

Frequently Asked Questions Summer School 2012

Summer School Dates and Times

Elementary/Middle School:

July 9 to August 3 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

High School:

Credit Recovery: July 9 to August 3 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Health and EPI: July 9 to July 24 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Summer School Sites:

Central Area:

Middle: Ridgely MS

High: Dulaney HS

Northeast Area:

Middle: Perry Hall MS

High: Perry Hall HS

Northwest Area:

Middle: Old Court MS

High: New Town HS

Southeast Area:

Middle: Dundalk MS

High: Sparrows Point HS

Southwest Area:

Middle: Windsor Mill MS

High: Catonsville HS

Registration



WHEN can students begin registering for summer school?

Elementary/Middle School Registration Dates

May 2 – June 1

(June 22 for Reading/Mathematics Promotion 6/7/8)

High School Registration Dates:

May 2- June 19

BCPS Late Registration for High School – Wednesday, June 20 at the five summer high school sites from 3 to 7 p.m. (Grades 9-12)

Non-BCPS Students – Access the summer school Web site for an application packet:
www.bcps.org/offices/alted/summer_school/

Registration is on a *first come, first serve* basis. A student is enrolled when the **completed registration form** and **payment or waiver information** is received by the Office of Alternative Education, Dropout Prevention, and Summer School.

↪ HOW does a student register?

Students must be invited by their school principal in order to attend summer school. Contact your home school counselor or principal. Non-BCPS students should visit our Web site: www.bcps.org/offices/alted/summer_school/

Late registration (BCPS Students ONLY) will be available at the five summer high school sites on June 20 from 3 to 7 p.m. **Students who have not pre-registered at their home school will not be able to register at late registration.**

Tuition

Elementary and Middle Schools: (BCPS Students ONLY)

↪ *What are the fees for intervention courses?*

There is a \$25 fee for the following intervention courses:

Elementary
Reading/Math 5

Middle
MS Math
Reading
Pre-Algebra
Preparing for Algebra

↪ *What are the fees for ESOL and promotion courses?*

The fee to attend the ESOL course is \$ 25.

The fee to attend *middle school promotion courses* (Reading/Math Promotion 6/7/8) is \$175.00

High School:

↪ *What are the fees for high school courses?*

Baltimore County Residents:

Credit Recovery Courses	
One Credit	\$ 275
One-Half Credit	\$ 150
(Original and Credit Recovery)	

Out of County Residents:

Credit Recovery Courses	
One Credit	\$ 425
One-Half Credit	\$ 300
(Original and Credit Recovery)	

↪ *Are waivers available? (ONLY for Baltimore County Residents)*

YES. Waivers are available for the following:

- Free and Reduced Lunch – 50% reduction
- Medical Assistance – all tuition fees waived
(copy of **active** MA card must be attached)

Transportation

↪ *What if a parent/guardian wants to transport his/her child to the summer school site?*

The parent/guardian may do this, but the parent must indicate that choice on the registration form.

↪ *What if a parent/guardian wants transportation from a location other than the home school (e.g. daycare center) or out of the home school catchment area?*

This can be done if the child registers for the summer school nearest to the house where he/she will be staying. The proper transportation location for that site must be indicated on the registration form. A transportation list is available on the web site at www.bcps.org/offices/alted.

↪ *What if a child will spend a portion of the summer school day at another location and parent/guardian wants transportation?*

Parent/guardian may ONLY choose one site for the student to be picked up and dropped off for the duration of the summer school program.

Attendance

↪ Must my child attend summer school all 20 days?

The standard BCPS attendance policy (see student's copy of BCPS Student Handbook) applies to all summer school students, which means that regular attendance is required in the summer program. Summer school students shall attend class unless prevented by illness, death in the family, or court related matters. Students having three absences will receive a failing grade from summer school (two absences in Health or Economics and Public Issues). Arriving at school on time is very important to learning. Three days late for thirty minutes to 1½ hours will constitute one absence. Students who miss the majority of a school day will be marked absent for the whole day. Students not meeting these requirements may be withdrawn from the summer school program after appropriate school contacts are made by phone, mail, counseling, and/or parent conferences.

Refunds

↪ What is the refund policy?

Requests for refunds must be made to the Office of Alternative Education, Dropout Prevention, and Summer School no later than July 9, 2012. Refunds will be mailed after July 27, 2012. Refund requests made after July 9, 2012 will be denied.

Report Cards

↪ How will parents know the progress of their students?

All summer school report cards will be mailed on August 10, 2012 to the address on file.