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**QSI Virtual School**

Summer School Program

June - August

# Welcome to QVS Summer School!

Dear Students and Parents,

I am excited to share with you this guide to the QSI Virtual Summer School program for the summer of 2023. For several years now, QSI Virtual School has been offering students of Quality Schools International the opportunity to get ahead or catch up in their learning over the summer months. This year we are excited to continue this tradition!

For this summer, our summer school program is going to run for ten weeks, from 19 June until 25 August. By extending the program an additional week, it will give students more time to meet their goals and make it easier for students to pace their studies, particularly for full-year (10 credit) courses. This means that students taking a full course should be on track to finish a unit per week if they are going to be successful. We will continue to offer a full range of courses for the summer school program. For Advanced Placement courses, please note that these are only available for credit recovery.

I hope you find this guide helpful, and if you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to working with you and helping you reach your academic goals this summer!

Sincerely,

Tim Macmillan

Director of QSI Virtual School

## Goals of QVS Summer School!

QSI Virtual School will be offering a 10-week summer school program for the students of Quality Schools International from 19 June to 25 August 2023. This program is intended to serve as both a platform for enrichment and extension, as well as allowing students to recover missing units. All students interested in the program should consult their QSI school counselor or administration.

## Who is QVS Summer School Best Suited For?

The QVS Summer School program is best suited for the following students:

- Self-motivated students seeking to get ahead by completing a full-year or half-year course during the summer months.
- Curious students interested in a particular subject or course that may not be offered at their local QSI school.
- Students needing to complete a graduation requirement missed from a previous year.
- Students needing to complete a prerequisite course in order to take an Advanced Placement course in the 2023-2024 school year.
- Students needing to recover units from required courses from a this year or a previous school year.

**"Some people want it to happen. Some people wish it to happen. Some people make it happen.**

— *Michael Jordan*

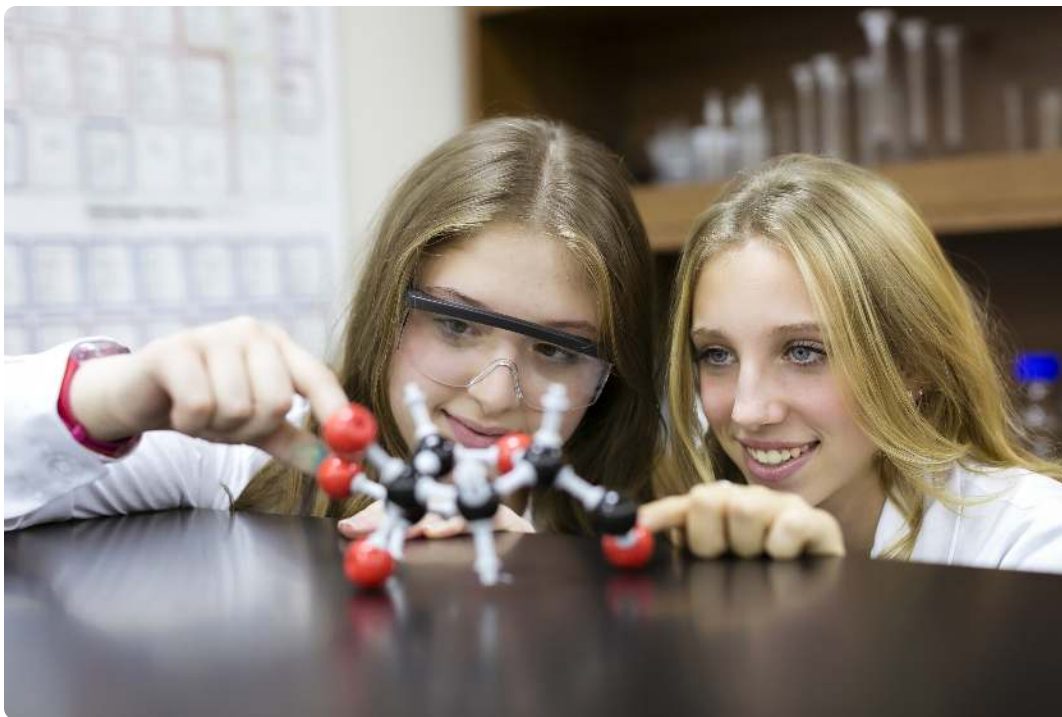


## Skills for Success

Do you have what it takes to be successful in online summer school? Summer school is a great opportunity for students to make gains in their academic goals, but it is not for everyone. To be successful in summer school, students must be willing and able to apply between 3-4 hours a day in order to complete a full course. This requires the student to demonstrate self-discipline and dedication. Other skills needed to be successful in an online course include:

- **Time Management Skills** - Are you able to manage your time effectively? Can you plan and follow a study schedule independently?
- **Be Communicative** - Do you have good communication skills? Are you able to contact teachers when you need support and explain your needs clearly?
- **Independent Endeavor** - Are you able to work independently?
- **Be Independently Motivated** - Are you interested in learning new skills and knowledge? Have you set educational goals for yourself as a learner?
- **Academic Readiness** - Do you have an interest in the course subject area?
- **Technological proficiency** - Do you have the technology skills needed to be successful in online learning platforms





## Summer School Tuition and Fees

The cost of the QVS summer school courses is the sole responsibility of the parent/student. All tuition and fees must be paid to your local QSI school prior to the commencement of the summer school program. The tuition and fees are listed below:

- **Registration Fee** - \$100 (non-refundable)
- **Full-year course** - \$1200
- **Half-year course** - \$600
- **Credit Recovery Units** - \$150 per unit

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## Refund Policy

Due to the shortened summer school program, there will be no refunds after the commencement date on 19 June. If a student decides to withdraw prior to the commencement date, the tuition will be refunded less the non-refundable registration fee. Any withdrawals on or after 19 June will not receive a refund.

## Grades and Transcripts

For students completing credit recovery units, all units must be completed to a Mastery level by 31 July 2023 in order for the grades to appear on the 2022-2023 school year transcript. For students completing a half-year course, all units must be completed to a Mastery level by 31 July 2023 in order for the grades to appear on the 2022-2023 school year transcript. For students completing a full-year course, grades will be added to the 2023-2024 transcript.

All grades will be accessible on the student's QSI transcript by 1 September 2023.

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## Student Expectations

Below are the expectations for summer school students:

- Students are expected to have consulted their school counselor and/or administrator regarding their summer school course selection.
- Students are expected to have completed all necessary prerequisites for their course.
- Students are expected to dedicate 3-4 hours per day to coursework
- Students are expected to complete one unit per week to stay on pace in the course.
- Students are expected to communicate proactively with their online instructor.
- If a student will be away from their course for an extended period (holiday, sickness, etc...) they are expected to communicate this with their instructor.

**"Continuous effort—not strength or intelligence—is the key to unlocking our potential."**

— *Sir Winston Churchill*

# QVS Summer School Calendar



- **1 March** - Summer School Registration Begins
- **15 June** - Summer School Registration Ends
- **18 June** - All Tuition and Fees Due
- **19 June** - Summer School Week One Begins
- **26 June** - Summer School Week Two Begins
- **3 July** - Summer School Week Three Begins
- **10 July** - Summer School Week Four Begins
- **17 July** - Summer School Week Five Begins (Mid-Term Narrative Reports Sent Home)
- **24 July** - Summer School Week Six Begins
- **31 July** - Summer School Week Seven Begins-Last Day for Grades to be Added to 22-23 Transcript
- **7 August** - Summer School Week Eight Begins
- **14 August** - Summer School Week Nine Begins
- **21 August** - Summer School Week Ten Begins
- **25 August** - Final Day for Submission of Work - Summer School Ends
- **1 September** - All Grades will Appear on QSI Transcripts

# QVS Summer School – Course Offerings

The following courses are being offered as both full courses (10 or 5 credit courses) and credit recovery options (individual units).

## English

- Literature I
- Literature II
- American Literature
- British Literature
- Writing I
- Writing II
- Creative Writing
- Technology I
- Technology II
- Media and Publications I

## Mathematics

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Advanced Math I
- Advanced Math II
- Consumer Mathematics

## Science

- Biology
- Physical Science
- Environmental Studies
- Chemistry
- Physics

## Personal Health

- Wellness

## Cultural Studies

- Modern World History
- World Geography
- U.S. History
- World Governments
- Economics
- Psychology

## Creative and Applied Arts

- Art I
- Art II
- Photography





The following Advanced Placement courses are being offered for credit recovery units only.

## AP Capstone

- AP Research
- AP Seminar

## English

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

## Math & Computer Science

- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles

## Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science

## Creative and Applied Arts

- AP Art History
- AP 2D Art and Design
- AP Drawing



## Cultural Studies

- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology

To register for the QVS Summer School program, please speak with your school's counselor or director. Registration is open from 1 March through 15 June.



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