



Virtual Summer School
High School Course Catalog
June 22 — July 30, 2020



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2020 MMSD Summer School

The 2020 Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) Summer School program is designed for students who will be entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the fall of 2020, and for students with short credits in order to graduate in August 2020. Courses will be offered in a virtual format due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

General Information

Schedule

Summer School takes place Monday through Thursday. The 2020 Session begins on Monday, June 22nd and ends on Thursday, July 30th. Students may enroll for Credit recovery, grade improvement and/or for First Time Credit.

Course Offerings

For a full list of course offerings, please see the Course Offerings Summary in this catalog.

Registration

If you are required to attend MMSD Summer School, your school counselor will contact you. In order to assure admission to the subject or subjects of choice, it is recommended to register in advance. The deadline for the lottery for first-time Physical Education and first-time Health is **Friday, May 8, 2020.**

**First-time Physical Education and first-time Health are decided based on a lottery. For all other courses, priority will be given to those students who are behind in credits and on a descending grade level basis: 12, 11, 10, 9, & 8.*

Late Registration

In order to register for Virtual Summer School, students/families need to contact your high school counselor. It is advised that you register as soon as possible as some courses may no longer be available, and courses with limited enrollment will be closed as soon as the maximum number of students is reached. The final day to register for high school Virtual Summer School 2020 classes is **Wednesday, June 24nd, 2020.** Students are responsible for completing all course assignments, regardless of registration date. Days missed prior to registering late will count towards the 5-day absence limit.

Scheduling

In cases where a course has two sections, students may be assigned either section, depending on availability. This may be done when enrollment in sections is out of balance or a section is closed or dropped. You will receive communication with your final schedule by June 12.

Course cancellations

A course may be cancelled if enrollment is below the minimum number of students needed to justify offering the course. In such cases, students will be notified of the cancellation and provided an opportunity to enroll in another course.



Attendance

Since summer school courses are 18-week courses condensed into 6 weeks, one day of absence is equivalent to 3 days during the regular school year. In addition students are expected to complete all course work and meet all online course expectations. **Summer school has a 5 day absence limit (excused and/or unexcused). Students who exceed this limit may be dropped from the class and will not receive credit.**

Students with individualized education programs (IEPs)

Students with disabilities will be provided access to Summer School; however, IEP's will not be implemented in summer school unless an Extended School Year IEP is on file. Consult with your school counselor and/or case manager before registering for courses.

Tuition and Out of District Students

There are no course fees for Summer School, and students who reside in the MMSD attendance area do not need to pay tuition. However, students who reside outside of the MMSD attendance area will be charged tuition of \$499 per class. Several area districts will pay tuition for approved courses. In these instances, non-MMSD resident students should speak with their school counselor and MUST obtain approval from their Principal, or they will be responsible for out of district tuition. All questions regarding tuition may be directed to the Summer School site principal (see contact information). *Please submit a check or money order, not cash, for the correct amount to cover tuition. Make checks payable to "MMSD, Summer School 2020."



Course and Credit Information

Credit Recovery and Grade Improvement

If you have previously taken a course, and either did not pass this course or earned a lower grade than desired, you may recover credits through credit recovery or grade improvement. The following are the types of course available:

Credit Recovery

All Credit Recovery courses meet for one session per day, 4 days/week and worth .5 credits. Courses offered will be in the core academic areas of English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Health and Physical Education. The Summer School credit recovery course must be the same exact course failed during the regular school year in order for the grade to be recovered. For example, English 1 Semester 2 can only be recovered with English 1 Semester 2 during the Summer School. All courses are online this summer and use our MMSD approved online program. With 24/7 access to their online course, online learners can complete their course quickly. **Once a student completes their course they can either move on to another course to recover, if needed, or can be finished with summer school early.**

Grade Improvement (Per [ProceduresGuidance 205](#))

Grade Improvement does NOT apply to 2019-2020 2nd semester grades; Pass/No Pass.

Summer School courses may be used to replace the grade in a course previously taken if the student earned a D, C or B (priority for grade replacement will be given to students with the lowest grades to replace). The Summer School course must be the same exact course taken during the regular school year in order for the grade to be replaced.

First-time Credit

If you have never before taken a course (other than in some instances in Physical Education), then you have a couple of options. For more information, including descriptions of the available courses, please see the end of this document.

Physical Education and Health

1.5 credits of Physical Education (PE) and .5 credits of Health are required for graduation. These summer courses are worth .5 credits. Space is limited and a lottery will be used if registration exceeds capacity. Priority is given to students who have not previously taken any Physical Education courses. If there is space, the course will be opened to 10-12 graders. The deadline to be considered for the lottery is **Friday, May 8th**. All enrollment after the lottery deadline is based on a first come, first served basis.

The following students are eligible to take these courses:

- **First time Physical Education**
 - Rising 9th graders (*8th grade as of the end of 2019-2020 school year*)
 - Current 9th graders and older (*who have not previously taken any PE course*)
 - If space permits, slots will be open to rising 10th-12th graders (*who have already completed one or more Physical Education Courses*)



- **First time Health:** Rising 10th graders, current 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Students can not have previously taken Health.

Personal Finance

.5 credit of Financial Literacy is required for graduation and this course satisfies the requirement. This summer course is an online hybrid course and you can expect about 5-10 hours per week of work on your own time. **Enrollment deadline is June 1, 2020.** Space is limited and a lottery will be used if registration exceeds capacity.

The following students are eligible to take the course:

- First time Personal Finance
 - Current 10th graders (who have not previously taken Personal Finance)
 - Rising 10th graders (9th grade at the end of the 2019-20 school year)
 - If space permits, slots will be open to rising 11th-12th graders

Experiential Learning*

Earn elective credit towards graduation through successful part-time work or volunteer experience. Number of credits earned is based on the number of documented work/volunteer hours. Students who are taking credit recovery or other courses in the morning are eligible for Experiential Learning Credit as well. Students need to meet the following requirements:

1. Maintain continuous paid employment or documented volunteer service for a minimum of 45 hours during the summer.
2. Complete and submit required documentation related to the work/volunteer experience:
 - Education/training agreement and learning plan, timesheet, weekly check-ins, and final reflection.

These students have the opportunity to earn the Wisconsin Employability Skills or Youth Leadership Skills Certificate. All work/volunteer hours applied toward Summer School must be completed by July 31, 2020. Number of credits earned is based on the number of verified work and volunteer hours: .25 credits are awarded for every 45 hours successfully completed and documented.

Work Experience (WRK1010)

For students engaged in a District approved experiential learning activity facilitated by the Summer School Experiential Learning Liaison. Students are responsible for obtaining their own work/volunteer experience.

Work Experience - Youth Employment Network (WRKY0000)

For students engaged in an experiential learning activity through the Youth Employment Network of Greater Madison (YEN). Students seeking employment through YEN must fill out a Youth Employment Network of Greater Madison - Summer 2020. Students interested will complete an interest survey. YEN organizations will coordinate student interviews and make hiring decisions.

Please note that for WRK1010 there will be some in-person check-ins with your Work Experience teacher. These meetings will take place at your high school site. Those dates will be the following:

- Orientation: TBD
- Mid-year Check-in: TBD



- End of session Reflection: TBD

**Please note that Experiential Learning opportunities are only available to MMSD students.*

Online Learning Option

Madison Virtual Campus (MVC) Summer School

MVC courses are available for first time credit, credit recovery, and grade replacement. The courses are fully online and require good time management and motivation on the part of the student taking the course. There is no face-to-face instructional component except for the final exam. Students are expected to be in Madison to take their final exam - typically the first week of August.

Each MVC summer school student will have a mentor teacher who will help monitor their progress, as well as a content teacher. Content teachers are not available for face-to-face instruction, but they will support students through progress checks, phone calls, and emails. Summer MVC classes are accelerated: 8 weeks to complete a 16 week course. Besides periodic phone calls with the online teacher, all learning is asynchronous (not occurring at the same time for everyone).

A limited number of enrollments are available for students in need of this online option, and students must have a compelling need to take advantage of MVC. Additionally, students need to have daily access to a computer and Internet to be successful at this accelerated pace. Students should speak to the Summer School Principal if computer/Internet access may be an issue.

Course availability will be made available late spring. The course catalogue will be available by visiting the following [website](#). Requests for MVC must be made through the school counselor.



Online Course Offerings Summary

Credit Recovery and Grade Improvement

- Credit: .5
- Duration: 4 days/week

Course Name
English
English 1 - ENG1010
English 2 - ENG1040
English 3 - ENG1070
English 4 - ENG1110
Health & Physical Education
Health Education - PHY1030
Physical Education - PHY1010
Math
Algebra 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 1: MAT1011; Semester 2: MAT1012
Algebra 2/Trigonometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 1: MAT3011; Semester 2: MAT3012
Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 1: MAT2011; Semester 2: MAT2012
Science
Biology - SCI1020
Chemistry - SCI3030
General Physics - SCI2030

Credit Recovery and Grade Improvement (continued)

- Credit: .5
- Duration: 4 days/week



Course Name
Social Studies
Modern US History - SOC1040
US History - SOC1010
World History Overview - SOC2010

First-time Credit

- Credit: .5
- Duration: 4 days/week

Course Name
Health & Physical Education
First-time Health Education - PHY1031
First-time Physical Education - PHY1011
Personal Finance
Personal Finance - V-BUS2050*

First-time Elective Credit

- Credit: .25
- Duration: 4 days/week

Course Name
General Education
ACT Prep - GEN6050
ESL Literacy Skills 1/2 - A-GEN2291



Experiential Learning

- Credit: .25 credits awarded for every approved and documented minimum 23 hours

Course name
Work Experience
Work Experience - WRK1010 Work Experience (Youth Employment Network) - WRKY0000

First Time Credit Course Descriptions

For a complete list of all other course descriptions, please refer to your high school’s regular year course catalog, available on your high school’s website.

ACT Prep **GEN6050**

This course will offer an opportunity to prepare for the ACT, a standardized test commonly used in the college admissions process. Through this course you will learn how to maximize test performance, extend your vocabulary, increase your comprehension of difficult passages, and learn how to write a position/support essay. Research has shown that preparation and practice can significantly enhance how well you do on the actual test. Currently this class is only offered for six weeks

First-Time Health **PHY1031**

Health Education is a course designed to provide skills-based learning experiences that support students in becoming health literate individuals. The course will focus on analyzing internal and external influences, accessing health resources, communicating effectively with others, making healthy decisions, setting personal goals, practicing healthy behaviors, and advocating for personal and community health. Note this course is only open to current 10th graders (or rising 10th graders) and older.

Students who have not previously taken high school health may enroll in this course. Enrollment is limited and lottery system will be used if registration exceeds capacity. The deadline to be considered for the lottery is May 3rd. This course may ONLY be taken one time over your high school career.

First-Time Physical Education **PHY1011**

This six week course provides opportunities for students to experience a wide variety of physical activities to promote lifelong health and wellness. Participation in fitness and lifetime activities throughout the course will help students develop skills in teamwork, sportsmanship, and communication.

Enrollment is limited and lottery system will be used if registration exceeds capacity. The deadline to be considered for the lottery is May 3rd. This summer physical education course may ONLY be taken one time over your high school career. Incoming 9th graders may enroll in this course.



Personal Finance V-BUS2050

This hybrid course will be delivered through two face-to-face meetings (TBD by school) and through flexible online modules that allow you to work on your own time (5-10 hours per week) while gaining valuable life skills and knowledge. Personal Finance is one of the most useful classes you can take in order to prepare for your future! Note this course is only open to current 10th graders (or rising 10th graders) and older.

ESL Literacy Skills 1 or 2 GEN2291

This course is designed for English language learners at early and intermediate levels of language development. Students will develop literacy and discussion skills while engaging in both collaborative work with their peers as well as independent work. Lit Skills is designed to expand and deepen students' linguistic foundation (vocabulary and grammar knowledge) as well as to refine their language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) within a communicative academic context. An emphasis on organizational and study skills necessary for success in American high schools is included.

Summer School Registration Process

Contact your school counselor to enroll in summer school.

<p>East High School 2222 E. Washington Ave. Brendan Kearney, Principal Maggie Zywicki, Asst Principal (608) 204-1603</p>	<p>La Follette High School 702 Pflaum Rd. Devon LaRosa, Principal Mat Thompson, Asst Principal Cullen Haskins, Asst Principal (608) 204-3600</p>
<p>Memorial High School 201 S. Gammon Rd. Matt Hendrickson, Principal Meg Filkins, Asst Principal (608) 663-5990</p>	<p>West High School 30 Ash St. Karen Boran, Principal Melanie Thiel, Asst Principal (608) 204-4100</p>