Credit Recovery Options for BSD secondary students

If a student earns a D or F grade in classes required for graduation, there are several options for credit retrieval/recovery:

1. Retake the class during the school day. The class must be of a like semester. For example, if a student fails a first semester English class, s/he needs to retake the first semester class.

2. Retake the class in summer school. Summer School runs for three weeks, five hours a day and registration is available in early spring of each school year. The cost is approximately $400.00 and scholarships are available for students in need. Two summer school sessions run every summer and students can retake both a first semester class during the first session and a second semester class during the second session. Math, English, science (Biology and Chemistry), Health and Social Studies classes are offered for credit.

3. Credit retrieval at Bellevue High School through the APEX Program. There are two options for approved courses. In both cases, the student must have previously attempted the course and earned a failing grade/no credit. Approval **must** be obtained prior to enrollment and/or participation in the credit recovery courses by submitting the application form. The cost is approximately $400.00 and scholarships are available for students in need. The session runs from March through June so students may have time to complete more than one class, especially if they work on packets at home and not just during class time. Math, English and Social Studies classes are offered for credit. The program is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Applications available on our website.
    a. For credit only – no grade
    b. For original credit and a grade

4. Students who are not able to take advantage of the above options can complete an application to retake a class at another institution, including through an online provider. Student must submit an Optional Learning Form to the Counseling Center. It will be reviewed and decided upon by the principal, district curriculum developer and assistant superintendent. Families should NOT register for an online course until they receive approval from the district in the mail. This process can take up to 8 weeks for approval. Approved online courses and providers can be found at OSPI's website: https://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/approval/providers/