

Pattonville High School

2024 Summer School

Grades 9–12



Pattonville High School staff will be offering summer school in an online credit recovery and online credit advancement capacity. During the summer session, students will be able to earn up to one credit or enroll in two courses. Incoming 9th graders for the 2024–25 school year may enroll in 9th Grade PE and/or Health.

❖ Summer School Dates:

- First day: May 30th
- Drop date: June 13th
- School not in session: June 19th
- Last day: June 25th

❖ Courses Offered: All course offerings are online/virtual and contingent upon student request.

*Current 8th graders apply for summer school courses [HERE](#)

*Current 9th -11th graders apply for summer school courses [HERE](#)

Credit Recovery	Credit Advancement
<p><i>Courses are designed for students who have previously taken the course and not passed.</i></p> <p>English 1.1 & 1.2 English 2.1 & 2.2 English 3.1 & 3.2 Algebra 1.1 & 1.2 Algebra 2.1 & 2.2 Geometry 1 & 2 Biology 1.1 & 1.2 Intro to Chemistry Intro to Physics Modern World History Sem 1 & Sem 2 Modern US History Sem 1 & Sem 2 Early US History Early Mod. World History</p>	<p><i>Courses are designed for students who are taking the course for initial credit.</i></p> <p>Oral Communications Personal Fitness 9th Grade Physical Education Personal Finance Health Consumer Math 1 Consumer Math 2 2D Design EL Instructional Support EL Reading</p>

- ❖ **Summer School Enrollment:** Initial summer school enrollment for credit recovery courses will go through your current counselor, see list below.
 - Enrollment ends: May 31st
 - PHS Counselors (Current school year)

■ A-Cr:	Alysia Patterson	apatterson@psdr3.org
■ Cu-Hoo:	Christy Wills	cwills@psdr3.org
■ Hop-Mc:	Anetra Johnson	ajohnson@psdr3.org
■ Me-Sa:	Megan Harrison	mharrison@psdr3.org
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■ EL:	Becky Krohn	rkrohn@psdr3.org
■ College & Career:	Michelle Luraschi	mluraschi@psdr3.org

- ❖ **Summer School Daily Schedule:** 7:45 - 2:50
 - Learning platform will be through [Canvas](#).
 - Students will have access to course information on Canvas no later than May 31st.
 - Synchronous and asynchronous learning during each session determined by the individual instructor.
 - Session I – 7:45 – 11:05 am
 - Lunch Break – 11:05 – 11:30
 - Session II – 11:30 – 2:50 pm

Summer School FAQ's

What does it take to be a successful online learner?

Here are some skills that are necessary for student success in an online course:

- ❖ The student has demonstrated time-management skills that indicate the student is capable of submitting assignments and completing course requirements without reminders.
- ❖ The student has demonstrated persistence in overcoming obstacles and willingness to seek assistance when needed.
- ❖ The student has demonstrated verbal or written communication skills that would allow the student to succeed in an environment where the instructor may not provide nonverbal cues to support the student's understanding.
- ❖ The student has the necessary computer or technical skills to succeed in a virtual course.
- ❖ The student has access to technology resources to participate in a virtual course.
- ❖ View the Pattonville High School Virtual Learning Strategies listed below for more information.

Will there be tech support during summer school?

Yes. Student technology support will be available. It is recommended students have access to reliable internet service and, if needed, families can continue using the school issued hotspot device during summer school. Contact the [technology support site](#) if you need assistance securing a hotspot device or are in need of other tech support. This link is also available on the PHS webpage, click on "New Student Technology Support Site."

Can I use my school issued device for summer school?

Yes. Middle and high school students enrolled in Pattonville High School summer school will not be required to turn in their school issued device at the end of the regular school year. They will use their device throughout summer school and information regarding device turn in will be forwarded to summer school families at a later date.

Will the school be open for me or my student to access during summer school?

No. Please communicate with your student's teacher(s) and summer school counselor after summer school begins. DO NOT send emails regarding summer school to your normal counselor after the school year has been completed. All counseling questions during summer school should be directed to the summer school counselor or summer school principal, [Mr. Grimshaw](#). Students enrolled in an End of Course Exam course(s) will be required to attend school one day to complete this state assessment. The student will be responsible for their own transportation to school and the date of testing will be forwarded to families as soon as possible.

Will my summer school grade be shown on my transcript in the same way as a course taken during the regular school year?

Yes. Students will receive a letter grade for each course and the grade will be incorporated into the student's GPA. Any work not completed by the end of the day (2:50 p.m.) on the last day of summer school will receive a zero toward the final grade.

Could I be automatically dropped from a class?

Yes. If no or very little progress has been made on a course by June 15, a student will be automatically dropped. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions. Also, if a student has made significant progress in a course but still wants to drop, they will need to notify the teacher by TBD, otherwise, the student will continue their enrollment and earn the grade posted on TBD.

Is it important to check my school Gmail daily?

Yes. It is important for both students and staff to check email daily. Timely and effective communication is critical to student success during summer school.

How does a parent schedule an appointment to speak with their student's teacher, counselor or principal?

Parents can make appointments for conferences, via Zoom, with their students' teacher, counselor or principal. To schedule an appointment contact individuals via email or by calling Pattonville High School at 314-213-8051.

Is attending summer school everyday an expectation?

Yes. Attending each class daily is essential for student success. Students will need to attend "virtually" at the beginning of each class session in which they are enrolled on the first day of enrollment. Instructors will provide students with directions regarding synchronous or asynchronous learning activities. If a situation arises and you are unable to attend the guardian/parent will need to notify the teacher and summer school principal via email.

Are counselors available to assist student(s) with social emotional and/or academic support?

Yes. Students have access to Pattonville High School summer school counselors for social emotional and academic support. Contact one of the summer school counselors via email or by phone through the summer school office at 314-213-8051.

Additional information and reminders.

Summer school is a privilege and a program we are excited to provide to our community. All students are expected to attend virtually and engage appropriately in learning activities, all the while demonstrating suitable behavior and conduct. The high school behavior guide will be implemented during summer school. Repeated violations of the behavior guide, or even single acts, could result in a student being dropped from summer school and possibly receiving consequences that could be carried into the next school year. Please review the [2023-2024 Pattonville High School Student Behavior Guide](#) with your student.

Teachers will be updating Power School within 48 hours of receiving assignments from students. Access the Parent Portal as often as possible to know how your student is performing during summer school. If you have questions about accessing the parent portal contact [Ms. Tamika Duncan](#) by calling Pattonville High School at 314-213-8051.

Please note there are no SSD/504 service minutes provided in our summer school program.

Pattonville High School Virtual Learning Strategies

Identifying and planning strategies will have a positive impact on your learning.

Consider these tips and strategies to help you maximize your virtual learning experience.

ACADEMIC FOCUS

- Start your day as if you were leaving home and going to Pattonville High School. Do things that may be part of a normal routine, like a morning shower, dressing for the day, eat breakfast, and check school email and Canvas for messages from your teachers. It may seem simple, but a routine helps begin your day and mentally prepare for school.
- Eat a well-balanced breakfast to help ignite your body's metabolism.
- Follow your course schedule. Be on time, every time. Daily attendance is an important part of learning.
- Schedule time for studying and homework. Build a schedule with devoted time for learning outside of class. Use [THIS WORKSHEET](#) to help you with time management and to create a balanced schedule.

LEARNING SPACE

- Select a place that is best suited for learning: low traffic, low noise, plenty of light.
- Use a desk, table, or other flat spacious work area.
- Comfortable seating.
- Avoid distractions: games, television / video streaming, or social media. In addition, it is recommended that cell phones are turned to "Do Not Disturb" and kept out of sight.

ENGAGEMENT

- Students who participate in activities and discussions are more likely to be successful in their classes.
- Ask your teacher questions if you don't understand. Connect with them before or after class, or send them an email. A good student takes the initiative when they need help.
- Invite classmates to create a virtual study group for more challenging courses or units of study.
- Take notes and actively participate - write down key ideas from discussion, lectures, or what is written on the board. This will keep you engaged during class, but will also help narrow down what you need to study when quiz/test time rolls around.
- Complete ALL assignments. Hold yourself to a "NO ZEROS" standard. A score of "0" has the worst negative impact on your grade. If you are struggling with how to complete an assignment, then you need to connect with your teacher.
- Set a timer to give you breaks every 20-30 minutes for stretching, bathroom, nourishment. Although breaks can interrupt a good stretch of studying, it will help your body and mind recharge and refocus.

PERSISTENCE

- Success is most connected to trying all work and persisting through challenges. Seek help when problems arise.
- There are people at PHS who are here to help you with any technology, academic, or social/emotional issues that may come up. If you are not getting the help you need, ask your administrator or counselor.
- Establish both short and long-term goals for yourself in a class. Create personal rewards for when you achieve these goals. Creating goals can help you push through challenges.

ORGANIZATION

- Use a planner or other way to track your daily and weekly to-dos.
- Set reminders in your calendar of upcoming work or meetings.
- Check your Canvas calendar for upcoming tests or assignment deadlines.
- Review the course syllabus to develop short and long term plans for completing assignments and check key concepts.
- Have all required materials with you: notes, folders, charger, and anything that will help you be ready to learn.

SELF CARE

- Self-care is something intentional that we do to take care of our emotional, mental, and physical health.
- Check the status of your “BIG 3” - diet, exercise, and sleep. These can have the most impact on energy levels, mood, resistance to sickness, mental health, and brain development.
 - Are you eating [well-balanced meals](#)?
 - Are you getting [daily exercise](#)?
 - Are you getting [enough sleep](#)?
- Seek help if you need support. [Ms. Krohn](#) or [Ms. Luraschi](#) are available to help you manage the stress and social/emotional challenges you may be experiencing.
- Make time to connect with family and friends. Include in your routine things like: voice or video calls (not just text), writing letters (yes, the old fashion way), online or safe-distanced game nights, or even getting together safely outdoors.

SUPPORTS

PHS has many supports in place to help you be successful:

- Schedule a meeting with your teacher during independent learning time via school email.
- Need technology assistance with your MacBook, Canvas, Zoom, Google, Textbooks, student accounts or a hotspot? Visit the [High School Tech Website](#) or call 314-213-8404
- If you're not sure where to turn, contact the summer school counselor.
- Need help figuring out what to do after PHS? Visit the [PHS College and Career Center](#).
- The [Pattonville Community Resource Website](#) can connect you and your family to resources in the community.