

Summer School – 2008 – Important Information



Too early to think about summer? Not so! District 214 is already planning for our summer school program. Elk Grove High School is a summer school site this year.

We want to keep everyone informed and up to date with regard to summer school plans. We want you to be aware of new programs and revisions to existing programs. Many summer school programs will be linked to school year curricular efforts.

Summer school options have expanded. For starters, we hope that every one of our incoming freshmen participates in at least one of our summer school classes in addition to trying out a summer camp.

There will be summer school courses that are **REQUIRED**, some that are for enrichment purposes, courses fulfill a graduation requirement and create flexibility in one's school year schedule, and other courses are for students who failed a core course during the year or simply want to raise a grade. Required summer school programs such as our *Transition to Language Arts Program* are geared for incoming freshmen with an EXPLORE Reading score of 12 or below. Another required summer program is our *English as a Second Summer school program*.

New this summer is our Bridge to Mathematics programs for students in our Math 50's, 60's math courses. These students will receive a special summer school invitation. All incoming freshmen in our Honors Algebra 90's math will also receive a special invitation about a short summer school course that will help them feel confident in the honors math track.

We are inviting all honors/AP freshmen and many sophomores to participate in Honors/AP Excel summer school program designed for students taking their first honors or AP class at the high school level. There is a similar program for general education level freshmen. These programs are particularly important, as we will link these summer programs to school year curriculum. Students will further develop the skills of writing, critical thinking, and scientific reasoning in these Honors/AP Excel summer opportunities.

As always students will be able to repeat a course during summer school for a higher grade and or failures in core subjects such as math, science, English and social studies must be repeated during summer school. We will be contacting all parents of students who have failed a core class during the school year about school enrollment. We simply do not have the staffing and resources to set up multiple sections of classes for students who must repeat classes during the year due to class failure. Accommodating requests to repeat failed classes during the school year causes an undue burden on those succeeding academically because of increased class sizes and other required changes in our master schedule.

Online and traditional Information Processing classes (Keyboarding) a graduation requirement will be offered this summer. Online E Consumerism will also be available for the first time for Elk Grove High School students as well as traditional Consumer Education classes that fulfill the Consumer Ed graduation requirement. Taking these kinds of courses in summer is always popular because it clears the way to take other elective courses.

If you have questions about summer school, please contact one of the Associate Principals, Mr. David david.travis@d214.org or Mr. Ken Stiff at ken.stiff@d214.org or your child's counselor. More information regarding summer school will be mailed to every home later during the second semester.

The following pages provide some important additional preliminary information pertaining to District 214 summer school.

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2008**

Summer Program Sites

A. Regular Summer Program

The regular summer program consists of two semesters during which a selection of approved courses and a variety of other programs are offered to students. The 2008 Summer School Program will be held following sites:

1. Wheeling High School will host the Transition Language Arts program, Transition Language Learner program, and Information Processing classes for Wheeling and Buffalo High School students
2. Prospect High School will host the Transition Language Arts program for John Hersey Prospect High School students. Prospect will also offer a selection of academic courses Buffalo Grove, John Hersey, Prospect, and Wheeling High School
3. Elk Grove High School will host a Transition Language Arts program, Transition Language program, as well as selected academic courses for Elk Grove and Rolling High School students.
4. Forest View Alternative School will offer a number of special education
5. The Newcomer Center will offer its own Transition English Language Learner

B. Driver Education Summer Program

The summer driver education program is a two-phase program consisting of a minimum of 30 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of six hours of behind-the-wheel practice. The 2008 Summer Driver Education Program will be held at the following sites:

1. Elk Grove High School will host the program for Elk Grove and Rolling Meadows High
2. Prospect High School will host the program for Prospect and John Hersey High
3. Wheeling High School will host the program for Wheeling and Buffalo Grove High

There will be four 24-day sessions at each of the three sites. Students may take driver education from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each session has a capacity of 40 students per session with 20 seats allocated to each school.

C. Transition Language Arts Summer Program

The district provides a transition language arts summer program to incoming ninth grade students are identified by placement test scores and teacher

1. Two three-week programs will serve a maximum of 600 students.
2. Paired summer school sites may combine their programs as needed.

D. Transition English Language Learners (ELL) Summer Program

The district provides a transition ELL summer program to incoming and current students who are identified by ESL placement as level 1 or below.

1. A six-week program will serve a maximum of 270 students.,
2. Paired summer school sites may combine their programs as needed.

Calendar

The regular summer school program consists of two academic semesters. Each semester consists of 60 hours instruction delivered as 12 five-hour days for varying units of academic credit. Classes meet from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A. Regular summer school and Transition Program Calendar

1. First Semester: June 16 to July 3, 2008
Week 1: Monday, June 16 to Thursday, June 19, 2008 (4 days)

Week 2: Monday, June 23 to Thursday, June 26, 2008 (4 days)
Week 3: Monday, June 30 to Thursday, July 3, 2008 (4 days)

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2. Second Semester: July 7 to July 24, 2008

Week 1: Monday, July 7 to Thursday, July 10, 2008 (4 days)

Week 2: Monday, July 14, to Thursday, July 17, 2008 (4 days)

Week 3: Monday, July 21 to Thursday, July 24, 2008 (4 days)

B. Driver Education

The summer driver education provides each student with a minimum of 30 hours of classroom and six hours of behind-the-wheel practice. See tentative draft of a schedule below:

First Semester - June 9 - July 3rd Students will choose either session 1 or 2.

Session 1 - 7:30 - 10:30 a.m Session 2 - 10:30 - 1:30

Week 1 - Monday - June 9 - Saturday, June 14

Week 2 - Monday, June 16 - Saturday, June 21

Week 3 - Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27

Week 4 - Monday, June 30 - Thursday, July 3

Second semester - July 7 - July 31, 2008 Students will choose either session 1 or 2.

Session 1 - 7:30 - 10:30 a.m Session 2 - 10:30 - 1:30

Week 1 - Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11

Week 2 - Monday, July 14 - To Friday, July 18

Week 3 - Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25

Week 4 - Monday July 28 - to Friday, July 31

Tuition and Fees Fee (s)

A. Processing Fee (per student, nonrefundable) \$20.00

B. Transportation Fee

1. Bus per semester \$35.00
2. Bus fee per semester for Transition Programs \$ 0.00
3. Driver Education, PAC, and Internship students will provide their own transportation.

C. Tuition

1. In-District

One Semester Course: 0.5 credit \$155.00

Completion: (1 week \$50; 2 Week \$100) Prorated

Physical Education: 1 semester – 0.250 credit \$155.00

Physical Education @ WHS: 0.125 credit \$ 77.50

Driver Education: classroom & behind-the-wheel \$350.00

Driver Education: classroom only – 0.250 credit \$ 77.50

Driver Education: behind-the-wheel only – 0.0 credit \$275.00

One Semester Transition Language Arts Program: 0.5 credit \$ 0.00

Two Semester Transition ELL Program & Newcomer Center: 0.5 credit per semester \$ 0.00

2. Out-of-District

One Semester Course: 0.5 credit \$310.00

Physical Education: 1 semester – 0.250 credit \$310.00

Driver Education: classroom & behind-the-wheel \$350.00

Driver Education: classroom only – 0.250 credit \$155.00

Driver Education: behind-the-wheel only – 0.0 credit \$275.00 (Out of District students are eligible to register for Driver Education only after all D214 students have registered and

seats are available.)

D. Tuition Waiver

Students who qualify for the District 214 tuition waiver program are eligible to apply, fees are not