

## 2023 Summer School Information for Students/Parents

WAHS Parents and Students,

As we finish up the school year, we are getting ready for summer school. We are excited to offer an in-person summer school program here at WAHS. Any student that is in need of credit recovery or initial credit in certain courses is eligible to attend this program and should apply using the registration link found in the attachment below.

The student success and completion rate of courses in-person through summer school is much greater than when courses are attempted at home, alone. A huge benefit of summer school is that we have content area teachers in each classroom assisting students throughout their course. Below is the information students/parents will need to register for this summer program:

**To attend summer school, you must complete the registration form below by June 7th, 2023 at 11:59 pm:**  
[WAHS Summer School Registration 2023](#)

Upon the completion of this registration form, your request will be reviewed by your school counselor and administration. If approved, you will receive a welcome letter from WAHS Administration confirming your enrollment in summer school.

### **General Information**

**Dates:** June 12<sup>th</sup>-July 27<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday only, closed July 3rd & 4th)

**Time:** 8:30am-12:30pm

**Site:** WAHS, 400 Hallway

**Notes:** We would like to provide transportation however, at this time, we are not 100% certain that we will be able to. If you are in need of bus transportation to/from summer school, please mark “yes” on the registration form above (please note that we may not be able to provide).. No lunch is provided, students must pack their own snacks.

### **Please understand the following requirements:**

1. All credits will be earned on Edgenuity under the supervision of a WAHS teacher. There are two ways to earn credits:
  - a. Credit Recovery - for students who made a 50-59 in a class during the 22/23 school year.
  - b. Initial Credit - for students who made below a 50 in a class OR have never attempted the class.

Note: Students that received an FA in a course are not eligible for Credit Recovery and must do Initial Credit.

English	English 1 English 2 (Credit Recovery ONLY*) English 3 English 4
Math	Algebra 1 (Credit Recovery ONLY*) Algebra 2 Geometry Probability & Statistics Precalculus
Science	Earth Science Biology (Credit Recovery ONLY*) Chemistry Environmental Science (Initial Credit ONLY)

If you have questions about the program, please contact the Summer School Coordinator, Ms. Sandifer.  
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Social Studies	Human Geography Modern & World History US History (Credit Recovery ONLY*) Government Economics & Personal Finance World Geography Sociology Psychology (Initial Credit ONLY)
Other	Introduction to Business Part 1 & 2**

\*We will NOT be offering initial credit for EOC courses- Biology 1, Algebra 1, English 2, and US History, unless the student has already taken the EOC.

\*\*We are NOT planning on offering Business classes UNLESS greater than 12 course requests are submitted.

2. Students are required to attend the program daily until the completion of their program. The program is an in-person program held at WAHS. Students can continue to work at home after hours, but are expected to attend in-person every day until they have completed 100% of their course.
3. Students must attend the entire school day, 8:30am-12:30pm. There is no signing out or leaving early unless it is excused (doctor appointment, sick, etc.)
4. Students are allowed up to 3 unexcused absences. Unexcused absences are considered any absence with no prior communication for the absence. If students are absent, it is necessary to inform the teacher of the absence either before the absence, if possible.
5. If a student fails to complete the course, their transcript will reflect it and it will negatively impact their GPA. Students will be given a 14-day grace period to begin/end a course without penalty. Students who are not making adequate progress by day 14 will be removed from Summer School to avoid being awarded a failing grade.
6. Excused absences are allowed upon approval. Excused absences include sickness with doctor notes, family emergencies/funerals, COVID (doctor note required), etc. Vacations are not considered excused absences - however, we are here to work with you and your child. Please communicate your absence and we will try to make reasonable accommodations and plan for their return.
7. Students are expected to complete work while at summer school. Students will be given several breaks throughout the day, but during class time students are expected to make progress. Students who are not making progress may be removed from the program. Students who are at risk of being removed will be warned in advance, with prior communication home. Progress goals will be monitored by teachers and shared with families regularly.
8. Negative behaviors (fighting, vaping, refusal to obey, etc.) will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal from the program. Students removed from Summer School will not be permitted to complete their course, and will subsequently earn a grade of "not passed". . Students are expected to follow the CCSD code of conduct and the progressive discipline plan will be enforced.

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