



Montgomery SOAR
Out of District Students
Frequently Asked Questions



What is the schedule? When does the day begin and end? How much does it cost? Is there lunch?

- In 2020, SOAR will run from June 26th-July 31st (off July 3rd), from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- There is no transportation available. Students must be dropped off and picked up, and bring lunch
- Cost of the program is \$1,200

Are There Prerequisites to Enroll in Montgomery's SOAR Program for Geometry or Algebra II?

- You should consult your home district regarding pre-requisite classes taken, grades achieved and overall eligibility before enrolling your child. While Montgomery does not have prerequisites for out-of-district students to enroll, your sending district may.

What if I enroll, then find out later that my sending district won't allow me to take the class and advance?

- While we understand that reality exists, if this should happen no refund will be issued
- Out-of-district families should wait until they receive approval from their sending district before enrolling

When will registration for the summer program end?

- Typically, registration remains open until early May. However, the SOAR program can only take a limited number of students due to our desire to keep class sizes manageable. Should the program receive an overwhelming number of registrations, enrollment may be closed prior to that date, based on the availability of teaching staff.

What if I wait, and then registration is closed?

- This is an unfortunate reality that we face given the limitations of summer programs. We hope that we are able to accommodate all students who wish to enroll.

What is the level of the courses which are taught? Are they honors?

- Both our Geometry and Algebra II classes are taught at the College Prep level. Honors students will likely need to learn supplemental material on their own outside of this class in order to be successful.

Textbook Information

- All students are provided with a textbook to use during the summer class which must be returned.
- If you are interested in purchasing the textbook used in class in advance, those books can be found here: [Geometry](#) & [Algebra II](#)

NJSLA Information

- The NJSLA test will be given at Montgomery on July 31st at 8 a.m. Though you cannot opt-out of taking this test, all parents have the right to refuse that their child test and simply not bring their child in for testing. If you are considering not sending your child to testing on July 31st, please consult the [NJ Graduation requirements](#)

Placement Testing / Overall Placement at Sending District

- Montgomery provides final grades to your sending district and is in no way involved in future placement