Secondary Summer School - Oswego East High School - 2021

School District 308 Families,

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, we'd like to answer some of the common questions we've received thus far about summer school for our junior high and high school students.

Q: Where do I find information about summer school?

A: <u>High School Summer School Course Catalog</u> Junior High School Summer School Course Catalog

Q: When is the registration deadline?

A: The final day to register for summer school is **June 2nd**. Please use <u>this link</u> to register for high school and <u>this link</u> to register for our junior high school summer programs.

Q: When does summer school start?

A: There are two sessions for summer school. Session 1: Monday, June 7 - Thursday, June 24th. Session 2: Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 15

Q: How long are the school days?

A: The school day begins at 7:30 AM and ends at 12:30 PM Monday - Thursday. Students are expected to work beyond these hours in order to stay on track for course completion. Progress tracking charts will be shared the first day of each course.

Q: The course catalog provides information on "blended learning" and "online learning". What is the difference?

A: **Blended learning** is for credit recovery (CR) courses at the high school level as well as ALL Junior High Courses (Honors Prep and Skill Recovery). **If your student is enrolled in a credit recovery course, they will attend Oswego East High School in-person each day of summer school.** Our students will be in-person in order to get the necessary assistance they may need to successfully complete the course.

On the other hand, **online learning** is only for students in initial credit (IC) courses. Students may work independently on their Edgenuity course as long as they maintain a "C" average and are on target for course completion. Some courses may require the student to be in attendance for some days. Your instructor will provide you with information before the start of the course.

Q: Is there an option for credit recovery students to take the course remotely?

A: No. Students enrolled in credit recovery courses must be in-person for summer school.

Q: Will transportation be available for students?

A: No. School District 308 will not provide transportation for summer school. Students are expected to find their own transportation to and from Oswego East.

Q: What is the difference between an initial credit (IC) course and a credit recovery (CR) course?

A: Initial Credit Courses

Initial credit courses are courses for students who want to take a credit bearing course for the first time. These courses are typically core classes and are counted towards credit for graduation.

Credit Recovery Courses

Credit recovery courses are courses for students who previously failed a credit bearing course and need to make up the credit for graduation. *Please note: not all summer school courses are offered for credit recovery.*

Q: How long are junior high school classes?

A; Junior high school courses are three weeks in length. The first day is June 7th and the last day is June 24th.

Q: If my student will be out of town the last few days of the junior high school class, can he/she attend remotely?

A: Yes. Since junior high school courses do not impact the high school transcript, we have more flexibility. Please work with your instructor to get more detailed information.

Q: If my student will be out of town the last few days of the high school course, can he/she attend remotely?

A: This depends on whether the course is for Initial Credit (IC) or Credit Recovery (CR). Initial credit courses have more flexibility since they are conducted in a remote environment. Credit Recovery (CR) students are required to attend Summer School EACH day. If students choose not to follow the attendance requirements for Summer School, they will be dropped from the course without a tuition refund upon the **third absence**.

Q: I've heard a lot about Summer Connections. What is the difference between Summer Connections and Summer School?

A: <u>Summer School vs. Summer Connections</u>

Q: How much is Summer School? Who do I contact if I believe I qualify for free Summer School?

A: Initial Credit (IC), Credit Recovery (CR), and Dual Credit (DC) courses are \$250.00 per student per semester. If your child/ren qualified for a Fee Waiver during the 2020-2021 school year, your child/ren will receive a fee waiver for Summer School. Additional paperwork may be required. For all payment inquiries, please contact Ms. Laura Augenstein at LAugenstein@sd308.org.

Q: Can I take more than one course per summer school session?

A: No. Due to the amount of work that students must complete during summer school, students are allowed to only take once course during each session of summer school.

Please feel free to contact <u>Dr. Eric Watt</u>, Director of Summer School, or <u>Mr. Dan Arntzen</u>, Summer School Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns. <u>Ms. Kaelynn Wilson</u> will also be available to assist you with any questions as she will be working as an administrative intern during Summer School 2021. Thanks and have a great day!