



GPS Summer Programs 2011

GPS will be offering three great programs this summer!

This will be the second year of the **GPS Business Operations** course, available in two-week blocks June 13 – August 5. GPS is now offering **academic assistance** for students taking summer classes at Normandale, MCTC, or Hennepin Tech. As an Accuplacer testing site, GPS is now offering an **Accuplacer Math Refresher Course** June 21 – July 28.

GPS Business Operations

The GPS Business Operations summer program provides an opportunity to build important independence and work skills. Throughout the summer, students will be involved in all aspects of running a small business. The business will design and build outdoor furniture and play-houses. Students will be involved in all facets of the business, including designing and maintaining a website and marketing materials, creating brochures using design software, customer service, building and selling furniture, and tracking invoices, expenses and sales in QuickBooks. Students will have the potential to earn money as they will be paid for each item built and sold. The program will provide a hands-on work experience where students can explore different aspects of a business in a safe environment. Expectations will be the same as in a work setting. Students will need to show up on time, fulfill specific duties, and work hard each day. Sign up for any or all two-week blocks.

Dates: 1. June 13 – June 24
2. June 27 – July 8 (no class July 4)
3. July 11 – July 22
4. July 25 – August 5

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm, Monday – Friday

Fee: \$600 per two-week block (*a portion of this may be awarded back to students*)

GPS Academic Assistance

The program will run for eight weeks. Students can register for classes at Normandale, MCTC, or Hennepin Tech. GPS Academic Coordinator, Tracy Guaman, will be available for daily academic subject matter tutoring, and organizational and time management assistance.

Dates: May 31 – July 25 for MCTC and Normandale (no class July 4)
June 6 – Aug 1 for HTC (no class July 4)

Times: 12:00 – 3:00pm, Monday – Friday

Fee: \$1800 for the eight-week session

Accuplacer Math Refresher Course

This is a 36-hour refresher course for students who want to brush up on math skills in anticipation of taking the Accuplacer test. Students will review concepts of fractions, integers, decimals, percents, proportions, and basic algebra skills. This course will include homework and assessment tests. This course is individualized, so that students focus on areas and concepts on which they most need assistance. Students will also be administered the math Accuplacer test two times throughout this course. *What is the Accuplacer?* The Accuplacer test is given to students as a means of placing them in college courses. Students are not allowed to use a calculator on the math portion of this test, and as a result, many students have difficulty. Even students who have taken high school algebra or other high level math courses can have difficulty because they have forgotten basic skills, such as long division or adding/subtracting fractions without the use of a calculator. This refresher course is offered as a way to practice those skills so students can improve their scores on the Accuplacer test. This is a great course for students who want to improve their Accuplacer score so that they can avoid having to take extra “pre-level” math courses in college.

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
June 21 – July 28

Times: 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Cost: \$900

Questions about GPS summer programs?

Contact Josh Tierney at (952)915-4245 or tierneyj@grovesacademy.org or Tracy Guaman at (952)915-4248 or quamant@grovesacademy.org.

To register please fill out the registration form and send with payment to:

Groves Academy, Attn: Summer Programs, 3200 Highway 100 South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416



2011 Groves Post-Secondary Summer Programs Registration Form

General Information

Name of student _____ Male/Female _____ Birthdate _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) _____

Home address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone 1: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email (1) _____ Email (2) _____

Best daytime contact (in case of emergency) _____

Medical Information

Please describe any medical conditions that we should be aware of (including allergies and medications).

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Permission Statements

My/our child has permission to participate in field trips, recreational and other school-sponsored activities planned by the Groves Academy/Groves Post-Secondary Program. I/we understand that all groups will be accompanied by a staff member or other responsible adult, and that my/our child will ride in the school van, a staff or parent-driven car, or with a transportation service to and from field trip sites. I/we understand the arrangements and believe necessary precautions and plans for the care and support of the student will be taken. Beyond this I/we will not hold the school or those supervising the activity responsible. Groves Academy/Groves Post-Secondary Program may use pictures of my/our child in brochures or other publications unless I/we advise otherwise in writing.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Information

Persons to call in case of emergency, when parents cannot be reached:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Work/Cellphone _____

In case of a medical emergency, I/we understand every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians. In the event that I/we cannot be reached, I/we understand that my/our child will be transported to Methodist Hospital, unless otherwise specified.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Summer Program Options

Check box if registering	Dates	Time	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Business Operations	June 13 - June 24	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Business Operations	June 27 - July 8 (no class July 4th)	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Business Operations	July 11 - July 22	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Business Operations	July 25 - August 5	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Academic Assistance (Normandale)	May 31 - July 25 (no class July 4th)	12:00 - 3:00pm	\$1800
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Academic Assistance (MCTC)	May 31 - July 25 (no class July 4th)	12:00 - 3:00pm	\$1800
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Academic Assistance (HTC)	June 6 - August 1	12:00 - 3:00pm	\$1800
<input type="checkbox"/> Accuplacer Math Refresher Course	June 21 - July 28 (Tues, Wed Thurs)	9:30 - 11:30am	\$900

Subtotal All Fees: _____

Business Operations Discount (\$100 if you sign up for all four sessions): _____

TOTAL Class Fees: _____

Payment Information

I have enclosed a check for the Total Class Fees. *Please make checks or money orders payable to Groves Academy.*

Please charge my credit card for the Total Class Fees.

Card number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Credit card billing address (if different from home address above) _____

Send completed form with payment to Groves Academy, Attn: Summer Programs, 3200 Highway 100 South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.