

Downingtown Area School District

Middle School Summer Program 2010

Held At Downingtown Middle School
June 28 – July 29, 2010

Objectives Of the Middle School Summer Program

The Middle School Remediation Program is open to all students residing in the Downingtown School District who are currently enrolled in grades six through eight.

The program is devoted to the interest of the following group of students:

Students who display academic weaknesses will have the opportunity to improve their study habits, strengthen scholastic backgrounds and review fundamental concepts and principles for greater understanding.

DATES: June 28 through July 29, 2010

TIME: 9:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M.
Classes meet Monday through Thursday – no Friday classes

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

Opens: June 7, 2010

Closes: June 24, 2010

Places: Downingtown Middle School Guidance Office
Lionville Middle School Guidance Office

- Note:**
1. Only students currently in grades six through eight may register for the summer school remediation program held at Downingtown Middle School.
 2. All applications must be in by June 24, 2010 and all students **MUST** attend the first day of class.

Registration fee: DASD Resident - \$170.00
REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION
NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS

Summer School Remediation Program: Grades 6,7 and 8.

The focus of remediation classes at the Middle Level will provide students with increased skill levels enabling them to be successful in the next school year. Remediation classes will integrate the current grade curriculum with a study skills curriculum. The class will incorporate mathematics and language arts with specific study skills such as the SQ3R method, outlining, note taking, vocabulary, reading content material, locating the main idea, along with skills of analysis and synthesis. This cross-curricular approach will enable students to draw on those subjects in which they exhibited strengths to help them in areas that need improvement. Class time will be allocated for students to work in specific academic disciplines such as language arts and mathematics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION:

Students must provide their own transportation to and from summer school.

ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS:

The school reserves the right to cancel course offering when an insufficient number register. In that event, all fees will be refunded. When the demand for a course exceeds the available facilities, students will be admitted according to the **DATE OF THE REGISTRATION FORM**. Downingtown Area School District students will be admitted first.

ATTENDANCE:

Summer study is compacted; every minute is critical for student learning of the material and the skills. Each day of summer school is equivalent to one week of study in the school year. **Regular attendance is mandatory.**

Any absence from summer school requires a parent or doctor's excuse. Students will not be excused for family vacations.

Regardless of the reason, if a student is absent more than three class sessions, a passing grade will not be granted. After the third absence, the student will automatically be dropped from the summer school rolls. **There will be no refund.**

The Summer School Remediation Program for all Downingtown Area School District 6th, 7th, and 8th graders is held at Downingtown Middle School at a cost of \$170.

Please direct your questions regarding this program to Downingtown Middle School Guidance Department at (610) 518-0685, ext. 2016.

CONDUCT:

The same basic rules that govern student conduct during the regular school year will be in effect of the Summer School session with one exception.

- Any infraction of the Discipline Code that warrants a suspension during the regular school year will mean an automatic expulsion from the Summer School program. **Registration fee will NOT be refunded.**
- Smoking is not permitted, either in the school or on school grounds and will result in a suspension.
- Appropriate attire is expected during Summer School.

LATENESS:

Consistent late arrival will not be tolerated. If a student is late five (5) times to a course, the student will automatically be dropped from the course.

BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT:

Appropriate fines shall be assessed in cases of loss of, or damage to books, equipment, etc. which are supplied by the school. In some courses, it may be necessary for the students to purchase their own supplies.

REPORT CARDS:

A progress report will be issued at mid-term. At the end of the summer session, a report card will be sent to parents and/or guardians and to the students' school.

It will be up to the student to make weekly checks of his/her progress with the teacher.

Please complete and hand in with the registration form.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

DOWNINGTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Downingtown Area Schools would like to welcome you to our 2010 summer school remediation program. To ensure that there will be no misunderstandings about our attendance or behavior policy, we would like to make you aware of the following items:

1. **ATTENDANCE PERIOD:** Each student is required to attend classes during the period of June 28 through July 29, 2010.
2. **ABSENCE POLICY:** Students will be dropped from our rolls upon the receipt of their 4th absence. Students dropped will not have their money refunded.
3. **LATE POLICY:** Students will be dropped from our rolls upon the receipt of their 5th late. Students will be considered late up to the first thirty (30) minutes of the class period.
**** Students late to class by more than 30 minutes will be counted as absent.
4. Anyone **DISCIPLINED** by the administration for a suspendable offense, will be expelled from Summer School without a refund.

***Students dropped from summer school will not receive credit for the course in which they are currently enrolled.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thomas Mulvey, Principal
Downingtown Middle School

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

