

Power Up Polk! Secondary Summer Programs
Notification to Parent Letter (Secondary Students)
Polk County Public Schools

Dear Parents of Middle and High School Students:

Polk County Public Schools is offering an exciting opportunity this summer for middle school and high school students to retake a course at their home school site in which they have not yet been successful and need to improve their grade or recover credit. Our Secondary Summer Program will be in operation Monday through Thursday, from June 4 through June 28, 2018.

- Students may attend Session 1: Monday-Thursday, June 4 – 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. each day (5 hours per day for two weeks total).
- Students may attend Session 2: Monday-Thursday, June 18 – 28 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. each day (5 hours per day for two weeks total).
- Students taking Algebra I for credit recovery must attend both sessions daily (4 weeks total).

Complete and return to your school's guidance office the attached *Student Registration* by **May 4th**.

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis at the secondary school sites with priority given to seniors, then juniors, then sophomores, then freshmen (students from Daniel Jenkins Academy, Davenport SOTA, Dundee Ridge, Lake Alfred Polytech, Lawton Chiles, Union Academy, Jewett SOTA, Jewett Middle Academy, and Rochelle School of the Arts who need middle grade course recovery may register at one of the other middle school sites offering summer programs).
- School bus transportation to summer credit recovery is not provided. Students may come to school on their own, with parents, or utilizing the COLTS transit bus universal access agreement. Students will need to register for the COLTS program as outlined in the Transportation Information Guide.

Important Note on Secondary Summer Course/Credit Recovery attendance policy: Middle and high school students enrolled in secondary Course/Credit Recovery may be absent from the school site up to a total of three (3) days beginning June 4, 2018. On the fourth (4th) day of absence from the program prior to successful, verified completion of the credit at level of "C" or higher, the student's participation in the 2018 Secondary Summer Course/Credit Recovery is terminated. *Please also be advised that repeated misconduct that results in disciplinary action as per the Student Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from summer school.*

We do hope that you will consider applying for our Secondary Summer Course/Credit Recovery Program. It is a unique opportunity for your student to retake an unsuccessful course and move forward in their educational journey. Should you have any further questions, please contact your home school's guidance or main office.

Thank you,

Jacqueline Byrd
Superintendent

