

BHS Summer School Information and Rules

BHS Summer School: Session 1: May 26-June 10

Session 2: June 11-June 26

Summer School Hours: Science Classes: begin at **7:30 a.m.** each day and end at **1:30 p.m.** All other classes begin at **7:30 a.m.** and end at **12:30 p.m.** Science classes may have afternoon obligations scheduled by the instructor for field trips. Some of these may last into the evening and are mandatory.

Attendance: Absences must be excused by a parent on the day of the absence. Please call 323-4803 to do so. A student who is absent more than 6 hours in a 12-day semester will be withdrawn and hours excused for medical reasons will count toward the 6-hour absence limit. **Students are required to be in attendance on the final test day of each semester and cannot use any of the 6-hour absence limit for the final test day. Absence on a final test day will result in withdrawal and a failing grade for that semester.** Excessive tardies (6 per semester), unexcused absences, detentions (more than 1), or any suspension may result in dismissal from summer school.

Closed Campus: Summer school operates as a closed campus. Students are not allowed in the parking lot or off campus during the morning break without an administrator's permission. Violation of this rule may result in dismissal from summer school.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices: *RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY / CELLPHONES (Policy ACDA and FFI)*

The Bismarck Public Schools is committed to providing the necessary support for academics and student well-being in a positive educational environment that is free from unnecessary, non-educational distractions. Personal electronic communication devices can be a distraction during instructional time and counterproductive to student focus and engagement. By prohibiting and limiting the use of personal electronic devices during the school day, this policy aims to provide students with more opportunities to engage in meaningful interactions, collaborate with peers, and cultivate the essential skills necessary for academic and life-long success. Therefore, it is the position of the State of North Dakota and the District that students and school employees shall abide by this policy, which prohibits the use of personal electronic communication devices.

o **First violation** – The device is confiscated and turned into the attendance office. Return to student at the end of day after re-teach/conversation with administrator.

o **Second violation** – The device is confiscated and turned into the attendance office. Required in-person parent meeting with AP or designee prior to returning device to parent at the end of the school day. The device will not be returned until a parent meeting has been completed.

o **Third violation** – The device is confiscated and turned into the attendance office. Required in-person parent meeting with AP or designee prior to returning device to parent at the end of the school day. The device will not be returned until a parent meeting has been completed. Students will be required to turn the device in to office daily for 10 school days.

o **Fourth violation** – The device is confiscated and turned into the attendance office. Required in-person parent meeting with AP or designee prior to returning device to parent at the end of the school day. The device will not be returned until a parent meeting has been completed. Students are required to turn the device in to office for remainder of summer school.

Behavior: A student's success in summer school may be affected by behavior. Any violation of school rules that would result in a suspension during the regular school year will be cause for dismissal from summer school.

Dress Code: Students are expected to wear clothing that is school appropriate and follows the BHS dress code. If the clothing is deemed inappropriate, the student will be required to contact a parent and arrange for an appropriate change of clothing. Class time missed to leave school for appropriate clothing will count towards the 6-hour allowance for the semester.

Withdrawal from Summer School:

- Withdrawal from class **before** June 5 (which would be before the 9th day) (Session 1) or June 23 (Session 2) will be recorded as "W" (withdrawal, no grade, no credit).
- Withdrawal from class **on or after** June 5 (Session 1) or June 23 (Session 2) will be recorded as "WF" (withdrawal/fail), which will be calculated as an "F" in the student's GPA.

Other questions regarding the above information can be answered by the Assistant Principals at 701-323-4803.