



Superintendent's Circular

School Year 2008-2009

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SUMMER REVIEW HIGH SCHOOL 2009

The Summer Review High School will be located at the **O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science, 55 Malcolm X Boulevard, Roxbury, MA 02120**. There will be **24 sessions from Monday, July 13 through Thursday, August 13, 2009**. Two 2 ¼ hour classes will be offered daily, **Monday through Friday**, the first lasting from **8:00 A.M. until 10:15 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 High School will be held on all Fridays; students are to attend five days a week except for the last week***

ATTENDANCE: All pupils must attend a minimum of **22 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: Only core curriculum courses will be offered (ELA, ESL, math, history, science, world languages). **Eligible students (see next section) in grades 9 and 10 may take only one subject, while eligible students in grades 11 and 12 may take two subjects.**

ELIGIBILITY: **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.**

Grade 9 students are eligible for one course only. (If they have not met benchmarks in ELA or math, they must attend the Summer Transitional Program.)

Grade 10 students are also eligible for one course only.

Grade 11 & 12 students are eligible for up to two courses.

Students attending private, parochial or METCO Program schools are eligible to attend as long as they are residents of the City of Boston and have satisfied the 30 absences and the F+ rules.

ENRICHMENT: The Boston Summer Review 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 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:

If due to extenuating circumstances, eligible students were not enrolled in Summer Review High School by their guidance counselor, they may enroll at the O'Bryant School on Wednesday, July 8, or Thursday, July 9, between 9:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. They must bring a note from the home school headmaster or guidance counselor confirming the student's eligibility and need for summer school courses. **Those are the only dates for late registration. Once school begins on July 13, no students will be allowed to enroll in the program under any circumstances.**

STUDENT NOTIFICATION:

Students correctly enrolled in Summer Review 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
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. If there is an unusual request, such as a student making up a prior year's course in which the student received an F+ (for which MyBPS will not find a match) please send an email to Maureen Harris at mharris@boston.k12.ma.us between Friday, June 11 and 5 pm on Friday, June 27.
July 8 & 9, 2009	Late Registration for the Summer Review High School
July 13, 2009	Summer Review High School begins
August 13, 2009	Summer Review High School ends

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