

1. What are the dates of Vanden In-person summer school?

⇒ Summer School Session will take place from June 8, 2021 through June 25, 2021

2. Where is summer school?

Summer school will be held at Vanden High School at 2951 Markley Lane in Fairfield. Room numbers will be visible on the Aeries portal once students are assigned to classes.

During the summer, the contact number is 707-437-7333. Office hours are 7:30 am to 2:15 pm

3. What are the hours of summer school?

Summer school will begin at 8:30 am and end at 11:35 am.

⇒ Period 1 8:30 - 10:00

⇒ Period 2 10:05- 11:35

4. Will students and staff on campus be following the same Covid safety guidelines implemented for Hybrid learning?

Yes, students and staff are required to wear masks and social distance. If TUSD changes these guidelines, the changes will be communicated with all summer school staff, students and families.

5. Will first and second semester courses be offered during the session?

Yes, but depending on the course, students may not be able to take both semesters of the same course during this summer session. For example, a student cannot take both semesters of Spanish 1 simultaneously since semester 2 builds on semester 1 knowledge.

6. Who is eligible for summer school? Why?

Course offerings are student driven and dependent upon staff availability to teach courses. Priority enrollment will be given to students who have failed a course. However, where there is room, some students earning a D may be considered for summer school enrollment. If a class is full, a wait list will be utilized. Students on the wait list should not attend school until contacted that they are enrolled.

7. How will summer school grades be calculated and reported on the transcript?

Students earning an A, B, C, or D in their summer school course will receive credit for that course. Students who received credit in the course already and are using summer school to bring up their previous grade, must earn a higher grade to receive credit. Upon earning credit, previous credit will be zeroed out. Students not earning an A, B, C or D grade or who are un-enrolled from summer school for any reason will receive a No Mark (NM) in the course, which will be notated on the students' transcripts. A NM will not have an impact on the students' grade point average.

8. How do I enroll for summer school?

Students who need to attend summer school will be automatically pre-enrolled based on graduation requirements and their counselors' recommendations. We will email parents to let them know their student has been pre-enrolled. Parents will need to complete the summer school application Google Form to complete the enrollment. The summer school administrator will contact parents/students who are on the waiting list only if room becomes available. Students on a waiting list do not need to come to school on the first day of class.

9. Can I attend summer school if my counselor doesn't pre-enroll me?

Yes, the link to the Google Form application will be available to those who aren't pre-enrolled. Enrollment will be dependent on seats available.

10. What classes may be offered during In-person summer school?

Classes that are expected to be offered during summer school include: English 1, English 2, English 3, Physics of the Universe, Biology, World History, U.S. History, Algebra 1, PE, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, and Video Game Design. The courses offered and number of sections are dependent on the number of students who need the summer course and teacher availability to teach the courses offered.

11. What are the options if the course my student needs is not offered? Can we take it at a college?

Students are encouraged to make every attempt to pass each of their classes during the school year due to the limited course offerings during summer school. Students can enroll in courses through a Community College. However, students must obtain permission and approval from their school counselor and an administrator before enrolling in a course at a Community College.

12. Will there be transportation and food available during summer school?

Similar to this school year, bus transportation will not be available. Students driving themselves to school must park in the student lot on Viking Lane. Forbes Gate is expected to be open during summer school hours.

13. What is the finals schedule?

Finals are scheduled on the last day of the session from 7:30 am to 2:10 pm. There are no early finals and no make-ups.

14. What is the attendance and tardy policy?

In order to complete course assignments and earn credit for the course, attendance is important. **There are no excused absences.** Students will be dropped from Summer School on the third absence regardless of the reason. Three (3) tardies will equal one (1) hour of absence. Please plan your doctor, dentist, or personal appointments in the afternoon.

15. What is the discipline policy?

Students are expected to follow all Vanden school rules including behavior and dress code as stated in the 2020-2021 student handbook. The student handbook can be viewed at the Vanden High School website. Students who receive 2 discipline referrals will be automatically dropped from summer school upon their 3rd referral. Parents will be notified at the time of each referral. Students will be automatically dropped from summer school for any offense that warrants suspension.

16. Are honors or Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered?

No. Only non-honors/non-AP college preparatory (CP) courses are offered. Students who fail an honors or AP course can only enroll in the non-honors/non-AP CP course to earn credits.

17. How will we know if we are definitely enrolled?

Notification of the class the student will be taking for summer session will be in late spring using Parent Square (Aeries Communication).

18. Can we enroll in another school district for summer school?

Yes, however, it is often difficult to enroll in another district's summer school and they may not offer the courses needed to graduate. Students must contact that school to inquire about summer school and meet with their Vanden counselor to determine the course needed.

19. Who do I contact for additional questions?

Please email the student's counselor or administrator.