

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2009 INFORMATION

### What opportunities will be available through the high school summer school program?

The 2009 High School Summer School program has two components: **school-based courses** and **Online Campus courses**. Summer courses will be offered at Westfield High School for the following schools; Chantilly HS, Centreville HS, and Mountain View. Courses are for current FCPS high school students only.

**Credit Recovery (Repeat Credit)**: Courses only for FCPS students who have not earned a standard course credit.

**SOL Test Remediation**: Instruction to prepare FCPS students for an End-of-Course Standards of Learning test.

**ESOL**: Intensive language and content instruction to prepare FCPS students for math, science, and humanities courses.

**Extended School Year (ESY)**: This program provides special education services which are required so FCPS students can receive benefit from their educational program during the regular school year. The need for ESY services is determined by an IEP team. Course credit is not awarded.

**Test-Only**: SOL testing for Fairfax County 2009 term graduates who will graduate by August 31, 2009. FCPS term graduates who need a passing score on the Writing SOL-EOC test will test between July 13 and 16. FCPS term graduates who need a passing score on one or two non-writing SOL-EOC tests will test July 31-August 4.

The 2009 High School Summer School **Online Campus** program offers courses for which eligible FCPS and Non-FCPS students may earn a standard new, first-time course credit.

### What are the dates, times, and locations of the high school summer school program?

| Programs                                    | Dates and Times  | Location          |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Credit Recovery, ESOL, SPED content courses | July 9 - July 24, 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.<br>July 27 - July 31 (if needed) | Westfield HS      |
| SOL Remediation (English Writing)           | July 6 - July 10, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.                                    | Westfield HS      |
| SOL Remediation (Non-Writing)               | July 16 - July 24, 7:30-10:30 a.m.<br>July 27 - July 31 (if needed)    | Westfield HS      |
| Test-Only                                   | July 13 - 15, July 31 and August 3, 7:30 a.m.                          | Westfield HS      |
| ESY   | July 6 - August 6, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.                              | Key and Kilmer MS |
| Online Campus Acceleration (New Courses)    | July 6 - August 4  | Online Campus     |

## **How can students accelerate their academic program?**

Students may take a class to advance their academic program through the Fairfax County Public Schools Online Campus program.

## **What courses are offered?**

### **School-Based Program Courses:**

The following credit recovery general education courses will be offered at Westfield HS: Algebra I, Part I, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, World History and Geography I, World History and Geography II, VA-US History, VA-US Government.

SOL Remediation course choices include: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, English Writing, English Reading, Literature and Research, World History and Geography I, World History and Geography II, and VA-US History.

ESOL course options include the following: ESOL Pre-Algebra, ESOL Pre-Biology, and ESOL Content and Language.

### **Online Campus:**

The FCPS Online Campus will offer the following courses dependent upon enrollment and budget approval: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry Trigonometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geosystems, English 10, English 11, English 12, World History and Geography I, World History and Geography II, VA-US History, and VA-US Government.

### **Extended School Year (ESY):**

Extended School Year (ESY) services are available at Key and Kilmer Middle School.

## **Can students take more than one course?**

Yes. Eligible FCPS students may take a course at Westfield HS and one online campus course. Students must pay tuition for both courses. Tuition reduction is available for only one course.

## **Will there be a grading scale?**

Yes. The FCPS grading policy will be in effect during summer school. Students will be assessed on specific skills and standards as prescribed by the FCPS Program of Studies for each course.

## **Will the final exam for online courses be held at the student's base school?**

Online campus teachers will notify their students of final exam locations.

## **Can a student do credit recovery for a course they failed two years ago?**

Yes.

**Will Active Physics be offered as a course?**

No. Active Physics will not be offered during summer school.

**How many ESOL Resources will there be?**

The base school principal will decide how many contracts to devote to ESOL instruction or support.

**What are the class sizes?**

School-based classes will be staffed at a ratio of 15:1. Online Campus classes will be staffed at a ratio of 25:1.

**Will there be a counselor assigned for each school or each site?**

Each high school will have a counselor who will work for up to 15 days. Unused hours may be used during the following school year.

**My child wants to audit a course. Is that possible?**

No. Students cannot audit a high school summer school course.

**Will lunch be served or will students have to bring their lunches?**

All high schools with summer school programs will have vending service. Food Services will work with the base school principal to determine whether additional service is appropriate.

**Will transportation be provided?**

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. Check with your base school regarding the shuttle.

**When is graduation?**

Graduation is August 4, 2009.

## **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Can Non-FCPS students attend high school summer school programs?**

Eligible Non-FCPS students may take an Online Campus course if they are accelerating in their academic program. Non-FCPS students may **not** participate in school-based programs.

**What are the attendance requirements for high school students?**

More than two cumulative days of absence, for any reason, from any high school summer school course will result in the student's withdrawal from summer school as outlined in FCPS Student Responsibilities and Rights (2601.21P). Detailed information will be distributed to parents and student. Students must successfully complete course requirements to receive credit.

## REGISTRATION

Registration begins May 11 and ends June 23 at midnight. There is no late or first day registration. Students are encouraged to register early because courses will be closed when they reach capacity, if they are under enrolled, or if staffing is not available.

### Registration forms:

**Form A** (<http://www.fcps.edu/WestfieldHS/ssforma.pdf>) is for credit recovery, ESOL, and on line campus courses

**Form B** (<http://www.fcps.edu/WestfieldHS/ssformb.pdf>) is for SOL remediation and test only courses.

### Does a school official need to sign the registration form?

Yes. A guidance counselor, ESOL and Special education teacher must sign the registration form. Unsigned forms will delay the registration process.

### What is the tuition for high school summer school programs?

| Programs             | Full       | 50%*       | 10%**      |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Credit Recovery      | \$700      | \$350      | \$70       |
| ESOL                 | \$700      | \$350      | \$70       |
| SPED Content Courses | \$700      | \$350      | \$70       |
| SOL Remediation      | No Tuition | No Tuition | No Tuition |
| Extended School Year | No Tuition | No Tuition | No Tuition |
| Test-Only            | No Tuition | No Tuition | No Tuition |
| Online Campus        | \$800      | \$400      | \$80       |

\*FCPS students who receive reduced lunch

\*\*FCPS students who receive free lunch

### Can a high school student pay reduced tuition based on his/her income?

No. Tuition reduction is based upon the student's free and reduced lunch status?

### Can out-of-county, home schooled, and private school students attend the FCPS high school summer school programs?

Yes, provided they are accelerating their academic program through the FCPS Online Campus. They can not participate in school-based programs.

### Is it possible to receive a refund?

Yes. Refund requests must be postmarked by midnight July 8, 2009. There is a \$35.00 Refunding processing fee.