

# 2025

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Summer School Course Offerings

**Online MVP Courses**

June 18, 2025-July 31, 2025

and

**LMSD Online Summer School Health**

June 20, 2025 – July 31, 2025

### **Eligibility for all summer school courses**

Lower Merion School District students enrolled in LMSD schools who are seeking to accelerate (accelerated learning i.e. earn a new credit) or need to repeat a course in which the student was not successful (credit recovery i.e. make up a credit) are eligible to participate in the LMSD summer school program.

Courses are for students currently enrolled in grades 6-12 seeking the following options:

- Credit Recovery – to make up a course that a student failed during the regular school year
- Accelerated Learning – to earn advanced credit in a subject to create more flexibility in a student's schedule, and to better balance their academic course load during the following school year.
- Virtual courses in the Montgomery Virtual Program (MVP) and District online offerings – these are for LMSD students who attend LMSD schools only.

Summer School rules and guidelines apply to all students seeking to attend the LMSD Summer School program.

### **Lower Merion School District Online Summer School Health** **(\*\*NEW\*\*)**

Lower Merion School District is proud to offer our own Online Summer School Health course to our incoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. This online course allows students to complete their required health credit over the summer. This course is asynchronous and completely online.

The entire course will be released on June 20, 2025.

The first part of the course (Units 0-3) will be due **no later than** July 10, 2025.

The second part of the course (Units 4-6) will be due **no later than** July 31, 2025.

Please use these firm deadlines for coursework due to help organize the time spent for course completion.

#### **Late Work Policy for Online Health Course**

To ensure a structured and manageable workload for both students and instructors, the Online Health course is divided into two parts with firm deadlines:

- **Units 0-3** must be completed no later than **July 10, 2025**
- **Units 4-6** must be completed no later than **July 31, 2025**

These deadlines are established to help students pace their learning, prevent last-minute cramming, and allow instructors adequate time to provide meaningful feedback and assessment.

#### **Late Work Policy for Units 0-3**

Any assignments from **Units 0-3** that are not submitted by the **July 10 deadline** will be marked as "**Late—Incomplete**" in the gradebook. However, students **will still have the opportunity to complete and submit this work** under the following conditions:

1. **Grade Deduction for Late Submissions:**

- Work submitted **after July 10 but before July 17** will receive a **maximum score of 80%** of the total points available.
- Work submitted **between July 18 and July 24** will receive a **maximum score of 60%** of the total points available.
- Work submitted **after July 24 will not be accepted** and will remain marked as "Incomplete."

**2. Requirement to Continue in the Course:**

- Students who have not submitted substantial work by **July 10** will receive a **notification and warning** that they are at risk of failing the course.
- If **no work is submitted by July 17**, the student will be required to attend a **mandatory check-in with the instructor** to develop a plan for successful course completion.

**Final Deadline for All Work—July 31, 2025**

- **There will be no extensions past July 31** for any coursework.
- Students who have not completed at least **80% of the total course assignments** by this date will **not receive credit for the course**.

There are no extensions to the July 31, 2025, deadline.

**Health will NOT be offered through MVP.**

**COURSE DETAILS and REGISTRATION INFORMATION for LMSD Online Summer School Health:**

- This course is available to LMSD students who attend LMSD schools only.
- This course is available to incoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade students ONLY.
- Online registration is between **March 5, 2025, and April 11, 2025**.
- Registration and tuition payment is online ONLY
- The two step registration process is below:
  - Go to the link below and pay the \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee starting March 5, 2025. [MySchoolBucks Online Health Registration Link](#)
  - You will be invoiced for the \$525.00 tuition fee through MySchoolBucks. The tuition must be paid no later than May 23, 2025.
  - Registration is NOT complete until both the registration fee and tuition fees are paid
- \$75 registration fee payment is online through MySchoolBucks and through credit card only
- Course tuition is **non-refundable**.
- The course deadline CANNOT be extended. July 31, 2025, is the last day to complete coursework.
- Students may enroll up to two online courses: 1 MVP and 1 LMSD Online Health Course, if desired.
- LMSD Online Summer School Health will count toward GPA.
- LMSD Online Summer School Health is offered only at the College Prep level.
- Please note that the LMSD Online Summer School course experience is fully asynchronous for instruction.

- All instruction is pre-recorded. Students may access the content 24-7. While there are instructors with office hours, the expectation is that students can access the content independently.
- Students should feel comfortable embarking on a fully asynchronous experience with no engagement during class with peers or the instructor.

### **Cost for LMSD Online Summer School Health**

- Please note that summer school fees do not qualify as a child and dependent care expense deduction for federal income tax purposes; therefore, the District will not provide its Employer Identification Number for this purpose.

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Online</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Summer School Registration Fee (For All Students)	Online	\$75.00 (Paid to LMSD)
Online Summer School Health (attends LMSD schools) Course Tuition	Online (Accelerated Learning)	\$525.00 (Paid to LMSD)

### **Students on Free and Reduced Lunch**

Students participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch program are only responsible for the \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee.

Students MUST have applied for, been accepted to the [F/R lunch program](#), AND have completed the “[Sharing Information with Other Programs](#)” waiver form prior to **April 11, 2025**, to be considered eligible.

No free and reduced lunch applications will be processed after **April 11, 2025**.

Both forms are below:

- Free/Reduced Application Form: <https://www.lmsd.org/departments/nutritional/free-reduced>
- Free/Reduced Waiver Form  
[https://www.lmsd.org/uploaded/documents/Departments/Nutritional/forms/Sharing\\_of\\_Information\\_2018-19.pdf](https://www.lmsd.org/uploaded/documents/Departments/Nutritional/forms/Sharing_of_Information_2018-19.pdf)

The waiver form must be printed, filled in and scanned to Lauren Marcuson at [marcusl@lmsd.org](mailto:marcusl@lmsd.org) and Karen Pinardo, Food Services, at [pinardk@lmsd.org](mailto:pinardk@lmsd.org)

### **Refunds**

There are NO REFUNDS for online courses for ANY reason.

### **Withdrawal From Courses**

When a student withdraws during the first three days of Summer School from MVP Online/LMSD Online Health Courses, no record will be made on the student's transcript. After that, if a student withdraws during the first three weeks of a Summer School course, one of the following notations will be made on the student's transcript for that course:

1. “WP” for Withdrew/Passing
2. “WF” for Withdrew/Failing

When a student withdraws after the first three weeks an “F” for Failure will be recorded on the transcript.

## **Technology**

Students may have access to their computers over the course of summer school if they are enrolled in either the MVP or LMSD Online Summer School Health courses. They must notify their tech support person at their school of their enrollment in summer school. This is the school that issued them the laptop.

All student computers will need to be returned to their home school (the school that issued the computer) on or before Tuesday, August 5, 2025. If you fail to return the laptop by this date, you may not be eligible to receive your laptop for the early distribution rollout.

## **MVP/LMSD Online Summer School Health Course Orientation**

There will be MVP/LMSD Online Summer School Health Course Orientation at LM and HHS during the school day (Lunch and Learn) in early June. Students who have enrolled in an MVP or in the LMSD Online Summer School Health course are expected to attend. If you are unable to attend, there is a link to the online orientation that can be emailed to you.

**Students should plan to spend 2-3 hours per day, 5 days a week, for the duration of the course. Students may find that the LMSD Online Health Course requires fewer hours but should consider 2-3 hours per day an average. Some students may require more, some may not require as many hours per day.**

## **Montgomery Virtual High School (MVP) Courses through the MCIU**

### **COURSE DETAILS and REGISTRATON INFORMATION for Montgomery Virtual Program (MVP) Online Courses via Montgomery IU**

- Online MVP courses are available to LMSD students who attend LMSD schools only.
- MVP accelerated learning or credit recovery registration is between **April 1, 2025, through May 2, 2025**.
- Registration and tuition payment is online only.
- The two step registration process is below:
  - Go to LMSD website to complete registration form and pay the \$75.00 non-refundable

registration fee to LMSD. This link will be available starting on April 1, 2025.  
[MySchoolBucks Summer School Registration Link](#)

- Complete an additional registration form and pay tuition through MVP link provided below beginning April 1, 2025.  
<https://mvp.mciu.org/register-a-student/>
- \$75 registration fee payment is online through MySchoolBucks and through credit card only
- Course tuition for MVP is **non-refundable**.
- The course deadline CANNOT be extended. July 31, 2025, is the last day to complete coursework.
- Students may enroll up to 2 MVP courses or a combination of 1 MVP course and 1 LMSD Online Health Course.
- Proof of registration fee payment and tuition payment is necessary prior to being considered officially enrolled in MVP courses.

### **Cost for Summer School**

Please note that summer school fees do not qualify as a child and dependent care expense deduction for federal income tax purposes. Therefore, the District will not provide its Employer Identification Number for this purpose.

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Online</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
Summer School Registration ( <b>For All Students</b> )	Online	\$75.00 (Paid to LMSD)
Resident Only MVP (attends LMSD schools)	Online (Credit Recovery)	\$300.00 (Paid to MVP)
Resident Only MVP (attends LMSD schools)	Online (Accelerated Learning)	\$425.00 (Paid to MVP)

### **Students on Free and Reduced Lunch**

Students participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch program are only responsible for the \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee.

Students MUST have applied, been accepted to the F/R lunch program, AND have completed the “Sharing Information with Other Programs” waiver form prior to **April 25, 2025** to be considered eligible.

No free and reduced lunch applications will be processed after **April 25, 2025**.

Both forms are below:

- Free/Reduced Application Form: <https://www.lmsd.org/departments/nutritional/free-reduced>
- Free/Reduced Waiver Form  
[https://www.lmsd.org/uploaded/documents/Departments/Nutritional/forms/Sharing of Information 2018-19.pdf](https://www.lmsd.org/uploaded/documents/Departments/Nutritional/forms/Sharing_of_Information_2018-19.pdf)

The waiver form must be printed, filled in and scanned to Lauren Marcuson at [marcusl@lmsd.org](mailto:marcusl@lmsd.org) and Karen Pinardo, Food Services, at [pinardk@lmsd.org](mailto:pinardk@lmsd.org)

Eligibility for F/R lunch status must be certified by having the student's principal notify Lauren Marcuson via email regarding eligibility. Students who qualify for F/R lunch status must attend LMSD schools.

Any student who qualifies for the F/R lunch program who does not complete their summer school course work will be ineligible to participate in summer school the following year through the F/R lunch funding.

MVP COURSE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

### **Payment Options**

#### **MVP Courses**

- \$75.00 Non-Refundable registration fee may be paid by credit card at MySchoolBucks online [MySchoolBucks Summer School Registration Link](#)
- Course Tuition fee must be paid directly through MVP through their website. <https://mvp.mciu.org/register-a-student/>

### **Refunds**

There are NO REFUNDS for online courses for ANY reason.

### **Withdrawal From Courses**

When a student withdraws during the first three days of Summer School from LMSD Online Health and MVP Online Courses, no record will be made on the student's transcript. After that, if a student withdraws during the first three weeks of a Summer School course, one of the following notations will be made on the student's transcript for that course:

3. "WP" for Withdrew/Passing
4. "WF" for Withdrew/Failing

When a student withdraws after the first three weeks an "F" for Failure will be recorded on the transcript.

### **Technology**

Students may have access to their computers over the course of summer school if they are enrolled in an online option through MVP on the LMSD Online Summer School Health. They must notify their tech support person at their school of their enrollment in summer school.

All student computers will need to be returned to their home school on or before Tues, August 5, 2025.

If you fail to return the laptop by this date, you may not be eligible to receive your laptop for the early distribution rollout.

### **MVP/LMSD Online Summer School Health Course Orientation**

There will be MVP/LMSD Online Summer School Health Course Orientation at LM and HHS during the school day (Lunch and Learn) in early June. Students who have enrolled in an MVP or in the LMSD Online Summer School Health course are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, there will be a link to the online orientation.

MVP COURSE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

### **MVP Online Credit Recovery Registration**

In addition to completing the online registration form through the LMSD website, an online registration and payment for **credit recovery** courses must also be completed through MVP's website at <https://mvp.mciu.org/register-a-student/>. Online credit recovery courses will be taken at the college prep level.

### **Academic Credit**

Successful completion of a summer school course carries the same credit as may be earned during the regular school year.

The designation for MVP courses taken for advanced credit will be identified on the student transcript as an online honors level course, and the letter grade will be reported; however, the grade will not be calculated in the student's GPA and will have no impact on the grade weighting.

All High School credit recovery (CR) courses will be offered at the college prep level.

MVP courses do NOT count toward GPA.

**There are no extensions to the July 31, 2025, deadline.**

### **Biology Keystone Exam**

Students enrolled in Biology with MVP will be REQUIRED to take the Biology Keystone on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. Students who cannot attend may NOT enroll in Biology for summer school. Testing will take place at Lower Merion High School at 8am on July 29, 2025.

### **MVP Course Information**

Please note that the MVP online course experience is fully asynchronous for instruction. All instruction is pre-recorded. Students may access the content 24-7. While there are instructors with office hours, the expectation is that students are able to access the content independently. Additionally, the instructors are NOT LMSD teachers. They are teachers hired through the MCIU. Students should feel comfortable embarking on a fully asynchronous experience with no engagement during class with peers or the instructor.

**Students should expect to spend approximately 4-5 hours per day, 5 days per week, for the six weeks on the MVP course work. Since this is an average, your child may need to spend more or less time to complete the course work.**

### **Lower Merion School District's Summer School Course Offerings for MVP**

<b><u>LMSD 2025 MVP Summer School Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>MVP</u></b>	<b><u>MVP Course Name</u></b>
English 1 (9th Grade)	CR	English 9



English 2 (10th Grade)	CR	English 10
ELA 11/12 Expository Reading and Writing (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	CR	LMSD ELA 11/12 Expository Reading and Writing
ELA 11/12 Expository Reading and Writing (12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	CR	LMSD ELA 11/12 Expository Reading and Writing
U.S. History (must be entering 10 <sup>th</sup> grade or above)	AL/CR	U.S. History
Human Anatomy & Physiology (must have completed Biology and Chemistry)	AL/CR	LMSD Human Anatomy & Physiology
Biology (must take Keystone exam in the summer)	AL/CR	Biology
Chemistry (must have completed Biology)	AL/CR	Chemistry
Physics (must have completed Biology)	AL/CR	Physics
Math 8**	AL	Math 8
Integrated Math 1	CR	Integrated Math 1
Integrated Math 2	CR	Integrated Math 2
Pre-Calculus BRIDGE Program JUNIORS ONLY (24-25 SCHOOL YEAR) (This course is recommended for juniors who earned an A in IM 3 or an A or B+ in IM 3H) This is a noncredit bearing class, but passing this course will allow you to enter Calculus CP in the fall 25-26 school year. This course will NOT appear on student's transcript Students will be expected to take a LMSD final exam at the end of the course.	AL	Pre-Calculus
<b>AL=Accelerated Learning</b> <b>CR = Credit Recovery (all CR course credits are at College Prep level)</b>		

\*\*Math 8 is a course intended for students who can access the math learning via an asynchronous model and work independently for the most part to complete the work. Math 8 includes the opportunity for students to access a LMSD math teacher online to receive additional support. This opportunity is not mandatory, and students may complete all of the work online without accessing any available support. The person is only available for 1 hour a week for all students; thus it is essential that the student be able to access the material independently and interface with an asynchronous teaching model for new material. Face to face opportunities for support may exist but are not guaranteed.

### **Educational Experience/Coursework Outside the Lower Merion School District**

Students often engage in educational experiences or coursework outside the District's program. While these experiences may enrich and enhance a student's learning, such courses will not be documented on an LMSD transcript nor be awarded District credit. Enrollment in these experiences is a decision made by a family or student; thus, the District will not offer opinion or guidance for participation. Students are welcome to pursue outside courses on their own. Upon request, the District will evaluate placement into the next best course in the curriculum sequence for students who choose to do so; however, credit will not be awarded towards graduation for outside courses. In addition, LMSD does not recognize courses taken outside the District for acceleration purposes when those courses are associated with a Keystone Exam. Students are allowed to take an AP Exam for any District offered AP courses, even without taking a

District AP course, but we do not award credit for taking the AP exam. Credit is only earned when they complete a District offered AP course.

### **Discipline Procedures**

- Summer School is a time for intense study; however, on occasion it becomes necessary to enforce the District's discipline policy. The Lower Merion School District Summer School follows the Lower Merion School District discipline code to the extent appropriate for summer school with the follow consideration:
- Level 1 infractions that would otherwise have resulted in a school detention will result in a warning. A second Level 1 offense by the same student during summer school will be considered a continuation of unmodified Level 1 behavior and will be treated as a Level 2 offense.
- Copies of the Lower Merion School District [Policy 235 Students Rights and Responsibilities](#) are available in the Summer School office.
- Please note that any infraction that would otherwise result in an Out-of-School Suspension will still result in Out-of-School Suspension. Suspensions of any duration count towards days absent.
- Serious infractions that would result in a multiple day Out-of-School Suspension may extend to the regular school year and involve police contact.
- For the purposes of recording disciplinary infractions, Summer School will be considered part of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Summer School rules and guidelines apply to all students seeking to attend the Lower Merion School District Summer School program.

### **General Information for LMSD Online Health and MVP Courses**

#### **Report Cards, Grades, and Transcripts**

Report cards are issued **ONE** time during summer school on the last day. Grades in Summer School are as follows:

<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
A+	97-100	Excellent Work
A	93-96	Excellent Work
A-	90-92	Excellent Work
B+	87-89	Above Average Work
B	83-86	Above Average Work
B-	80-82	Above Average Work
C+	77-79	Average Work
C	73-76	Average Work
C-	70-72	Average Work

D+	67-69	Below Average Work
D	63-66	Below Average Work
D-	60-62	Below Average Work
F	Below 60	Unsatisfactory Work

### **Grades for Withdrawal after 3<sup>rd</sup> Week**

<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
WP – Withdraw/ Pass	Above 60	Withdrew weeks 1-3 and Passing
WF – Withdraw/ Failing	Below 60	Withdrew weeks 1-3 and Failing
N/C – No Credit		No Credit Earned or Excessive Absence

After the last day of Summer School, a transcript will be sent to the home school that was listed on each student's Registration Form. If a student wants his or her transcript sent to a school other than the one listed on the Registration Form, they must submit a written request to the Summer School Office indicating the name and address of the new school before the start of the last week of Summer School.

All grades for all courses will be reported on the LMSD transcript.

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