

REGULATION

Instruction

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS REGULATION

Grades 6-12

Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to attend summer school and successfully complete the course(s) as an alternative to being retained. Those students who do not meet all of the following guidelines may not be eligible for summer school and may need to repeat the grade the following year. The Superintendent has the discretion to waive the grade/report card average requirement on a case by case basis.

1. Summer school is available only to students who have failed major subjects. Summer school does not offer minor courses. In order to repeat a failed course, the following requirements must be met:
 - a. A student must be enrolled in the course, attend the classes and take the final exam.
 - b. Final end of the year report card average must be a 50 or above for the failed subject.
 - c. A student must not have more than 21 absences in a full year course or 11 absences in a half year course.
2. Students who have failed subjects other than those offered in summer school may be eligible to participate in an approved summer tutorial program, or attend and pass an equivalent college course at the student's expense.
3. Tutorials. Tutorials are available only for courses not offered in summer school under the following guidelines:
 - a. The Guidance Counselor and Building Principal must approve the tutorial program and verify the teacher's certification. Approval must be granted in writing prior to the beginning of the course.
 - b. The tutorial program must be a minimum of 90 minutes of instruction per day as per NYS Education Law guidelines and must equal a total of 45 hours for 1 unit of credit with a passing grade of 65.
 - c. Student absences may not exceed the summer school attendance policy.
 - d. All arrangements must be completed by June 30th. The cost of and arrangement for the program are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian.

Grades 4, 5 and 8

A student who fails to meet the minimum standards on the New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments must receive academic intervention services during summer school and during the regular school year. Academic intervention services may also be provided during summer school.

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