

Frequently Asked Questions – Summer School 2025

1. What are the dates of Vanden In-person summer school?

Summer School Session will take place from June 9, 2025 through June 27, 2025

No School on June 19, 2025

2. Where is summer school?

Summer school will be held at Vanden High School at 2951 Markley Lane in Fairfield. Room numbers will be visible on the Aeries portal once students are assigned to classes.

3. What are the hours of summer school?

Period 1: 8:30-10:15 Period 2: 10:30-12:15

4. Who is eligible for summer school? Why?

Course offerings are student driven and dependent upon staff availability to teach courses. Priority enrollment will be given to students who have failed a course. However, where there is room, some students earning a D may be considered for summer school enrollment. If a class is full, a wait list will be utilized. Students who earned a D and want to be considered for a seat in summer school should contact the counseling office.

5. How will summer school grades be calculated and reported on the transcript?

Students earning an A, B, C, or D in their summer school course will receive credit for that course. Students who received credit in the course already and are using summer school to bring up their previous grade, must earn a higher grade to receive credit. Upon earning credit, previous credit will be zeroed out. Students not earning an A, B, C or D grade or who are un-enrolled from summer school for any reason will receive a No Mark (NM) in the course, which will be notated on the students' transcripts. A NM will not have an impact on the students' grade point average.

6. How do I enroll for summer school?

Students who need to attend summer school will be informed by their counselor prior to the start of summer school. Parents will be given a summer school contract to be signed and returned by the student attending summer school. A wait list will be created for students who do not return the application or show for the first day of summer school.

7. What classes may be offered during in-person summer school?

Classes that are expected to be offered during summer school include: English 1-3, World History, U.S. History, and Geometry. The courses offered and number of sections are dependent on the number of students who need the summer course and teacher availability to teach the courses offered. **Please note the Geometry course that is being offered is meant for students who are not planning on advancing to a higher level math course.*

8. What are the different Cyber High options?

We offer two Cyber High options during the summer:

1. Cyber High Summer School

This is an in-person class held during our summer school session. Students attend daily, work independently on their Cyber High courses, and take exams during class. Daily attendance is required.

2. Cyber High Lab Hours

These are flexible, drop-in sessions available throughout June and July. Dates and time of the lab hours are TBD. Students can attend as needed to complete exams.

Students are welcome to participate in both programs.

9. What are the options if the course my student needs is not offered? Can we take it at a college?

Students are encouraged to make every attempt to pass each of their classes during the school year due to the limited course offerings during summer school. Students can enroll in courses through a Community College. However, students must obtain permission and approval from their school counselor and an administrator before enrolling in a course at a Community College.

10. Will there be transportation and food available during summer school?

Bus transportation will not be available. Students driving themselves to school must park in the student lot on Viking Lane. Forbes Gate is expected to be open during summer school hours.

Breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be offered during break.

11. What is the attendance and tardy policy?

In order to complete course assignments and earn credit for the course, attendance is important. There are no excused absences. Students who miss more than two days of Summer School will be disenrolled. Students will be allowed three (3) tardies. Please plan your doctor, dentist, or personal appointments in the afternoon.

Students who are a no-show on the first day of Summer School (and have not communicated with the office) will lose their seat and students on the waitlist will be added.

12. What is the discipline policy?

Students are expected to follow all Vanden school rules as stated in the 2024-2025 student handbook. The student handbook can be viewed at the Vanden High School website.

Students who receive 2 discipline referrals will be automatically disenrolled from summer school upon their 3rd referral. Parents will be notified at the time of each referral. Students will be automatically dropped from summer school for any offense that warrants suspension.

13. Are honors or Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered?

No. Only non-honors/non-AP college preparatory (CP) courses are offered. Students who fail an honors or AP course can only enroll in the non-honors/non-AP CP course to earn credits.

14. How will we know if we are enrolled?

Notification of the class the student will be taking for summer session will be in late May using Parent Square (Aeries Communication).

15. Can we enroll in another school district for summer school?

Yes, however, it is often difficult to enroll in another district's summer school and they may not offer the courses needed to graduate. Students must contact that school to inquire about summer school and meet with their Vanden counselor to determine the course needed.

16. Who do I contact for additional questions?

Please email the student's counselor or administrator.