



June 1, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to El Modena! Your child is invited to an honors/AP Summer Seminar this August. (You may have already signed up during registration.) Although this seminar is not mandatory, it is a great opportunity for your child to prepare for high school honors and AP classes. We believe that your student has the skills and outlook necessary for success in these classes.

Honors classes offered to freshmen include Math II, Math III, Biology, PLTW Biomedical, and English 9. Because your child is enrolled in one or more of these classes, we strongly recommend participation in the Summer Seminar. Students will be given instruction on a variety of topics designed to ensure their success in honors classes. They will meet the honors and AP core teachers, participate in orientation activities, and have the opportunity to complete registration early.

Your child may also be enrolled in AP Human Geography. This class serves as an introduction to AP classes and is specifically designed for high school freshmen. Colleges and universities look favorably on students who have these classes on their transcript and often give credit for taking AP classes. These are the kinds of classes that help your child stand out when they start to apply for college.

For more information please visit:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-human-geography>

Summer Seminar schedule:

Report to the amphitheater on the first day

Monday, August 5th 8 AM to Noon

Tuesday, August 6th 8 AM to Noon

Students who complete the summer seminar will be able to register on Thursday, August 8th.

Regular Freshmen Orientation Day is Friday, August 9th

Again, congratulations!! We are committed to the success of your child. We believe in your student and know they will do well in this new endeavor. We are available any time to answer questions about this and other programs available at El Modena. We are sure they will be challenged and inspired by this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Maureen Eckholdt
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El Modena High School
