

Catoosa County Schools - Summer School 2020 Information

General Information:

- Summer School Dates: **Classes unlock by May 26, 2020 – and close on July 16, 2020.**
- All work must be completed by 12:00 noon on July 16.
- Last day to start summer classes is June 15, 2020.
- Students will need access to both a computer and internet for summer classes; if a student does not have access to the internet or a computer for courses, **please indicate this on your application.**

Registration:

- Early registration deadline: May 15, 2020.
- Last registration day: June 15, 2020.
- Students may register for **up to 2 full credits** (2.0) during summer school
- Student registration forms are available via email from your school or on the Catoosa Online Academy website (go to www.catoosa.k12.ga.us, search for Catoosa Online Academy under the 'Schools' tab)
- Please return registration forms to the COA via scan and email. Email directly to: Dr. Trish Schimpf at tschimpf@catoosa.k12.ga.us. If you have difficulty doing this step, please call Dr. Schimpf at 423-619-0834.

Orientation:

- In light of the current COVID-19 crisis, no face-to-face orientation for summer school will be held. Instead, we will host orientation as follows:
 - Students will be contacted via email with instructions on how to connect to our Google Classroom. An Orientation video will be posted for students to watch; it will remain available all summer in case there is a new to review. All forms needed for the online orientation will be posted on the COA Google Classroom and the COA website. PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE A GOOD EMAIL ADDRESS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS on the summer school application. Print clearly!

Cost/Tuition:

- Full credit course: \$350
- Half credit course: \$175
- Health and Personal Fitness courses – **No Charge**
- Payment for courses other than Health/PE is due at or before Orientation.
- Checks are made payable to CCPS, and cannot be written for over \$300. More than one check may written to cover the cost of summer tuition (example – for a total tuition of \$350, write one check for \$300, another for \$50). Please call to arrange payment.

Health and Personal Fitness Credit:

- A half-credit (0.5) each of Health and Personal Fitness courses are required by Georgia for high school graduation

- If a student does not complete all of the required portions of the Health course during summer session, they should enroll in the course during the academic year without receiving summer credit.
- Personal Fitness may be earned in **one of these two ways**:
 - For students in a school-sponsored sport, summer marching band, or Arts:
Document **45 hours** of athletic activity in the school practice during the summer or school year. The time must be outside the school day and validated by a certified CCPS coach/teacher on the Personal Fitness Documentation Sheet.
 - For students **not** participating in an athletic activity, marching band, or Arts:
Enroll in the Personal Fitness online course with the Catoosa Online Academy for the PE credit. Along with taking the online course content and quizzes, the student will submit an e-log of physical activities to the online teacher. These activities may include – but are not limited to – walking, running/jogging, swimming, mowing the lawn, physical therapy sessions, etc.
- Once the Catoosa Online Academy Coordinator receives the Personal Fitness activity log sheet and the course grade for Health, student grades will be sent to the home school for recording on the student transcript.
- The Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (normally completed during Health courses at the home school) must be completed online. This is required for the student to obtain a driver's license with the state of Georgia. The online ADAP program is presented by the Georgia Department of Driver Services and not affiliated with the COA. It is the student's responsibility to complete the e-ADAP (approximately 3-4 hour course) and print off the completion certificate to take with them for the driver license. The certificate usually becomes available for the student to print about 3-4 days after completion of the online course. ADAP information will be listed in the COA Google Classroom and on the COA website.

Other Course Information:

- Passing grades for courses will be given to the home-zoned schools to place on the transcript.
- No grade will be reported to the home-zoned school for failing grade(s).
- Foreign Language selection is limited to French only.
- Courses may be taken for first-time credit or to recover credit.
- No refunds will be issued for tuition for any reason, including a failing grade earned in the course.