

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summer School Information
2009

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

It shall be the intent of the Muscogee County School District that summer school provides an opportunity for remediation.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. As a general rule, each course should have a minimum of 18 students with a recommended maximum of 20 students per course.
2. Each summer school principal should be allowed to offer certain critical courses with smaller registration, provided these smaller classes will not undermine the financial self-sufficiency of the particular summer school program.

OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

Middle School: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

High School:
Academic Success Center (ASC) 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 12:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Muscogee Evening High School 4:00 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.
 6:10 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

SUMMER SCHOOL SITES

Academic Success Center (ASC)

Principal: Dr. Marietta Webb

1112 29th Street
Columbus, Georgia 31904
(706) 748-2400
FAX (706) 748-2402

Muscogee Evening High School (MCEHS)

Principal: Mr. Reginald Williamson

1042 Manchester Expressway
Columbus, Georgia 31904
(706) 748-2600
FAX (706) 748-2602

Middle School Site

Daniel Education Center

Principal: Mr. Fred Maynard

1042 Manchester Expressway
Columbus, Georgia 31904
(706) 748 2590
FAX (706) 748-2594

SUMMER SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Registration: Registration will be held at the scheduled summer school sites.

Middle School:

Grades 6-8:	Thursday, <u>May 28</u> , 2009	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
	Friday, <u>May 29</u> , 2009	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

High School:

Academic Success Center:

Session I: Grades 11 and 12 only	Thursday, <u>May 28</u> , 2009	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades 9 through 12	Friday, <u>May 29</u> , 2009	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Session II: Grades 9 through 12	Friday, <u>June 26</u> , 2009	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Muscogee Evening High School:

Grades 9 through 12	Thursday, <u>May 28</u> , 2009	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Grades 9 through 12	Friday, <u>May 29</u> , 2009	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Note: *Students will not be allowed to enroll in summer school after Monday, June 1, 2009. (Exception: ASC Session II Registration June 26, 2009)*

Classes Begin:	Monday, <u>June 1</u> , 2009
Session I Ends (ASC):	Thursday, <u>June 25</u> , 2009
1st Semester Ends (MEHS):	Thursday, <u>June 25</u> , 2009
Distribute Report Cards:	Monday, <u>June 29</u> , 2009
Middle Summer School Ends:	Friday, <u>June 26</u> , 2009
Distribute Report Cards:	Friday, <u>June 26</u> , 2009
Session II Registration (ASC):	Friday, June 26, 2009
Session II Begins (ASC):	Monday, <u>June 29</u> , 2009
2nd Semester Begins (MCEHS):	Monday, <u>June 29</u> , 2009
High School Classes End:	Thursday, <u>July 23</u> , 2009
Distribute Report Cards:	Friday, <u>July 24</u> , 2009
Graduation:	Friday, <u>July 24</u> , 2009, 7:00 p.m. Jordan High School Auditorium

Note: *All senior high summer school faculty will attend graduation*

SUMMER SCHOOL FEES:

Fees must be paid by using cash, cashier's check or money orders.

- Grades 6-8: \$250 per subject; \$75 per subject for identified MCSD economically disadvantaged students
- Grades 9-12: \$300 per Carnegie Unit; \$90 per Carnegie Unit for MCSD identified economically disadvantaged students.

MCSD students will be given priority. If space allows, out of county middle school students can register for \$350 per course and high school students for \$400 per course.

Summer school fees are set by Board of Education action.

Summer school fees will not be reduced except for students identified as economically disadvantaged. Payment is expected at registration. If a need is established, an installment payment plan can be arranged with the summer school principal with the final payment due before the end of the first semester or term.

Students must pay one-half or the full tuition for summer school upon registering. All final payments are due on or before June 26, 2009. If all fees are not paid by June 26, 2009, students will be withdrawn (Exception: ASC Session II Registration – due on or before July 24, 2009). If a student is withdrawn, academic credit will be withheld and NO REFUND will be given. Payment will be received by: money order, cashier's check, or cash.

BEHAVIOR CODE FOR STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

2008-2009 MCSD Behavior Code and Discipline Policy rules will apply to all students in summer school. Summer school dress code will be based upon the premise that dress and appearance shall be such as not to impede or be disruptive to the educational process. Students will also comply with the Summer School Code of Conduct.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to be in attendance every day during summer school. Due to extenuating circumstances, a student may have to be out one or two days. When a student is absent or tardy, he or she MUST bring official documentation (doctor, dentist, etc.) concerning the absence or tardiness.

A student cannot be absent more than two (2) days or they will lose credit for the summer school class or classes.

Students who are tardy will receive consequences for time missed from class (es).

BREAKS

Breaks will be held within the classroom. Teachers will determine bathroom/water usage as appropriate for class.

STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Senior high summer school will provide a remedial program for eligible summer school students who have failed any section(s) of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT).

Eligible senior high summer school students who have failed any section(s) of the GHSGT will retest at the summer school site to avoid potential transportation issues.

MIDDLE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- Instruction shall be based upon the same grade level and course offerings as those found in the regular school program and is designed for remediation only.
- Students in middle grades summer school programs may take work in either one or two subjects on their grade level they have not passed during the regular school program.
- Teachers will use the Georgia Performance Standards Frameworks and Benchmarks for instruction in each course.
- All students who DO meet standard for the work attempted in the registered course will receive a grade no higher than 70 on their report card. The student's official grade report shall reflect a final grade of 70 in the registered course. Students who DO NOT meet standard for the work attempted in the registered course shall receive the actual score they earned below 70 on their report card and shall be retained in the same grade. The official transcript shall reflect the grade earned below 70 as their final grade.
- All books, tuition fees and materials must be returned and fines paid prior to giving credit for summer school courses.

SUBJECTS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Grades 6-8: English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Summer school remediation opportunities for high school students will be conducted at two locations: (1) Academic Success Center and (2) Muscogee Evening High School. Both locations have an approved seat-time waiver by the Georgia Department of Education. This will allow both sites to forego the 120 hour seat-time requirement for summer school credit. Both locations will offer core and elective coursework remediation in grades 9 through 12. Listed below are the specific guidelines for each program location.

Academic Success Center (ASC):

General Information:

- Location: Academic Success Center, 1129 29th Street
- Two four week sessions
 - June 1st – June 25th
 - June 29th – July 23rd
- Two classes per session
 - Morning class: 8:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Afternoon class: 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Class meeting days per session: Monday through Thursday (16 days per session)

Targeted Student Population:

- Students actively enrolled in Muscogee County School District
- Students who have failed a course during their high school tenure (no acceleration will be available)
- Students can earn up to two credits for the purpose of graduating on schedule
- Student enrollment will be based on student graduation date. Seniors will be given priority, Juniors, Sophomores, and finally Freshmen.
- Potential enrollment and/or credits: 75 students per session/150 per term – total 300 students/credits.

Course Information:

All course work will be administered through NOVANET, an online web-based instructional program that is aligned with the Georgia Performance Standards. The courses are prescriptive in nature, which allows students the opportunity to work specifically on the areas in need of remediation. Home school must verify student failure in registered course.

Course Offerings:

- English I, II, III, IV
- Math I, Algebra I, Algebra II, Informal Geometry
- Biology, Physical Science, Environmental Science
- American Gov't/Civics, U.S. History, World History, Economics
- Elective courses as determined by student registration information.

Muscogee Evening High School (MCEHS):**General Information:**

- Location: Muscogee Evening High School, 1042 Manchester Expressway
- Two Semesters
 - June 1st – June 25th
 - June 29th – July 23rd
- Two classes per semester
 - 1st Class: 4:00 pm – 6:05 pm
 - 2nd Class: 6:10 pm – 8:15 pm
- Class meeting days per Semester: Monday through Thursday (16 days per semester) total 32 days

Targeted Student Population:

- Students actively enrolled in Muscogee County School District.
- Students who have failed a course during their high school tenure (no acceleration will be available).
- Students in need of one or two credits for the purpose of graduating on schedule.

- Student enrollment will be based on student graduation date. Seniors will be given priority, Juniors, Sophomores, and finally Freshmen.
- Potential enrollment and/or credits: 300 per session - total 600 students and/or credits.

Course Information:

All course work will be delivered through a more traditional format. The instructional program will be aligned with the Georgia Performance Standards. Student course selection will be verified through the home school.

Course Offerings:

- English I, II, III, IV
- Math I, Algebra I, Algebra II, Informal Geometry
- Biology, Physical Science, Human Anatomy and Physiology
- American Gov't/Civics, U.S. History, World History, Economics
- Computer Applications I, Advanced Computer Applications, Multimedia Presentations
- Other courses as determined by student registration and minimum class enrollments.

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2009 Summer School Planning Calendar
Middle and High Schools

Middle School Registration: Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday, May 29, 2009 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

High School Registration:
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Grades 11 and 12
Friday, May 29, 2009 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades 9 - 12

Muscogee Evening High School: Thursday, May 28, 2009 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 9 - 12
Friday, May 29, 2009 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 9 - 12

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1st Semester Ends (MEHS): Thursday, June 25, 2009

Distribute Report Cards: Monday, June 29, 2009

Middle Summer School Ends: Friday, June 26, 2009
Distribute Report Cards: Friday, June 26, 2009

Session II Registration (ASC): Friday, June 26, 2009

Session II Begins (ASC): Monday, June 29, 2009
2nd Semester Begins (MCEHS): Monday, June 29, 2009

High School Classes End: Thursday, July 23, 2009

Distribute Report Cards: Friday, July 24, 2009

Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, July 24, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

Graduation: Friday, July 24, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
Jordan High School Auditorium