Raise your math scores! Be confident! Be prepared!

Join us for a prep class that will prepare you for your standardized tests. Learn how to recognize what mathematical operation to use, how to use the process of elimination to narrow down your answer choices, and how to focus your studying. We will also review basic math skills in the standardized testing style and how to incorporate these into testing.

Grades: 10 - 12  
Section: C ; Monday - Friday  
Text: College Board: The Official SAT Study Guide  
$225

Register for one of these upcoming SAT test dates at:
https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register

✦ August 24, 2019
✦ October 5, 2019
✦ November 2, 2019
✦ December 7, 2019 (this is the last test date for 12th graders)
VISUAL ARTS
Satisfies graduation requirement, UC approved, 5 units

This 5-unit course is designed to give students the necessary technical and perceptual tools to increase their interest in art and give them confidence to pursue higher visual art challenges. Students learn through various projects how to identify art movements and styles. Through individual and group critiques, students also develop their ability to evaluate artwork and increase their ability to communicate ideas in a forum where a dialogue based on aesthetics is respected and encouraged. Students will be introduced to a variety of media and techniques in order to develop their aesthetic sensibilities. Students will also develop a strong personal portfolio comprising their own body of artwork throughout the year.

Grades: 10 - 12
Section: A – C; 8:15 - 11:45
5 units
$500

ART SHOWCASE
Student artwork will be on display Friday, July 19
“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 2019 Registration

Name of Student ____________________________________ Male__ Female__

Grade in September of 2019___________ Birthdate: ______________________

School attending in September 2019____________________________________

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

Address ____________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________________Zip __________________

Cell Phone _______________________ Work Phone _______________________

Email Address:______________________________________________________

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.

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TOTAL Tuition and Fees: $

Please apply the multi-class discount to tuition if applicable.
Ramona Convent Secondary School Summer Session
Emergency/Medical Information 2019

☐ 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 Baking - 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 30. 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.
A Ramona Graduate is a

Woman of Faith
Critical Thinker
Effective Communicator
Confident Leader
Creative Problem Solver, who is
Committed to Personal Growth

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