

Middle School Summer School FAQs

What are the days, hours, and dates of summer school?

Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., June 1st-18th.

Is transportation provided for my child?

Transportation will NOT be provided.

Will my child receive breakfast or lunch at summer school?

No food will be provided for students, as it is only a half day of learning each day. Students are encouraged to bring a snack.

What should my child bring to summer school?

Students should bring a pencil and a snack. All other supplies will be provided. Snacks are a way to provide continued energy and helps a student to focus during instruction.

What will my child be doing in summer school?

Students will attend a one hour and fifty minute class in ELA and a one hour and fifty minute class in math. Students will be provided direct instruction by a highly qualified teacher who will reteach specific foundational standards from the school year.

How many days can my child miss summer school and still pass?

Summer school is only 12 days, therefore attendance is extremely important and students should be encouraged to attend all 12 days.

If my child successfully completes summer school, will their failing grade be changed?

If a student has an F in Math and/or ELA at the end of the school year and successfully completes summer school their failing grade will be replaced with a D, which is a passing grade. If a student has a D in a core class at the end of the school year and they successfully complete summer school, their grade will remain the same, as a D is a passing grade.

Why should a student with a final grade of D attend summer school?

While a D is considered passing, it is the lowest grade a student can receive prior to failing a course. This indicates that a student did not master the standards that were taught throughout the course of the school year. To support learning and close any gaps from the school year, summer school is a way to continue to prepare a student for the next grade level, while concepts are still fresh in the minds of students. However students who earn a D will be admitted into summer school if room is available.

If my student only failed one core subject, why do they need to take both English Language Arts (ELA) and math?

Although a student may fail only one subject, oftentimes students struggle in both ELA and math. Even if a child received a passing grade in one core subject, summer school will continue to support the learning and mastery of standards to help students become successful during the regular school year.

Who should I contact if I have any questions regarding Middle School Summer School?

Please contact our Middle School Summer School Coordinator Laura Barnes at lbarnes@qcusd.org.