

Ninth Grade Summer School 2018

Altoona Area Junior High School

First Summer Session: June 11-26

Second Summer Session: July 5-20



There are two types of classes offered in summer school at the Altoona Area School District.

1. Enrichment Courses: These courses are offered to students to accelerate their curriculum in order to schedule interest electives or to participate in additional major classes during the regular school year.

Courses Offered:

- Physical Ed. (\$75)
- Health (\$75)

If a student wishes to take

both Health and P.E., they may take both courses in the first summer session. Students must turn in application and payment at the high school for Health and at the junior high for Physical Education.

Health is only offered in the first session (June 11-26) and must be paid for in the high school main office.

2. Remedial Courses: These are taken by students who did not pass the course during the regular school year, and did not miss 35 days of school. The most a student can take is two remedial classes.

Courses Offered:

- English (\$75)
- Civics (session 1 only)

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- Science (session 1 only) (\$75)
- Mathematics (\$75)
- Algebra 1 (\$75)
- Algebra 2 (\$75)

Please note that classes will run based on enrollment. All classes may not be offered.

Times: Remedial classes and Health are offered from 7:30-12:30.

Physical Education is offered from 8:30– 11:00 a.m. and again from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Ninth graders enrolling in the first summer school session for PE, must pay for and apply in the junior high school main office.

All other summer school classes must be paid for in the high school main office.

Deadline for First session:

Application and Payment:

Ninth grade students will see a label on their final report card (June 1) indicating if they need to attend remedial courses. Students should have at least 6.5 credits in order to move on to 10th grade.

Applications for Enrichment Courses will be available in the AAJHS counseling office and the AAHS main office at the beginning of May.

Applications for Remedial Classes will be mailed on June 1 to those students recom-

mended and required to attend. **Applications and payments** must be given to **AAHS Main Office** by June 6, 2018. We recommend that you sign up early to reserve your spot!



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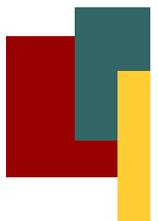


Special points of interest:

- STUDENTS WISHING TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS TO RECEIVE ANY CREDIT.
- PAYMENT FOR SUMMER SCHOOL MUST ACCOMPANY THE STUDENT'S REGISTRATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE OR JUNIOR HIGH MAIN OFFICE FOR P.E.
- REMEDIAL COURSES ARE ONLY OFFERED TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEMPTED THE COURSE WHILE ATTENDING AAJHS, BUT FAILED THE COURSE. PRINCIPAL AND/OR COUNSELOR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- ENRICHMENT COURSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR STUDENTS WISHING TO ACCELERATE THEIR CURRICULUM MAJOR IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE INTEREST ELECTIVES OR TO PARTICIPATE IN ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES.

SESSION 1:
JUNE 11— 26

SESSION 2:
JULY 5— 20



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All 10th grade GACTC students will be attending the GACTC for three periods. For most of these students, American Studies has been moved to 11th grade.



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“Education is a gift that no one can take away.”

-American Proverb

Does My Child Need to Attend Summer School?

If your child is recommended or required to attend summer school, your child's final report card, which will be distributed on June 1, will indicate such. A label will be placed on the report card indicating if a child is “recommended” or “required” to attend summer school. Unfortunately, some labels will also indicate if a child must be “retained” in ninth grade.

Ninth graders must gain 6.5 credits in order to be promoted to tenth grade.

If summer school is indicated, you will be mailed a summer school application. Applications and payment must be returned to the high school main office.

Some examples of why summer school may be needed:

- If your child has not achieved 6.5 credits in ninth grade, he/she will need to take Remedial Courses.
- If your child is highly involved in the music program and wishes to take more music courses, he/she may want to take Enrichment Courses to make more room for music classes.
- If your child has been accepted into the GACTC program and is also an academic or honors student, he/she may want to take enrichment courses to make room for a world language.
- If your child wants to take more electives during the regular school year, he/she may take

