

Bishop Ireton High School
Summer School 2010
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Throughout international history, nations have always used intelligence to gain an advantage in world affairs. American intelligence dates back as far as the Revolutionary War and the struggle for freedom. Both the Continental Congress and George Washington himself used secret committees and agents to gain valuable information regarding British forces and their war plans. Neither Washington nor our other Founding Fathers saw a need for peacetime intelligence operations though.

Not until the 20th century would a major U.S. intelligence system emerge with the impact of World War I on the international community. This course will focus on the development and evolution of intelligence in the 20th century and its impact on government leaders. Both American efforts domestic and abroad will be discussed, in addition to comparisons with other major powers' intelligence operations. The role of technology in intelligence collection and analysis will also be assessed. Ultimately, students will analyze the role of covert operations in foreign policy decision-making.

Credit: .50 social studies elective credit

Prerequisite:

Any rising 10th, 11th or 12th grade student is eligible to register for the course.

Attendance

Good attendance contributes directly to academic success; therefore, students are expected to attend class every day. This is essential as it keeps the student up to speed on what is being taught and does not delay the instructor with a student that is behind in the material.

One absence for illness or family emergency is permitted. Students may not receive credit if more than two classes are missed.

In addition excessive tardiness to class and truancy may result dismissal from class.

Textbook

Students will be required to purchase a textbook for class. Textbook required is For the President's Eyes Only: Secret Intelligence and the American Presidency from Washington to Bush. 1st ed. by Andrew, Christopher M. Students will not be permitted to start class without proper textbook, the ISBN number for book purchase is 0-06-017037-9 and preferred vendor to order from is <http://www.bishopireton.bkstr.com>

Tuition

Tuition for this course is \$400.

- If a student decides he/she is unable to attend class before class begins the tuition *less \$50.00 will be refunded*
- Students who withdraw from school within two class days will have *one-half of the tuition refunded*.
- Students who withdraw from school after two class days are responsible for *full payment of tuition*.

Registration and tuition need to be turned in no later than Monday June 21

On Campus

All students should enter campus from the lower parking lot through the entrance atop of the circle drive/drop-off (there is a sign that says “*student entrance*”). Student entrance will be towards the left nearest the chapel, the summer school staff will be onsite to open the door and direct any students that cannot find their classroom. When students are on campus they are permitted to bring a snack and drink with them. If students are enrolled in more than one summer course, students should wait in the cafeteria only, where snacks and drinks may be purchased from the vending machines.

Dress Code

Summer school students are not required to wear a uniform. Attire for both girls and boys should be appropriate clothing, halter tops, torn jeans, midriff apparel, shirts with drug, alcohol, or violent messages or images are not permitted. If attire is deemed inappropriate by teacher or summer school staff, parents will be asked to bring appropriate attire in for their student.

Additional rules and regulations will be provided by teacher once enrolled in class.

Registration and Contact Information

To register, please mail the registration form below (page 3) to:

Bishop Ireton High School

Attn: Zach Bass

201 Cambridge Road

Alexandria, VA 22314

Additional questions or further information, please contact:

Zach Bass

Summer School Coordinator

summer@bishopireton.org

Summer Coordinator reserves the right to cancel any courses that do not meet sufficient enrollment up to the start of class.

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Monday June 28- Friday July 9, 9:00am-1:30pm

*(class will **NOT** meet on Monday July 5th due to observance of the 4th of July holiday)*

\$400/session

Student name: _____

Primary Address: _____

Household contact information:

Parent name: _____

Work Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

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Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

only those listed on the emergency contact information are permitted to check out or allow permission (through phone call and note/fax to school) to check out a student, discuss the student's coursework for the summer session, or inquire about registration.

- By registering "I agree to pay the full amount of the courses for my student to attend Bishop Ireton summer school courses and will adhere to the guidelines in regards to attending classes, decisions of the school, cancellation of classes, and payment of tuition.
- ALL classes are subject to changes or cancellation up to the day of the classes listed start date due to insufficient enrollment or at the discretion of Bishop Ireton High School

Please check the box to confirm you have read, understand, and agree to the statements above and previous pages associated with this course material.

Payment Method:

(office use only)

check _____

cash _____

received by _____

date _____

summer@bishopireton.org