



## Georgetown County School District Middle and High School Summer School Information

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### Objectives:

- To allow students in grades 6-8 the opportunity to make up course work needed for promotion that was not successfully completed during the school year.
  - To allow students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to recover one core subject area credit needed for graduation.
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### Summer School Schedule:

**Dates: June 6 - June 30**

**Days: Monday-Thursday each week**

**Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**Certified GCSD middle & high school teachers will be teaching and supporting students in all four core content areas and special education.**

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### Bus Transportation:

Transportation to summer school sites is available at no charge to students. Community bus stops will be utilized for summer school pick-up and drop-off. Contact your school to find the bus stop closest to you.

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### Summer School Locations:

Middle and high school summer school will be offered at four locations throughout our district

- Carvers Bay Middle School
  - Carvers Bay High School
  - Georgetown Middle School
  - Georgetown High School
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### Food Services:

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students during summer school.

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Please email Dr. David Hammel @ [dhammel@gcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:dhammel@gcsd.k12.sc.us) or call (843)436-7156 if you have any questions concerning any aspect of our summer school program.

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### Registration Procedures:

A summer school registration online Google form is now available at each middle and high school guidance office for students and parents to complete. Student registration should be completed by June 2 in order for students to be enrolled in APEX courses. Students who have not attended summer school and logged in to their courses by Thursday, June 9 will not be eligible to pursue credit recovery through GCSD. Please contact your guidance counselor or administrator to complete your form and register for summer school.

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### Curriculum & Requirements:

Middle and high school students will be utilizing our APEX digital curriculum to complete their individual lessons for summer school. Units in all four core subject areas have been carefully selected by our district curriculum team to ensure that each grade level and/or subject area power standards are emphasized and recovered. There is no minimum grade for middle school students in order to attend. High school students must have an overall average of 50 or above in order to be eligible for our GCSD credit recovery. High school students with averages below 50% may still recover credit by completing the entire credit recovery course offered through Virtual SC during the summer. Students should contact their guidance counselor for more information concerning this option.

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### M.S. Student Mastery Requirements:

In order for a middle school student to successfully complete summer school and be promoted to their next grade, the student must complete all units of work assigned in the given subject area with a total average of **at least a 60% average**. Any student who does not meet this requirement will be retained. Students will have the opportunity to retake assessments during the four week summer school window after working with their teacher in order to raise their score.

### H.S. Student Mastery Requirements:

Each high school student must complete all required units assigned in order to recover the credit for their high school transcript. Students will have the opportunity to test out of portions of each unit on a pre-assessment. In order to successfully recover the credit, students must have an overall average of **at least 60%**. Students will have the opportunity to retake assessments during the four week summer school window after working with their teacher in order to raise their final score.

### Student Attendance Requirements:

Students will be expected to attend each day of summer school until all of the coursework has been completed. Once the student has completed all of the requirements for the subject area or course he/she is assigned, that student will be considered finished and will no longer need to attend. Students also will be allowed to work on course material at home during the evenings, weekends, etc..., however, all tests and quizzes must be taken in the school setting under the supervision of the teacher. While GCS D recognizes that emergencies, illnesses, and other circumstances might cause the student to be absent from summer school, the responsibility lies with the student to complete all necessary assignments within the four week summer school schedule. Failure to complete all work within this time frame will result in a middle school student being retained and a high school student being unable to recover the course credit. GCS D reserves the right to dismiss a student from summer school for excessive unexcused absences.

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### Student Learning Device Assignment and Usage:

When a student registers for summer school, the student should sign-out their student learning device from their home school and bring it with them each day to their summer school site. Student devices will be available for use at the summer school site should a student forget to bring their device on a given day, however, only the student's personal learning device from their home school can be taken home and utilized for evening and weekend assignment completion and learning opportunities. Devices will be turned in on the last day a student attends or the last day of summer school at the host site. GCS D will then deliver the devices back to the student's home school. The parent or guardian will be financially responsible for any damaged or lost student device being utilized for summer school.

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