

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School program is designed to serve the following:

1. Students who have failed subjects during the regular school year, despite their reasonable efforts in study and attendance;
2. Students who desire to pursue advanced study during the school year may take Health to create more time in their schedules.

Summer School registration must be approved by a student's Principal at the school he/she attends.

Excused and Unexcused Absences

Excused absences, tardiness, or early departures shall be the same as outlined in policy 5100, Student Attendance; i.e., those due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads or weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, or such other reasons as may be approved. Students may make up excused absences at the discretion of the summer school principal and dean.

All other absences, tardiness, or early departures, including vacation, shall be considered unexcused. Such unexcused absences may also result in being dropped from the Summer School program.

Lateness of up to 15 minutes shall be considered ½ of an absence, and lateness of more than 15 minutes shall be considered a full absence.

Minimum Attendance for Course Credit

Students with more than three absences in any 30 day course will be denied credit for that course. Parents will be notified by phone (when possible) and mail following the second absence.

Summer School for Regents Exams Only

The district will allow students to take Regents Examinations at the end of the regular Summer School session without attending the Summer School program, provided the following conditions are met:

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1. The student registers with the Summer School program either during the regular registration period preceding the start of the program, or during the first two weeks of the Summer School program so as to allow time for ordering the necessary Regents exam materials;
2. The student provides the Summer School Principal with a signed request from the student's home school Principal granting the student permission to sit for the Regents Examination without attending the formal Summer School Program; and
3. The payment of any necessary fees.

Cross-ref: 4750, Promotion and Retention
5100, Student Attendance