SAN MARINO PTAFFILIATES SUMMER SCHOOL 2014
10 -12 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COMPUTERS

- **Computer Applications** – A two-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers five credits. This is an introductory class on computers open to all grades. Areas to be covered will include basic operation of the computer, word processing, document formatting, spreadsheets, drawing, painting, database, and keyboarding techniques. Students will be encouraged to work individually, each at his/her own pace. There will be a $30.00 lab fee for this course. 5 units (2 sections)

- **Word Processing –** A two-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers five credits. This class is designed to increase the student's performance at the computer keyboard. The instructor will teach, review and reinforce previously learned keyboarding skills through the application of word processing concepts. A variety of practice lessons will assist the student to utilize the word processor as a communication tool for personal, business, college or university use. There will be a $30.00 lab fee for this course. 5 units (2 sections)

ENGLISH

- **English 1-2 –** This course is a 4-hour course; the first 3 weeks will cover the basics of reading, grammar, and writing for the first semester, English 1. Core literature: *As You Like It.* The second three weeks will cover the basics of reading, grammar, and writing for second semester, English 2. Core literature: *Selections from the Common Core Exemplar Texts for 9th Grade* . This course may be used to repeat either the first or second semester of English 1-2 for incoming 10-12th students who earned below a *C* in either one or both semesters. Students who were enrolled in English 1-2 Prep during the 2013-14 school year may also enroll to further develop English skills and to preview English 1-2 curriculum. ELD 3-4 students should enroll in English Prep for summer school. 10 units (1 section)

FINE ARTS

- **AP Music Theory** – A four-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers ten credits for grades 10 – 12. This is the introduction of theory, musical materials and procedures. Normally in a university setting, this would be the introductory or first year college course (Basic Musicianship) in the music curriculum. Specifically, this course integrates the areas of the elements of music such as: melody, harmony, texture, rhythm, form, musical analysis, elementary composition and to some extent, history and style. Musicianship skills such as dictation, sight singing and other listening skills are also a part of this course. The student's ability to read and write musical notation is fundamental to this course. Access to a laptop is recommended. It is also assumed that the student has acquired basic performance skills on their voice or instrument. **.** Class offering is dependent upon sufficient enrollment and may be canceled if under enrolled. 10 units (1 section) **U.C. Approved**

- **Photography** – A two-hour class that meets for six weeks during first period only and offers five credits. The course is open to 9 – 12 graders who desire to study art through the medium of digital photography. Each student must have his/her own digital camera (no iphones). There is an additional lab fee of $30.00 for this course. 5 units (1 section) **U.C. Approved**

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT

- **Beginning Journalism –** The Beginning Journalism course is an elective class that is the entrance-level, first offering in the journalism program. It provides with a showcase for student writing and teaches the skills necessary for the successful production of quality publications, including: Interview techniques and public relations; Canons of Journalism; News, features, sports, editorial, column, investigative, review,

and magazine writing; Newspaper, yearbook and magazine layout and page design; Advertising sales and design; Headline and caption writing and fitting; Photography selection and quality control. $30.00 Materials Fee 5 units **Not a U.C. Approved**

- **Achieving Leadership Success –** Research shows that a person's EQ (Emotional Intelligence Quotient) is a greater predictor of happiness and success than his or her intellectual intelligence (IQ). Class members will learn to be aware of their own and others' emotions, how to handle setbacks without feeling distraught; to communicate more effectively and eloquently; to show respect, restraint and responsibilities. This special workshop is designed to help students to set and reach personal goals in order to become effective and influential leaders. Time 1:05-3:05 pm, class meets the first week of summer school only. $30 material fee. (1 section, 0 credits)

- **Business Management -** This 2 hour class meets for 6 weeks and offers 5 credits. We will be preparing students for the world of Entrepreneurship. The focus of this class will be a Work simulation. Each student will have a business to run and will learn about payroll, accounting, marketing, hiring, preparing invoices and working in a business community within the classroom. This class is project based and all students will learn cooperatively with other students. 5 units (2 sections) **U.C. Approved**

- **Internship –** This online class will meet on June 10th from 1:00- 3:00 and July 19th from 1:00- 3:00. The purpose of this class is to place students in internship positions in a local business within a Career Path they have chosen. Students will create a career portfolio while learning how to effectively complete a resume, cover letter, develop interviewing skills, participate in mock interviews, learn about professional dress, job applications, social networking, and personal networking. Students will be receiving evaluations from their internships and will be required to submit journal entries about their internship experience. This class will help build college and career resumes and provide excellent networking opportunities. 5 units (1 section)

- **Beginning Oral Interpretation -** Introduction to Oral Interpretation is a 2-hour "beginner" guide to competitive speech. Students learn public speaking skills, acting, research tools, persuasive writing, and more, in preparation for competition on the SMHS Speech Team. 5 units (1 section)

- **Beginning Debate -** Introduction to Debate is a 2-hour "beginner" guide to competitive argumentation. Students learn how to analyze a resolution, engage in critical thinking, prepare debate cases, learn the art of cross-examination, and more, in preparation for competition on the SMHS Debate Team. 5 units (1 section

- **Cooking** - Like to eat? Want to learn how to make tasty food at home? Then join us! We'll be studying both the art and science of cooking via lectures, videos, field trips and, of course, daily hands-on food preparation. Our goal will be the preparation of nutritious, easy to prepare, and tasty snacks, main dishes and desserts a la 30-Minute Meals with Rachel Ray and Alton Brown of Good Eats. If you want to learn how to fix fun and tasty food for yourself, friends and even your family, then this is the course for you. If you're interested in learning how to create fancier foods, one of our instructors is a recent graduate of the CIA and he'll be the man to teach you these skills. For more details, consult the companion webpage at: www.misterjoni.com/cookingisfun There is a $125 materials fee which pays for ingredients and supplies for the course. 5 units (1 section)

HEALTH EDUCATION

- **Health and Life Skills –** A two-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers five credits. This course meets the high school graduation requirement of Health. This class allows the student to get exposure and experience in resume writing, college interview skills, budgeting/money management and basic written driver education. This course is open to freshman, but sophomores, juniors, and seniors have priority. (3 sections)

MATHEMATICS

QUESTIONS ABOUT SUMMER MATH CLASSES?
Email Kerry Witzeman (SMHS Math Dept.) at kwitzeman@smusd.us

- **Algebra 1-2 Repeat –** This two-hour course may be used to repeat either the first or second semester of Algebra 1-2 where a D was earned, in order to meet the prerequisite for Geometry. This class can also be taken by students with C grades for enrichment prior to taking the next level of math as recommended by the Math Department. An improved grade for this class will appear on the transcript, and five elective credits will be awarded. PREREQUISITE: Students must have taken two semesters of Algebra. 5 units (1 section)

- **Geometry Repeat –** This two-hour class may be used to repeat either the first or second semester for Geometry where a D was earned, in order to meet the prerequisite for Algebra 3-4. An improved letter grade for this class will appear on the transcript, and five elective credits will be awarded. PREREQUISITE: Students must have taken two semesters of Geometry. 5 units (1 section)

- **Geometry 1-2 –** A four-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers ten credits. This is a highly concentrated math experience for students who wish to put in highly disciplined study outside of class. PREREQUISITE: Students entering 10th grade who have earned A's or B's in both semesters of Algebra 1-2. 10 units (1 section) U.C. Approved

- **Algebra Workshop –** A two-hour class that meets for six week and offers 5 elective credits. This course is recommended for incoming 9th grade students who earned a C or below in Pre-Algebra. This class is also recommended for incoming 10th grade students who received a C or lower in Algebra A. This is an excellent course for students who want to review their pre-algebra skills as well as for students who would like to be adequately prepared for a high school Algebra course. 5 units (1 section)

SCIENCE

- **Marine Biology –** A two-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers five credits. The course is open to all grade levels and covers topics from the fields of marine biology. Units focus on lifestyles in the sea - Planktonic, Nektonic and Benthic - featuring lectures, videos, dissections, collecting trips, Internet research and edible labs. Afternoon field trips include: Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific, Cabrillo Museum/Grunion Watching, 1/2 day cruise on a research vessel and weekend fishing trips. This course is intended for 9th & 10th graders as a preparation for Biology. It provides a semester of Life Science credit, but it does not meet UC lab science requirements. $125.00 materials fee. 5 units (1 section) **Not a U.C. Approved Course**

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- **U.S. History*** – A four-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers ten credits. This course is open to any incoming juniors and those seniors who need to repeat one or both semesters. A year of U.S. History is required for graduation. The course moves quickly and demands a great deal of reading and preparation outside of class. Students who have difficulty with reading comprehension or language may be better advised to take this course during the regular school year. For repeat students, the first semester may be repeated by attending the first three weeks of the class, and the second semester may be repeated by attending the last three weeks of the class, full tuition is required. Credit for a class may only be earned once for a passing grade (D or better). 10 units (13 sections, *either A, B, or C — all sections the same*) **U.C. Approved**

- **Government*** – A two-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers five credits. This course is open to incoming seniors and meets the high school graduation requirement for one semester of government. The course centers upon how our federal system works in response to major contemporary issues. 5 units (2 sections) **U.C. Approved**

- **Economics*** – A two-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers five credits. This course is open to upcoming seniors and meets the high school graduation requirement of a semester of Economics. The course will emphasize an understanding of various economic trends, comprehension of the role of supply and demand and the offering of goods and services, and an understanding of the business cycle. The student will have an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to actual economic experiences. 5 units (2 sections) **U.C. Approved**

- **World History*** – A four-hour class that meets for six weeks and offers ten credits. This course is open to 10 – 12 grade students. A year of World History is required for graduation. The course moves quickly and demands a great deal of reading and preparation outside of class. Students who have difficulty with reading comprehension or language may be better advised to take this course during the regular school year. For repeat students, the first semester may be repeated by attending the first three weeks of the class, and the second semester may be repeated by attending the last three weeks of the class, full tuition is required. Credit for a class may only be earned once for a passing grade (D or better). 10 units (4 sections, *either A, B, C, D — all sections the same*) **Priority will be given to students with fall scheduling conflicts. U.C. Approved**

*** All ELD students must have permission from the Director of ESL to enroll in these courses.**