

July 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2009 summer school program at Westfield High School. Our staff has been working diligently, preparing for opening day. We ask that you carefully review the following information regarding summer school.

Our summer program consists of several components. Credit Recovery and ESOL courses meet daily, July 9 to July 24, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If students need additional time to master skills and complete course work, they will continue in class from July 27 to July 31, 2009.

Standards of Learning (SOL) Test remediation courses meet daily, but at different times. See chart below.

Subject/Test	Meeting Dates	Meeting Times
English: Writing	July 6 to July 10	7:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English: Reading, Virginia/United States History, World History and Geography I, World History and Geography II	July 16 to July 24 July 27 to July 31 (if needed)	7:30 – 10:30 a.m.

July 8, 2009 is the last day to withdraw and apply for a refund. July 14, 2009 is the last day to drop a course without a mark penalty. Regular attendance is mandatory. More than two cumulative days of absence, for any reason (including disciplinary action) will result in withdrawal from summer school.

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) *Regulation 2601.21P, Students Responsibilities and Rights* will be reviewed with all students at the start of summer school. Violations of regulation 2601.21P may result in expulsion from all FCPS programs (including the regular term).

Transportation to and from the base school is the responsibility of the parent, guardian, or the student. Shuttle transportation will be available between schools that combine to serve their students. Please see the chart below for departure and arrival times. There will be no midday bus transportation available to students in SOL remediation courses.

School	Departure Time	Return Time
Centreville HS	7:05 am	2:35 pm
Chantilly HS	7:05 am	2:35 pm
Mountain View HS	7:15 am	2:25 pm

It is imperative that students adhere to proper conduct and safety rules while riding a Fairfax County school bus. Students who are suspended from bus transportation will be responsible for their own transportation to and from school.

Graduation will be August 4, 2009. Additional details will be announced on a later date.

Students will receive the summer school handbook on the first day of school. Please review the handbook with your child and return the following forms on the first day of summer school.

**Emergency Care Information Form**  
**Health Information Form**  
**Students Rights and Responsibilities Form**

Our entire staff looks forward to working with you during the summer session. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Dickerson at 703-488-6317.

Sincerely,