

OPTION II

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SUMMER SCHOOL

2012 - 2013

MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE OFFICE

**Montgomery High School
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1016 Route 601
Skillman, NJ 08558**

609/466-7602

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Financial Literacy	-	Half year course
Geometry	-	Full year course

OPTION II GUIDELINES

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See Guidance Website for Instructions and Option
II Application

**American School
2200 East 170th Street
Lansing, Illinois 60438
708/418-2800**

www.americanschoolofcorr.com

The American School (est. 1897) offers a wide array of courses:

English
Foreign Languages
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Computer Studies
Automotive
Building
Business

Accredited by the NCA and CITA provides over 70 affordable distance education courses for students in need of credit recovery.

**Educere
Ambler Plaza
12 East Butler Avenue
Suite 100
Ambler, PA 19002
866/433-8237**

K-12 Virtual Education

www.educere.net

- . Over 3,000 single course offerings
- . Several flexible full curriculum options
- . 45+ core curriculum and elective subject areas
- . All education levels
- . Advanced placement

Support

- . The Educere experience emphasizes personalized learning assistance to fulfill individual customer requirements.
- . Customized, web-based program rollout using Educere's Edtell technology.
- . Systematic, turnkey registration process.

**The Hun School of Princeton
176 Edgerstoune Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
609/921/7600 ext. 2254**

www.hunschool.org

Comprehensive Courses (120 Hours)

Algebra I
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Geometry
Chemistry

Preview and Review Courses (60 Hours)

English
American Literature
English Literature
Advanced Creative Writing
Competence and Confidence in Reading & Writing

Mathematics

Algebra I Preview
Algebra I Review
Algebra II Preview
Algebra II Review

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics Preview

**The Hunterdon County
Educational Services Commission
West Amwell Campus
1422 Route 170
Lambertville, NJ 08530
908/439/3703**

English

English I

English II

English III

English IV

History

American / US History I

American / US History II

World Studies

Math

Pre-Algebra

Algebra I

Algebra II

Geometry

Science

Spanish

Physical Education

Kendall Park Learning Center
3088 Highway 27, Suite 4
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
732/821-2111
www.kplcteach.com

English - Full Credit/Preview/Review

Honors English 9-10

Honors English 11-12

Competence and Confidence in Reading/Writing

Grammar and usage Workshop.SAT Writing

Write For College – College Essay

History - Full Credit/Preview/Review

US History I

US History II

World/European History

Math - Review/Preview

Algebra I

Geometry Review

Algebra II Review

Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry

Math Full Credit/Enrichment

Algebra I

Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra II

Honors Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry

Intro. To AP Calculus AB

Science - Preview/Review

Physical Science Review

Honors Biology with Lab

Honors Chemistry with Lab

Honors Physics with Lab

Science – Full Credit

Honors Biology with Lab

Honors Chemistry with Lab

Honors Physics with Lab

Science Enrichment

Intro to AP Biology

Intro to AP Chemistry

Intro to AP Physics B

Test Preparation

PSAT/SAT Critical Reading

PSAT/SAT Math

Foreign Languages

Spanish I

Spanish II

French I

French I

**Keystone School
20 Central Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815**

800/255-4937

www.keystonehighschool.com

Once enrolled – it will take about a week and a half from the day of enrollment to receive the books.

Once registered, the student can begin the mandatory orientation portion of the course without the books.

Student will need to wait 24 – 48 hours after the registration forms are faxed to receive their log-in information and passwords to begin the orientation.

The student will have one year to complete the course.

**New Jersey Virtual School
100 Tornillo Way
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
866/996-6587**

www.njvs.org

The traditional boundaries of education are disappearing with the New Jersey Virtual School. With the New Jersey Virtual School, no longer do students have to be subject to rigid definitions of time and place. The New Jersey Virtual School empowers you to become educated utilizing the freedom of the Internet. Earn your credits where you want and when you want. If you are still interested but have questions about the virtual high school, check out the FAQ's or log in with our demo account.

**Olympus High School
3157 East Elwood Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
866/883-0522**

www.olympushighschool.net

Online Learning

Completing courses online is more than just convenient; it's an engaging interactive and effective way to learn. And you'll have access to tutoring and other resources whenever you need them.

Accreditation

Olympus High School is provisionally accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS). You can be confident that you're enrolling in a high quality, well balanced educational program.

Head Start On College

With the option of dual-credit courses, you may be able to earn both high school and college credit.

**Rider University
Center for Reading and Writing
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08548
609/896-5313**

Improve reading and writing skills.

Students to age 16.

Program includes parent education, a final conference and written report.

Rutgers Preparatory School
1345 Easton Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873
732/545-5600

www.rutgersprep.org

Preview and Review Courses (60 Hours)

English

SAT Math Review

SAT Verbal Review

Math

Algebra I Review

Algebra I Advanced Credit/Enrichment

Algebra II Advanced Credit/ Enrichment

Geometry

Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry

Intro to AP Calculus

Science

Biology with Lab

Chemistry with Lab

Physics with Lab

History

US History I

US History II

Modern European History

Exploratory Chinese Language and Culture I

Exploratory Chinese Language and Culture II

**Somerset County Educational Services
Commission
At the Alternative Academic High School
Raritan, NJ 08868
908/722-4562
Fax 908/232-7283**

**High School Remedial Courses for Academic
Credit**

English

9 – 12

History

World Cultures

U.S. History I & II

Math

Algebra 1-1

Algebra 1-2

Basic Geometry/Geometry

Science

Environmental Earth & Space Science

Earth & Space Science

PE

9 – 12 (special arrangements)

Heath

Trenton Catholic Academy
175 Leonard Avenue
Hamilton, NJ 08610
609/586-3705

English

9 – 12

Math

Algebra I

Algebra II

Geometry

Pre-Algebra

History

U.S. History I

U.S. History II

Science

Biology

Chemistry

Integrated Science

Writing Skills

Driver Education

Health Education

Physical Education

**Virtual High School
4 Clock Tower Place
Suite 510
Maynard, MA 01754
9778/450-0431**

www.goVHS.org

Virtual High School offers over 200 full semester courses in:

**Art
Business
English Language Arts
Foreign Language
Life Skills
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Technnology**

OPTION II GUIDELINES

(Alternative pathways for attaining High School Graduation Credits)

General Statement: Option II establishes alternate pathways for students of Montgomery High School to satisfy graduation requirements and meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards in accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code {N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1 (a) *l ii*}. Option II alternative experiences are voluntary. Students may fulfill the requirements for graduation by pursuing credits earned through the traditional classroom environments, alternative learning experiences availed through Option II or through a combination of both programs.

Option II permits students to engage in a variety of alternative learning experiences which are stimulating and intellectually challenging, enabling them to fulfill or exceed expectations set forth by the academic department's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Students may take part in Option II alternatives by participating in the following: student exchange programs, interdisciplinary or themed-based programs, independent study, internships, accredited college coursework, concurrent enrollment at colleges and universities, on-line and distance learning opportunities.

Transportation, personal safety and well-being, specialized equipment and any and all costs not otherwise provided by Montgomery High School will be the responsibility of the student and or parent/guardian.

Rationale for Option II:

1. ***Credit Recovery*** - *To make up a subject failed during regular school session:*
 - . Credits are awarded after the recovery course and the respective MHS proficiency assessment have been successfully completed. Successful completion requires the minimum passing grade.
 - . The course must have a minimum of 60 clock hours to recover five credits.
 - . A (P) pass or (F) fail will be recorded on the student's transcript and a number grade of 60 will factor into the G.P.A. for a passing grade of (P).
 - . It is the student's responsibility to have appropriate grade

- reports forwarded to the Guidance Office upon completion of the external course.
- . For the purpose of meeting prerequisites, the summer school grade and the grade from the full year course will be averaged, but not recorded on the transcript.
2. ***Original Credit*** – *To earn credits outside of MHS for academic advancement or meet graduation requirements.*
- . Credits are awarded after the course/program and the respective MHS proficiency assessment have been successfully completed. Successful completion requires the minimum passing grade. Option II courses will only be included on the student's transcript after the course is complete.
 - . A (P) pass or (F) fail will be recorded on the student's transcript and will not affect G.P.A. If the course is taken at an accredited college or university, a letter grade will be recorded on the student's transcript; this will not be calculated into the G.P.A.
 - . A copy of the transcript from the institution where an alternate class was taken must be provided to the guidance office and will be sent with MHS transcript

Application for Option II: Montgomery High School students must complete an application which includes a proposal through the Montgomery High School Guidance Department **PRIOR** to enrolling in a course. The request must be submitted for consideration to the department supervisor and school principal. **Any course taken by an MHS student without the prior approval of administration will NOT be granted course credits.**

PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS

Proficiency assessments are used for placement purposes and required for Option II credits to be received. These assessments will be administered by the MHS department supervisor or designee. These assessments are aligned with New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and may take the form of an exam or portfolio of completed work.