

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Governing Board recognizes that summer school provides valuable opportunities for Students to improve their basic skills and make academic progress. To the extent that need is demonstrated and adequate funds are available, the Board may authorize the Superintendent or designee to establish summer school day and/or evening classes for purposes of remediation, enrichment or acceleration.

The district shall provide all summer school offerings mandated by law. (EC 37252). The district may also offer classes in mathematics, science, or other core academic areas designed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (EC 37253)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37252	Summer School Programs for Students not Meeting Standards of Proficiency
37253	Instructional Programs in Mathematics, Science, and Other Core Academic Areas
41976.5	Summer School Programs, Substantially Handicapped Persons or Graduating High School Seniors
42239	Summer School Attendance Computation; Class Scheduling
42239.5	Saturday School Eligibility for Summer School Apportionments
42239.6	After-School Programs in Year-Round Schools
46020	Total Days of Attendance; Absences Excluded in Computing Attendance
41731	Scheduling of Classes
51732	Admission of Adults and Minors
58806	Summer School Apportionments

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3043	Extended School Year
11470-11475	Summer Schools
70	Ops, Cal. Atty. Gen. 282 (1987)

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ADMISSION

Students regularly attending district schools shall have the first opportunity to enroll in core academic summer high school classes if they need course credits in order to graduate by September or if they were assessed as not meeting the district's adopted standards of proficiency in basic skills.

Remaining summer high school openings in core academic subjects shall be open to both district and non-district students, with district students having first priority.

Sites for summer school programs shall be offered at each comprehensive high school to make summer school programs more equally accessible to all students, regardless of residence or regular attendance area.

Credits

A student may earn five (5) credits for each semester course successfully completed. No credits will be granted for repeating a course in which credit has been previously granted, with the exception of repeatable courses included in the Board-approved curriculum frameworks. Credits earned will be granted toward completing graduation requirements. Students enrolled in the minimum proficiency remediation courses will receive credits based on each semester course successfully completed.

Standards

Class work, evaluation, homework, testing and grades will be equivalent to that which is expected during the regular school year. In accordance with established district policy, only adopted textbooks and Board-approved curriculum frameworks will be used.

Courses

The summer school curriculum shall include only those subjects authorized by the Board of Trustees and such other courses of study expressly approved by the Board of Trustees for summer school. Courses may be repeated to improve a grade previously received however, no additional credits may be earned. In instances of repeating a course for an improved grade, the highest grade earned will stand as the grade of record (refer to Policy 116).

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Mandated Offerings

The district shall offer summer instruction in the following areas:

1. Programs for high school seniors who need course credits for graduation prior to September of the calendar year. (EC 41976.5)
2. Programs for students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 who were assessed as not meeting the district's adopted standards of proficiency in basic skills, including students who were seniors during the prior school year. (EC 37252)

For the purposes of these programs, a student shall be considered to be enrolled in a grade immediately upon completion of the preceding grade. (EC 37252)

Upon completing the summer program, students who were seniors during the prior school year may be reassessed for their ability to meet the district's standards of proficiency. (EC 37252)

3. Programs for substantially handicapped students, in accordance with Education Code 41976.5 and the Code of Regulations, Title 5. Section 3043. (EC 41976.5)

Attendance

Because courses taught during the summer condense and concentrate the instructional content of those offered during the regular school year, attendance during the summer session is crucial. .

Students who have more than three absences for any reason will not receive credit for their summer session class(es).