

Dear Parents:

Due to Governor Paterson's proposed \$2.5 million budget cut to the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District, we are unable to offer summer school this year to students in grades 7-11. We will, however, be able to continue offering classes to seniors who are short of credits to graduate and who can finish their work in time for an August diploma.

Students who need to take a Regents exam may also do so in August. Therefore, Regents prep sessions will be available for students who have registered for the exams.

Students who fail a course will have to repeat it during the next school year. If you choose to have your child make up a course in summer school, it will have to be in another district that accepts outside students. This often incurs a tuition cost to you and transportation is not provided.

Please share this information with your children and encourage them to work hard so that the second semester is a successful one.