

**Smoking / Vaping**

- New York State Law prohibits smoking / vaping in any public school or on school grounds.
- A zero tolerance policy will be enforced regarding smoking / vaping on school property.
- There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Any student who violates these rules/regulations will be dropped from the summer school program.

**Strategies for Success**

You will be successful in Brentwood Summer School if you:

- Study every day for at least one hour per class.
- Attend school every day.
- Arrive on time for class.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Find a quiet place to do homework and study.
- Make use of our counselors, they are available for you.

**Student Contract**

- Every student must sign a copy of the student contract and will be bound by this contract.

**Student Identification Cards**

- ID Cards must be carried at all times.
- If you are stopped in the hallway without your ID card and a pass from your teacher you will receive an absence in your class.

**Textbooks**

- Textbooks and/or other printed materials will be available.
- It is imperative that all textbooks are returned.
- If you do not return your textbook to your teacher, your report card will not be released and you will not receive credit for your course.

**Transportation**

- Transportation is not provided for Brentwood Summer School.

**Zero Tolerance**

- Zero Tolerance means that violations of the policies and regulations in the noted areas shall result in disciplinary action including but not limited to exclusion from the summer school program.

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2025**  
**AT**  
**ROSS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**631-434-2420**

CLASSES START  
**Thursday, JULY 10, 2025**

**HOURS**  
1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD 7:30 – 9:12 AM  
2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD 9:17 – 10:59 AM

**Summer School Calendar**

Monday, July 7, 2025 -----Registration (8:00am – 12:00pm)  
Thursday, July 10, 2025 -----Classes Begin  
Thursday, July 31, 2025 -----Midterm Grades  
Tuesday, August 19, 2025 -----Regents Exam  
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 -----Regents Exam  
Monday, August 18, 2025 -----Final Exams  
Tuesday, August 26, 2025 -----Graduation (9:00am in Sonderling Auditorium)

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Attendance

- **Class Participation is an integral part of your ability to gain credit**
- Each student will be expected to have no more than three absences from each class.
- These absences should be used sparingly.
- There are no “excused absences” such as illness, previously scheduled vacations, sporting events, camps, court appearances or doctor's appointments.
- Class participation is an integral part of your ability to gain credit in summer school and you cannot satisfy your class participation requirements if you are absent more than three times.
- You must attend a minimum of 27 of the 30 days of actual instruction to be eligible for credit. Your ability to gain credit will be eliminated if you exceed your limit.
- It is our firm belief that time on task is a very important part of success in school.
- We believe that there is a direct relationship between class participation and academic success. For this reason, good attendance is consistent with all positive educational goals and class participation is factored into the grade.

Auditing Class

Auditing of Summer School classes is not permitted.

Bell Schedule

- Period 1 7:30 AM - 9:12 AM
- Period 2 9:17 AM - 10:59 AM
- Period 3 11:05 AM - 12:15 AM Gym only

Bicycle Registration

- Bicycle storage will be available for students at their own risk.
- Bicycles are not permitted in the hallways or classrooms.
- Students riding bicycles must agree to strict observance of traffic regulations and is contingent upon following the instructions of School Security.
- Students with bicycles are expected to secure their bicycles with their own locking device.

Visitors on Premises

- Students may not bring visitors/non-students to classes at any time.

Class Changes

- Changes in class schedules will only be made with written approval from your day school guidance counselor and/or the summer school guidance counselor.
- Class schedule changes are subject to availability and are not always possible.

Conflict Resolution

- Conflict Resolution Counselors are always available during summer school hours to mediate disputes.
- Each individual, or side, in the dispute agrees to abide by the agreement and failure to adhere to the provisions of the final contract will result in being dropped from our program.

Dress Code

- Standards of good taste and common sense will be maintained. Footwear must be worn.

Drugs & Alcohol

- We will enforce a zero tolerance policy toward drugs.
- The misuse of controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol is detrimental to the health and well being of students and society.
- Possession of controlled substances by unauthorized persons is a violation of state law.

Eating in Classrooms

- Eating or drinking is not permitted in classrooms.

Emergency Closing

- When school is closed because of severe weather conditions, announcements will be made on the following radio stations:
- WBAB 102.3 FM
- WBZO 013.1 FM
- WNYG 1440 AM (Spanish)

Emergency Contact Card

- The Summer School Nurse must have an emergency contact card on file for each student.
- Your teacher will distribute an emergency contact card on the first day of class.
- These cards must be returned to your teacher on or before July 17 2025.

Final Examinations

- A final examination, will be given in all classes.
- If a final exam is given, a student who does not take this examination may receive an exam grade of zero.
- Final Exam grades will be printed on report cards.

Fire Drills

- The building must be evacuated at the sound of the fire alarm.
- At the sound of the fire alarm you are to proceed to the nearest exit in accordance with your teacher’s instructions.
- If you are leaving from an exit in the front of the building, you are to proceed to the parking lot and stay with your class so that your teacher is able to take attendance.
- If you are leaving from the rear of the building, you are to proceed on to the athletic fields and wait for instructions.

Gang Prevention

- The presence of gangs and gang activities are expressly prohibited at Brentwood Summer High School.
- We will enforce a zero tolerance policy toward gang related activities.
- A gang is any group of students who are perceived as a distinct group that prompts a disruptive response in the school community.
- Students may not wear, posses, use, distribute, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, or badge, which may be viewed as evidence of membership or affiliation in a gang or commit any act of showing membership or affiliation in a gang.

Summer meals will be provided for students this summer

- All Students will be eligible to free breakfast and grab and go lunch at dismissal.
- Breakfast will be served 7:00am-7:20am
- Lunch will be served 10:50am-11:05am

Grades

- There are two report card marking periods.
- The passing grade is 65.
- The first marking period grade will be assigned on Thursday, July 31, 2025
- The second marking period grade will be assigned on Monday, August 18, 2025
- The final grade for the course is mostly based on an average of the grades for the two marking periods and the final exam.
- Final exams **may** count as 1/5 of the total grade. Those who did not take this examination **could** receive a grade of zero for the final exam.
- Class participation points are necessary to gain credit for a course.

Hats

- Hats, hoods, headbands, bandanas and masks of any kind are inappropriate in Brentwood Summer High School.
- If your headgear is confiscated, it will only be returned to your parent or guardian at your disciplinary hearing.

Health Services

- The school nurse will be available during summer school hours and it is required that each student have an emergency contact card on file.

Lateness to Class

- Students who arrive late to class must first report to the late hall for a pass. Three latenesses equal one absence.

Parking

- Only licensed drivers attending summer school may park in the school parking lot.
- All parking is subject to the availability of space and observance of traffic regulations and instructions of School Security Officers.
- Parking is at your own risk.

Fees and Tuition

- There is no registration fee.

Sexual Harassment

- No students or employees should be subject to offensive behavior stemming from actions or inappropriate remarks meant to attack people’s race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or status regarding public assistance.
- When such conduct is observed or reported, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken and such behavior will receive zero tolerance.