



Plainfield Public Schools-PHS Summer School Guide

Monday, July 9 - Thursday, August 9, 2018

Senior Summer School Commencement- Friday, August 10, 2018

*****No classes on Fridays*****

Summer School Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)

(Breakfast 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.)

Session I-8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

Session II - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Plainfield High School will offer summer school credit courses for students in grades 9-12. It is our goal to get students back on track for graduation requirements. Graduating seniors will have enrollment preference and priority.

WHERE TO REGISTER

The Plainfield High School Summer School Registration Forms will be available in the Main Office and/or Guidance Department. Summer School packets must be completed and returned by **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**.

WHEN TO REGISTER

Registration begins on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)**. The application deadline for summer school is **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**. Summer School Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. After June 28, 2018, placement will be based on availability.

LOCATION

The 2018 summer school will be located at Plainfield High School. Summer school students must report to the **PHS Auditorium** on **Monday, July 9, 2018 for student orientation by 8:30 a.m.** During the orientation, students will receive teacher and room assignments.

SUMMER SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

In partnership with the Plainfield Division of Recreation, summer school will offer breakfast and lunch to all students. Breakfast will begin at 7:45 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be provided from 12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

The Plainfield Board of Education will not provide bus transportation for summer school students. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure students arrive on time for academic instruction.

Attendance

Summer School is an intensive and compressed academic experience taught within six hours of instruction. Attendance is extremely important. The following regulations will be enforced:

- A student will be dropped (no credit) when he/she accumulates any more than two (2) days of absences from a summer school class.
- An absence is defined as missing one or more hours of class.
- An absence will be recorded if a student arrives to class after 9:00 a.m. or leaves class before 12:00p.m.
- A tardy is defined as being away from the class for less than one hour. A tardy will be treated as one- half day of absence.
- Any combination of the above, that totals more than two (2) days, will result in the student being dropped from summer school without a refund (out of district) and without credit for the course.
- When a student is going to be absent: Parents must call the Lead Administrator and PHS main office at **(908) 731-4393**
- Vacation days and/or days of illnesses count as absences from summer school. There are no excused absences in summer school. However, the student will be allowed to recover the credit by completing their required hours through credit recovery.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG

*Note: If a student needs only remediation of a credit recovery course, the student must complete 60 credit hours. The courses listed below will be offered to General Education, English Language Learners (ELL's) and in-class support.

The 2018 Summer School will offer the following credit courses:

Algebra I

Credit: 5

Algebra 1 topics include recognizing and developing patterns using tables, graphs and equations. In addition, students will explore operations on algebraic expressions; apply mathematical properties to algebraic equations. Students will solve problems using equations, graphs and tables to investigate linear relationships. Technology will be used to introduce and expand upon the areas of study listed above.

Geometry

Credit: 5

The Geometry course includes an in-depth analysis of plane, solid, and coordinate geometry as they relate to both abstract mathematical concepts as well as real-world problem situations. Topics include logic and proof, parallel lines and polygons, perimeter and area analysis, volume and surface area analysis, similarity and congruence, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. Emphasis will be placed on developing critical thinking skills as they relate to logical reasoning and argument. Students will be required to use different technological tools and manipulatives to discover and explain much of the course content.

Algebra II

Credit: 5

This course is designed to build on algebraic and geometric concepts. It develops advanced algebra skills such as systems of equations, advanced polynomials, imaginary and complex numbers, quadratics, and concepts and includes the study of trigonometric functions. It also introduces matrices and their properties.

Biology

Credit: 5

Students will investigate biological systems at the molecular, cellular, and macro biological level. Hands-on laboratory exercises incorporating cellular biology, genetics, DNA technology, evolution, and ecology will be provided to assist students in their understanding of biological themes.

Chemistry

Credit: 5

Students will explore the fundamental principles of chemistry that characterize the properties of matter and how it reacts. Topics include the following: measurement, atomic structure, electron configuration, the periodic table bonding, gas laws, properties of liquids and solids, solutions, stoichiometry, reactions, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases, and nuclear chemistry

Urban Ecology

Credit: 5

Urban Ecology engages students in the study of political economy, food systems, environmental justice, cultural studies, policy studies, urban planning, education and social change. Students will learn tactics that will enable them to assist with urban strategies within your community.

English I, English II, English III and English IV

Credit: 5 (per class)

The English courses are designed to help students improve their written and oral communication skills, while strengthening their ability to understand and analyze literature in a variety of genres. Students enrolled in this course work on independent projects that enhance their skills and challenge them to consider complex ideas and apply the knowledge they have learned. Literature: Students read a broad array of short stories, poetry, drama, novels, autobiographies, essays, and famous speeches.

World History, US History I and U. S. History II

Credit: 5 (per class)

The History courses are designed to explore the key events and global historical developments that have shaped the world we live in today. The course will review the following: human experience: economics, science, religion, philosophy, politics & law, military conflict, literature & the arts. The course will illuminate connections between our lives and those of our ancestors around the world.

Physical Education and Health

Credit: 5

This course is designed to provide students with a wide variety of physical activities and challenges that will contribute to the development and maintenance of their physical, cognitive, and affective development. Students will be provided with the foundation for making informed decisions that will empower them to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Summer School Information and Application materials are available from the following web site: www.plainfieldnj12.org

***Failure to comply with the school/district Code of Conduct policies will result in dismissal from summer school.**

**PLEASE
PRINT**

**Plainfield Public Schools District
2018 Summer School Registration Form**

Student: _____ Student's ID Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Subdivision: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: M F

Father's Name: _____ Father's Work or Cell #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Work or Cell#: _____

Grade just completed _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Session I	Course (only one course per session)
Session II	

Summer School Expectations
(Copy to return with registration form)

1. Students must be in their classroom by 8:30 a.m. daily.
2. Students are not allowed to smoke on the grounds or in the building.
3. Students should not arrive more than ten (10) minutes before the start of class and should leave the grounds at once after class is dismissed for the day.
4. Students that drive must park in the designated student parking area.
5. Students should not be in any other part of the building.
6. Students will not be allowed to leave the building during the breaks.
7. **The Plainfield Public School District Code of Conduct** will serve as a guide for summer school. Students that violate school rules will be dropped from summer school. Students are expected to comply with all rules.
8. **Daily attendance is mandatory!** A student that accrues more than two (2) days of absences from summer school will be dropped from the course and will not receive credit. An absence is defined as missing one or more hours of class. An absence will be recorded if a student arrives at class after 9:00 a.m. or leaves class before the end of the class. A tardy is any absence less than one hour and will be treated as one-half day of absence. **VACATION DAYS AND/OR DAYS OF ILLNESS or any EMERGENT ISSUE COUNT AS ABSENCES FROM SUMMER SCHOOL. A note does not excuse an absence however, is required to earn back loss credit time through credit recovery**
9. There are no excused absences from summer school however, extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case format and student may be able to earn back credit through credit recovery. Parents/Guardians must call the school **Plainfield High School 908-731-4393** by 8:00 a.m. when their child is not going to be in attendance.
10. Students should dress properly while attending summer school. (Please adhere to board policy)
11. Grades and Attendance will be recorded by the summer school teachers.

***Failure to comply with these rules will result in dismissal from summer school and loss of academic credit.**

I have read the above rules and have agreed to abide by them or risk being dropped from summer school.

Print Student Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Student Signature _____

Print Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Student's Current School _____

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM.

RETURN SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS TO PHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT.

