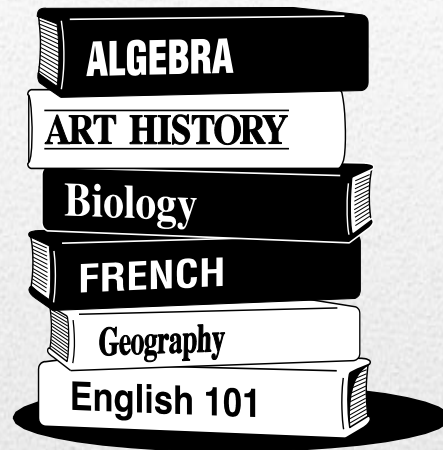


Port Arthur Independent School District



Summer School Parent Handbook

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Superintendent of Schools

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Greetings Parents:

I realize this is early notification; however, we want you to be prepared to have a jump start for the upcoming Summer school offered to students attending the Port Arthur Independent School District. We know that you are busy; therefore, we want to advise you early of the educational opportunities that the PAISD will be offering to our valuable students during the summer of 2011.

Enclosed are the eligibility criteria for students to be able to participate in the Elementary and Secondary Summer school programs. For your scrutiny, we have provided an overview of Enrichment and Accelerated 2011 summer school programs available for students attending the Port Arthur Independent School District.

Please make certain that your children take advantage of these summer school opportunities.

For additional information, please call your child's school.

I look forward to meeting and working with you as well as your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Porterie

Dr. Mark Porterie
Deputy Superintendent

Sincerely,

Melvin Getwood

Melvin Getwood
Assistant Superintendent
for Administration and Support Services

Eligibility Criteria

Accelerated Summer Program – This program is required for all students who have failed two or more of the core subjects i.e. (Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics).

- Only students identified by district policy as likely not, to be promoted to the next grade level are eligible for the Optional Extended Year Program (OEY). A student must have failed two or more core academic classes for the 2010-2011 school year, or a 5th grade reading and mathematics TAKS nonmaster.
- Students must be enrolled in a public school to be eligible to receive OEY services.
- A student promoted at the close of the regular school term is not eligible for OEY summer services.
- Starting Time 8:00 a.m. – Ending Time 3:00 p.m.

Enrichment Summer Program – This program is designated for students who have acquired a D or failure in one of the core subjects i.e. (Mathematics, Language Arts, Science or Social Studies) and need additional assistance during the summer. Students will attend Math, Language Arts (reading and writing), Science and Social Studies sessions.

- Elementary students who have failed one of the core subjects (Mathematics, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies)
- Elementary students who have made a D in either math or language arts based on their final average.
- Elementary students who have been classified as TAKS nonmasters in grade 4 and students falling below 30% on Total Reading or Total Math on the ITBS.
- Elementary students who have already been retained once in previous school years and will be placed at the next grade level.
- Elementary students on Title I campuses with appropriate recommendation from professional staff.
- Starting Time 8:00 a.m. – Ending Time 3:00 p.m.

Middle Summer School for 6-8

Accelerated Program- Optional Extended Year (OEY)
Starting Time 7:30 a.m. – Ending Time 2:30 p.m.

The Port Arthur Independent School District will be offering free summer school to *middle school students* who are at risk of being retained and qualify for the optional extended year program. In order to qualify for the optional extended year program students must:

- (1) be a PAISD middle school student
- (2) be retained during the 2010-2011 school year

(3) be an 8th grade TAKS reading/nonmaster or a mathematics nonmaster

Course Offering:

English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

High School Summer Programs for 9-12

Starting Time 7:30 a.m. – Ending Time 2:30 p.m.

Accelerated Program Course Offering for Makeup Credit:

English I, II, III, IV

Algebra I and II

Geometry

Health (1/2 credit)

World Geography

United States History

World History

Economics (1/2 credit)

American Government (1/2 credit)

Integrated Physics and Chemistry

Business computer Information System (BCIS)

Speech (1/2 credit)

Secondary Enrichment Program for Students in Grades 9-12

Course Offerings for New Credit:

Foreign Language

Business Computer Information Systems (BCIS)

Health

Speech (1/2 credit)

Courses will be offered in a subject provided the enrollment is sufficient to justify payment of an instructor.

Advanced placement courses are not a part of the summer school curriculum.

ESL Enrichment Program – This program is designated for students who have acquired a D or failure in one of the core subjects i.e. (Mathematics, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies) and need additional assistance during the summer for Bilingual Students enrolled in grades 6-12. **Starting Time – 7:30 a.m. – Ending Time 2:30 p.m.**

Goals for the ESL Secondary Summer School Program

The Port Arthur Independent School is committed to provide a consistent and high quality education for culturally and linguistically diverse students. Our focal point is to align the district mission and belief statements with the rules of TAC Chapter 89 and the Commissioner's Rules §89.BB.

One goal of the enrichment summer school program is to provide additional English language instruction to immigrant students in Grades 6-12 and who are at the beginner level in English language proficiency.

A second goal is to provide additional English Language instruction during the summer program to improve academic achievement and to better prepare students in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies for the following school year.

Course Offering:

English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

Summer TAKS Tutorial Program – This program is available for students who must take one or more of the following TAKS Assessments: *Exit Level English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science*

The program will be held at the Memorial High School CATE Building and will start June 20th and end on July 07, 2011 (Classes will not meet on July 4th but will resume on July 5th). Memorial TAKS Testing Dates will be July 11-14, 2011.

Starting Time 8:00 a.m. – Ending Time 12:00 p.m.

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High school students who are taking credit for make-up will be offered free tuition, financed by State Compensatory Education funding. Students taking courses for new credit will pay \$100.00 tuition for a full credit and \$50.00 for a half credit. These students are encouraged to register early at their campus site.

Tentative Summer School Locations –

Elementary – Washington, Travis and Tyrrell

Campus

Washington

Travis

Tyrrell

School Served

DeQueen and Washington

Travis and Lee

Houston, Dowling and Tyrrell

Secondary – 9th through 12th Memorial High School

Students in grades 6th through 8th will attend Lincoln Middle School

(School sites subject to change due to maintenance projects)

Summer School Dates

Registration	June 7-8, 2011		
Classes Begin	June 13, 2011	Classes End	July 07, 2011
1 st Semester Ends	June 22, 2011	2 nd Semester Begins	June 23, 2011

Transportation:

Bus transportation will be provided for students who are in the Elementary Enrichment and Accelerated programs and the Secondary Accelerated program.

Attendance

Elementary students who are required or recommended to go to summer school must attend at least 14 days or 90% of the time.

Secondary students – enrolled in a full year course must attend 90% = 14 days.
Students enrolled in ½ credit course during Semester 1 must attend 90% = 6 days.
Students enrolled in ½ credit course during Semester 2 must attend 90% = 7 days.

Important Summer School Dates

Elementary Summer School Dates

First Day of Summer School	June 13, 2011
Issue Progress Reports	June 16, 2011 (semester course)
Issue Progress Reports	June 22, 2011
Issue Progress Reports	June 30, 2011
Last Day of Summer School	July 07, 2011
Issue Final Report Cards	July 07, 2011

Secondary Summer School Dates

First Day of Summer School	June 13, 2011
Issue Progress Reports (Semester Courses Only)	June 16, 2011

Issue Progress Reports (Full year courses)	June 22, 2011
End of First Semester	June 22, 2011
Issue Report Cards (Semester Courses Only)	June 22, 2011
Second Semester Begins	June 23, 2011
Issue Progress Reports (Full year and semester courses)	June 23, 2011
Last Day of Summer School Issue Final Report Cards	July 07, 2011

Summer School Testing Dates

Elementary Summer School 2010-2011 Student Assessment Calendar

	<u>TAKS Test</u>
June 28, 2011 (Tues)	Grade 5 – Mathematics (retest) English and Spanish Grade 8 – Mathematics (retest)
June 29, 2011 (Wed)	Grade 5 – Reading (retest) English and Spanish Grade 8 – Reading (retest)

Secondary Summer School 2010-2011 Student Assessment Calendar

	<u>TAKS Exit Level Retest</u>
July 11, 2011 (Mon)	English Language Arts (retest)
July 12, 2011 (Tue)	Mathematics (retest)
July 13, 2011 (Wed)	Science (retest)
July 14, 2011 (Thurs)	Social Studies (retest)