

Series 6000 – Instruction

1. Elementary and Secondary

G. Curriculum Extensions

(4) Summer Learning Academy

I. A Summer Learning Academy program of study will be offered each summer to residents of Suffield for the purpose of:

1. Making up credit loss and/or required courses
- ~~2. Improvement of Grade Point Average (GPA)~~
- ~~3. Elective courses~~
- ~~4.2. Enrichment classes~~
- ~~3. Maintenance of Skills/Academic Intervention~~

~~5. Tuition will be determined on an annual basis. The district will work with families who may not have the financial means to cover the full costs associated with attending the Summer Learning Academy~~

II. General Guidelines:

A. Elementary School:

The primary objective of the elementary Summer Learning Academy is to strengthen student skills in ~~language arts and mathematics~~ language arts and mathematics; and ensure continuity of the curriculum ~~and provide opportunity to further develop academic and personal areas of interest~~ through enrichment intervention classes. ~~This~~ These programs will be a fee-based opportunity. The district will work with families who may not have the financial means to cover the full costs associated with attending the elementary Summer Learning Academy. ~~for remedial support in literacy and mathematics.~~

B. Middle School:

1. The primary objective of the middle school Summer Learning Academy is to strengthen student skills and provide additional learning time to demonstrate proficiency in language arts and mathematics. ~~courses failed for the academic year. Additionally, the program may provide opportunity for students to further develop academic and personal areas of interest~~ through enrichment classes. ~~This~~ These programs will be a fee-based opportunity. ~~These programs will be fee-based, and are mandatory for any student who has failed their language arts or mathematics class during the school year. The district will work with families who may not have the financial means to cover the full costs associated with attending the middle Summer Learning Academy~~ for remedial support in literacy and mathematics;

- ~~2. If a student is recommended by school administration for Summer Learning Academy remediation in English Language Arts (Reading or Writing) or Mathematics, the student is mandated to attend and complete all established requirements for the provided Summer Learning Academy course in order to earn a passing grade and advance to the next grade level within the course sequence;~~
- ~~3. Board Policy and Regulation 5123.2 defines the specific conditions under which a student may achieve promotion in summer school;~~
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3. Enrollment for any Summer Learning Academy course taken in Suffield or outside the Suffield school district by a Suffield Public Schools student must receive the prior approval of the student's school administrator.
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C. High School:

1. The primary objective of the high school Summer Learning Academy is to afford students the option to make up lost credits/required courses; ~~improve grade point average and/or take enrichment courses. This will be a fee-based opportunity. The district will work with families who may not have the financial means to cover the full costs associated with attending the elementary Summer Learning Academy for remedial support in literacy and mathematics.~~
- ~~2. Summer Learning Academy will be~~ Details are specified in Part III of this policy;
2. Available to students who have lost credit(s) during the current academic school year due to failed courses. Students must have been enrolled for the entire course during the year and earned a minimum final course average of 50% or obtain administrative approval to enroll in a Summer Learning Academy course;
3. Enrollment and credit for any Summer Learning Academy or approved alternate course taken in Suffield or outside the Suffield school district by a Suffield Public Schools student must receive the prior approval of the student's school counselor and school administrator;
4. ~~Students who successfully pass their Summer Learning Academy class will receive credit as a Pass on their transcript for the failed course. Summer Learning Academy courses will be coded as Academic (College Prep) level courses with final grade (letter grade) indicated on the transcript and will be consistent with BOE Policy 6146.1; However, this course will not be included in their cumulative grade point average;~~
5. No more than 50% of the total credits needed in a required subject area for graduation may be accrued in the Summer Learning Academy;
- ~~The student must complete all established requirements for a given Summer Learning Academy course to receive credit and will be consistent with BOE Policy 5123.2REG.~~

~~III. High School Summer Learning Academy Options:~~

~~A. Making up lost credit(s)/required courses.~~

- ~~1. Available to students who have lost credit(s) due to failed courses. Students must have been enrolled for the entire course and earned a minimum final course average of 50 or obtain administrative approval to enroll in a Summer Learning Academy course;~~
- ~~4. Credits for any Summer Learning Academy course or outside the Suffield school district by a Suffield Public Schools student will be awarded only up to the course credit lost in any individual course during the current school year;~~
- ~~5. If a required or make up course is not offered during the Summer Learning Academy, an appropriate substitute course, approved by a school administrator, may be taken;~~
- ~~6. Both the regular year's grade and the summer school grade will be included on the transcript and shall be factored into the student's career GPA.~~

~~G. Improving Grade Point Average:~~

- ~~8. Students who have passed a course during the school year but who wish to improve their final grade may elect to take a Suffield Summer Learning Academy course. Courses taken outside of Suffield Summer Learning Academy must adhere to BOE policy 6146.1.~~
- ~~9. The final grade earned in summer school courses will be added to the student's high school transcript. Both the grade earned during the school year and the Summer Learning Academy grade will be included on the student's transcript.~~
- ~~10. Computation of a new GPA using the final grade earned in Summer Learning Academy will be at the discretion of the student.~~

~~K. Enrichment Courses:~~

- ~~12. These courses are available to students who wish to take prerequisite courses or who wish to increase their general knowledge.~~
- ~~13. Credit awarded for these courses will follow the state guidelines (i.e., 122 clock hours =1 credit).~~
- ~~14. Courses(s) taken at colleges will be granted high school credit with administrative approval and in accordance with school policy.~~
- ~~15. Students may elect to include college credit on their high school transcript.~~

XVI.III. Operational Guidelines Middle and High School:

A. The administration or designee is responsible for the:

1. Recommendation of Summer Learning Academy schedule, courses, and hours to the Superintendent of Schools for approval;
2. Assignment of students;
3. Setting and collecting fees.

B. Transportation to and from summer school is the responsibility of the individual student or family;

- C. More than one absence will result in ~~loss of credit and/or~~ dismissal from Summer Learning Academy without refund, subject to appeal for middle school and high school attendees. If a student is late to class by ten minutes or more, it will be recorded as a tardy. Three tardies will be considered an absence.
- D. The disciplinary code of the Summer Learning Academy will differ in no respect from the regular school year. Violation of the disciplinary code may result in loss of credit and/or dismissal without refund.
- E. ~~A final assessment must be taken at the conclusion of all high school and middle school Summer Learning Academy courses. The final assessment will be comparable in difficulty and scope as that given during the regular school year. The final assessment/review may be approved by the appropriate department chairperson(s). In any generic course a comparable final assessment is to be used.~~

~~**XVII. Tuition will be determined on an annual basis.** The district will work with families who may not have the financial means to cover the full costs associated with attending the Summer Learning Academy for remedial support in literacy and mathematics.~~

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