

# ***Tahanto Regional Middle/High School***

## ***Berlin-Boylston Regional School District***

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Dear Parent/Guardian & Student:

First and foremost, I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy during such unique times. While we recognize what a challenge this year has been, staff have done our best to be flexible with students while providing outreach and resources to support them throughout this school year. As we approach the end of the school year, the Counseling Department reviews the academic record of each student in high school.

As outlined in the High School Student Handbook, which can be found online, in order for a student to be eligible for summer school, a student must receive a final grade of 50% or higher. Due to the unique circumstances this summer, Tahanto is only partnering with Educere, an online curriculum provider for credit-recovery education. Students will not be retaking the entire course through this program, but a credit-recovery version of the course. In order to receive Tahanto's discounted rate, which is \$99.50 for most courses, students must register through the following link below:

<https://sis.edtell.com/program/?pageID=10837.10686>

If your child does not receive a passing grade of 65 or higher in a core course, they are recommended to attend summer school and therefore must pre-register for their classes. Registration is from June 21-July 1. Successful completion of this program will allow for earned credit and the replacement of the failing grade with a passing one of 65. We must, however, have a final summer school transcript *before* we return to school in August 2021. Please be sure to select Mrs. Esposito as your school contact to receive your final grade information.

For your reference, I have copied below the language taken directly from the Tahanto Program of Studies, which also can be found in its entirety on the school's website. In addition to specific course requirements, this includes the minimum amount of credits students need to move forward each year. Administration adheres to the policy that students must remain with their academic class (credit wise) for things such as homeroom, locker placement, assemblies, class meetings and pep rallies. The summer school route is

strongly encouraged, as doubling up in core subject areas and filling schedules can often be overwhelming for students, especially those who have struggled in the past.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the school. Have a healthy and rejuvenating summer.

Sincerely,

**Ilene Rodman**

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***As taken from the Tahanto Program of Studies:***

**PROMOTION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All students must earn 115 credits to graduate. All students must also pass the following courses to graduate:

English – 4 Years

Math – 4 Years (including senior year)

Science – 3 courses in lab sciences

Technology – 1 Course

History – 3 Courses

Physical Education –4 Years; Health-1 Course

The following credits are required for promotion to each grade:

To grade 10 minimum of 25 credits

To grade 11 minimum of 55 credits

To grade 12 minimum of 80 credits