

Chesapeake Public Schools Hickory Middle School 2008 Summer Bulletin

(Bus transportation for students who attend **Hickory Middle School and Great Bridge Middle School** during the regular school year will be provided to this site.

Four-Week Repeat Classes

Offered June 23 - July 17 **AND** July 21 - August 13

1109 English 6

3110 Math 6

784 Algebra Readiness

1110 English 7

3111 Math 7

1120 English 8

3112 Pre-Algebra

Four-Week Repeat Classes

June 23 – July 17 (ONLY)

4105 Science 6

2357 Civics and Economics

4115 Life Science 7

2353 US History 7

4125 Physical Science 8

2354 US History 8

Superintendent's Gifted and Enrichment Series

Programs designed to give middle and high school students an opportunity to learn new skills and explore new areas of interest are offered each summer. For information regarding the cost, times, and locations of courses, please see the Superintendent's Gifted and Enrichment Series 2008 bulletin which is available in all middle and high schools.

HICKORY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADES 6-8

2008 SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

BASIC INFORMATION

For students in grades 6-8 who are scheduled to go to Hickory Middle School for summer school, the first session will begin Monday, June 23, 2008. The second session will begin July 21, 2008. Courses are designed for eighteen days; the complete schedule is listed on the back of this page. Classes meet 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each weekday. July 4th will be observed as a holiday; therefore schools will be closed. Schools will also be closed on July 18th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES

Students who are Chesapeake residents and need courses in sixth, seventh, or eighth-grade English, mathematics, science, or social studies may take the courses at no cost. Non-Chesapeake residents will be charged \$167.50* per course. Each sixth-, seventh-, or eighth-grade class will meet for eighteen days. A student may take two courses if permission is obtained from his or her principal. To be eligible to repeat a sixth, seventh, or eighth-grade class, a student must have made an "E." A student who made a "D" must have the permission of his or her school principal. The final decision on student eligibility for a repeat course is made by the home school principal.

***Fees are subject to change.**

REGULATIONS

The usual regulations on attendance, tardiness, and smoking will apply to summer school students. Parents and students need to be aware of the attendance and discipline policy and how the student can be affected. As during the regular school session, we are governed by school board policy that requires the student to attend the current session for a minimum number of days. If the student fails to meet these requirements, they may not receive a passing grade for that session. In the summer session this requirement means that a student cannot miss more than four days.

Students will not be excused to attend conferences nor leave summer school early for vacation, and early final tests will not be permitted.

Since participation at summer school is not mandatory, students who present discipline problems within the classroom, in the school, or on school grounds will not be permitted to continue in attendance. Students dismissed for disciplinary reasons will not be entitled to any refund or reduction of tuition.

TRANSPORTATION

Limited bus transportation will be provided for summer school students to Hickory Middle School, Indian River High School, and the Center for Science and Technology only. The bus schedules will be distributed at all schools before the end of the year. The Virginia Pilot Clipper will publish summer school bus schedules the week prior to the beginning of summer school.

HOW TO REGISTER

The Chesapeake Public School System is an equal educational opportunity school system. The School Board of the City of Chesapeake also adheres to the principles of equal opportunity in employment and, therefore, prohibits discrimination in terms and conditions of employment on the basis of race, sex, national origin, color, religion, age, or disability.

Chesapeake Public Schools middle school students should contact their guidance counselors for help in registration beginning April 21, 2008. Students should register and pay for summer school at the school where they regularly attend until June 10th. After that date, students must continue to register at the school they regularly attend and then pay at the appropriate summer school location. Registration will also be conducted at the summer school locations on Monday, June 23. Chesapeake residents who do not attend Chesapeake Public Schools may register beginning on June 16. Proof of residency is also required (water, gas, or electric bill). Non-Chesapeake residents may register on June 23 ONLY.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Middle school music students are invited to participate in the Chesapeake Public Schools Summer Music Academies which are held at three summer school sites. There is a small fee to cover the cost of materials and supplies. Middle school music teachers will distribute detailed information to all eligible students.

(In some cases, membership is limited to a specific grade level or levels.)