



Superintendent's Circular

School Year 2008-2009

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SUMMER REVIEW EXAM HIGH SCHOOL 2009

The Summer Review Exam High School will be located at the **Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur**. There will be **25 sessions from Monday, July 13 through Friday, August 14, 2009**. Two 2 ¼ hour classes will be offered daily, **Monday through Friday**, the first lasting from **8:00 A.M. until 10:10 A.M.**, and the second from **10:20 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.**

① *Note: Unlike the Summer Transitional Program, the Summer Review Exam High School will be held on all Fridays; students are to attend five days a week.*

ATTENDANCE: All pupils must attend a minimum of **23 days** to be eligible to receive credit in a course. That means that **only two absences** will be allowed, **whether excused or unexcused**, as no distinction will be made between the two types of absence. Students will be discharged from the summer school upon the third absence.

SUBJECTS: Latin MS 7, MS 8, Latin 1, 2, 3, 4; Hist/SS 8, U.S. History 20th C, World History 1, 2; ELA 7, 8, College ELA 9, 10, 11; Math 7, Algebra 1, Adv. Algebra, Precalculus; Chemistry 1, Biology 1, Spanish 1, 2, 3. **Eligible students (see next section) may take up to two subjects.**

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be currently enrolled at Boston Latin Academy or Boston Latin School.

Any student absent more than 30 days during the regular school year, whether the absences were excused or unexcused, is ineligible for summer school. Any student receiving a final grade of "F" (below 50 %) is also ineligible. A student must have an "F+" (50-59) as a final grade and be absent 30 days or less to be eligible to attend summer school.

ENRICHMENT: The Boston Summer Review Exam High School is a review school and, therefore, students who wish to accelerate in a course or take a course for enrichment, never having taken the course before, are ineligible. Students must have taken the course before and failed.

GRADES/CREDIT: Students receive P (PASS) or F (FAIL) grades at the end of the summer term. No other grades are given. It is up to the home schools of the students as to whether the students receive credit for the courses taken. **Students will have to pass the end-of-summer exit exam in order to pass the course.**

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: The MyBPS **SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL SELECTION** tab has been created to support the BPS Summer Review Exam High School. High school Principals/Headmasters, Guidance Counselors, Registrars and Summer School Selection School Team members should use this tab between June 8 to 29, 2009 after ascertaining their students' eligibility with their teachers.

LATE

REGISTRATION: There is no late registration.

STUDENT

NOTIFICATION: Students correctly enrolled in Summer Review Exam High School by their counselors will receive notification by mail informing them of the courses, times and rooms to which they are to report on July 7.

Summary of significant dates and deadlines:

| Date | Activity |
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| June 8, 2009 | Begin selecting students for the Summer Review High School using the MyBPS Summer Review School Selection tab. |
| June 29, 2009 | The MyBPS Summer Review School Selection tab will be removed. All eligible students must be enrolled by this date. |
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| July 13, 2009 | Summer Review Exam High School begins |
| August 14, 2009 | Summer Review Exam High School ends |

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