

Instruction

Summer School

The Board of Education may sponsor a summer school program providing remedial and enrichment courses at all levels and review courses at the secondary level. Enrichment courses shall carry no credit. Under limited circumstances, credit may be accepted from other area summer schools.

1. Elementary

Admission to elementary summer school classes will be limited to those students who will be enrolled in grades K-5 in September of the year of the summer school session.

2. Middle School [Grades 6-8]

Admission to a remedial summer school class for make-up of a failing grade will be permitted to students previously enrolled in that grade level class. To meet the proficiency standards in summer school and therefore to receive a passing grade, students shall:

- a. Meet the attendance policy as specified in the summer school rules and regulations.
- b. Receive a passing grade, defined as 65 or higher, for the remedial summer school class. The summer school grade consists of 20% assessment and 80% course work. The summer school grade is not averaged with the final course grade for the full year course.
- c. To receive a passing grade for a summer school class taken in another district, the student must receive a passing grade, defined as 65 or higher, on the Bristol common assessments given in that class during the school year.

3. High School [Grades 9-12]

Admission to a remedial summer school course for credit will be permitted to students previously enrolled in the same course, but who (1) have not received credit for that course or (2) have passed with a grade of 65 or higher either semester 1 or semester 2 of the full year course during the school year. If a student fails one semester of the full year course in summer school, the student must take the full year course again during the school year or the full course again in summer school.

Students may make-up a maximum of two credits, which could be four semesters or two full year courses, during one summer school session.

To meet proficiency standards in the summer school course and to therefore receive credit for the course, students shall:

- a. Meet the attendance policy as specified in the summer school rules and regulations.

Receive a passing grade of 65 or higher for the summer school class.

- b. The grade for credit awarded through the summer school program consists of 20% assessment and 80% course work. When a student participates in the summer school course for either semester 1 or semester 2 of a full year course and passes the semester half of the course in summer school, the student shall receive 1/2 credit for the summer school course and 1/2 credit for the semester passed during the school year. The 1/2 credit awarded for the summer school course and the 1/2 credit awarded for the semester passed during the school year is only applicable to the remedial summer school courses. The summer school grade is not averaged with the final course grade for the full year course.

- c. To receive credit for a failed required course, if the summer school course is taken in other area summer schools, the student must receive a grade of 65 or higher on the mid-year and final assessments administered during the school year for the Bristol course.

Non-resident students will be admitted pending availability of seats in each course. Priority will be given to Bristol students enrolled in the public schools.

4. Tuition

The Board of Education may charge a reasonable fee to each child attending summer school with the exception of grade 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 students who require remediation in the core academic subjects taught within the middle school and high school teams. Non-residents will be required to pay fees established by the Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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