

2021 Funded High School Summer School

Program Explanation

The High School FCS Summer School is designed to allow 9th thru 12th grade students the opportunity to earn credit recovery for courses they attempted and did not pass in the 2020-21 school year. This is an intense three-week program utilizing direct instruction in the Math Academy and APEX Learning in the afternoon session.

Students may select **one** course from session 1 and **one** course from session 2, for a maximum of two recovered courses. Based on individual needs, students may elect to only take one course **either** from Session 1 **or** Session 2.

Session 1: Math Academy 8-11:30 a.m. Direct instruction

Math Course Offerings

GSE Algebra I

GSE Geometry

GSE Algebra II

Pre-calculus.

AMDM (Advanced Math Decision Making)

• Students may select **one** math course to recover

Session 2: 12-3:30 p.m. for English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science. APEX Learning

Language Arts	Social Studies	Science
9 th Lit/Comp	World History	Biology,
10 th Lit Comp,	US History	Earth Systems
American Lit/Comp	Government	Environmental Science
	Economics	Physical Science

Who Can Attend

The program is open to 2020-21 9 thru 12th grade students enrolled in Forsyth County Schools. *Middle School students needing to recover high school credit from 2020-21 in Physical Science and Algebra may participate in the high school summer school program.*

Dates and Times

Tuesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 24 Monday – Thursday (except week 1)

- June 1st is teacher pre-planning.
- Week 1 students will report Wednesday, June 2nd thru Friday June 4th.
- The remainder of weeks students report Monday through Thursday.

Session1: Morning Math Academy from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (teachers report 7:30a.m.-noon)

Session2: Afternoon ELA, Science or Social Studies 12-3:30 p.m. (teachers report 11:30-4:00 p.m.)

Location

Classes are held face-to face at Forsyth Central High School on the West Campus Bus transportation provided.

Class Size

Average student teacher ratio is 20:1.



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Registration Procedures and Dates

- Students and their parent/guardian must complete the online registration form:
 - https://forms.gle/zAqnbkcRwMe55cYU9
- Counselors **must also** complete an online registration form for each student:
 - o https://forms.gle/Pg6EjVcYswKAM9Ks7
- Registrations will be accepted from Monday, May3rd through Tuesday, May 25th, 2021.

Cost and Payment

There is no cost for Summer School for the 2020-21 school year.

Attendance

Students have a limited amount of time to complete the coursework; therefore, daily attendance is critical and **required**. Attendance at the daily face-to-face meeting and adequate daily course progress are required. The Summer School director has the authority to withdraw students for lack of attendance or progress.

Grading Procedures

When a student fails and then retakes the same course, both courses and both grades are posted on the student transcript. Retaking and passing the course *does not* replace the failing grade.

Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC)

EOCs are required for summer 2021 courses.

Georgia Milestone EOCs for Courses will be administered June 21-24th at FCHS.

• EOC Courses: Biology, American Lit, US history, and Algebra 1

Rehavior

Summer School classes are conducted in a business-like environment. Students are expected to treat all staff and other students with respect and follow the FCS Student Code of Conduct and appropriate computer use. Failure to comply may result in removal from the program, solely at the discretion of the Director and cannot be appealed.

School to Home Communication

Much of the communication from the school to home during the summer school will occur via email. This includes information prior to the start of the course, attendance information, and progress updates during the period of time that classes are being held. Please be sure to provide an email address during the registration process that is monitored daily.

Questions

Contact your school counselor or email Kelli Schuyler at kschuyler@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Due to NCAA regulations established August 1, 2010, some non-traditional courses may not meet the requirements for initial NCAA eligibility. Courses completed via these virtual platforms meet graduation requirements for Georgia, but may not meet the requirements set forth by the NCAA. This may impact a student's NCAA eligibility during the first year in college.

Student Expectations

- Report to session on time each day
- If Session 2, login to APEX and begin working at 12:00 pm Monday through Thursday
- Continue working on APEX coursework until 3:30pm Monday through Thursday



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- Complete the course by Thursday, June 24, 2021
- You will be required to take an EOC for the following courses: GSE Algebra I, American Literature,
 Biology, and US History. Students must report for EOC testing.

Grading Policy:

- Final course grade will be an average of the unit computer scored tests (CST) and exams (midterm and final).
- EOCs will be taken for summer 2021 courses:GSE Algebra I, American Literature, Biology, and US History. EOC will be calculated into students' grades per district requirements.
- When a student fails and then retakes the same course, both courses and both grades are posted on the student's transcript. Retaking and passing the course <u>does not</u> replace the failing grade.