

# Timberlane Regional High School

## Summer School 2011

This year, Summer School will operate under a 'credit recovery' model. Student learning will be customized for each student, and will seek to remediate and/or re-teach the specific curricular areas in which an individual student showed weakness. Many students failing classes for the year do so based largely on a particularly low grade in one quarter, sometimes two. This summer, students will work to remediate only those quarters failed during the regular school year. This is consistent with 'best practice' across the country, and is in line with how we deal with failures from September to June.

Teachers and guidance counselors will identify which quarters are necessary for a student to recover a failed course grade. Summer School staff will create a custom course for each student in the computerized NovaNET system (Math, Social Studies, Science) or through our credit recovery model in English. Specifics will be given to each student on the first day of attendance, with parent verification required. Students seeking to recover Q4 grades to re-instate their athletic or co-curricular eligibility may do that as well. Please check with your guidance counselor or the Athletic Director for more information on this process.

These courses may be taken/recovered in Summer School:

- English
  - Freshman English
  - World Literature
  - American Literature
  - Senior English\*
- Math:
  - Algebra I
  - Geometry
  - Algebra II
  - Foundations of College Math
- Social Studies:
  - Government Today
  - Economics
  - World History
  - US History
- Science:
  - Physical Science
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics

Please Note:

- Students are expected in class each day until their individual program is complete. Students will finish their program at different rates and times, based on the number of quarters failed and their effort level.
- Attendance records will be kept, and we hope to post them online in a way that is visible to parents/guardians.
- All courses in all subjects must be completed by the last day of Summer School—August 3.
- Each quarter recovered costs \$30. Details on how to calculate the overall fee are on the registration form. Waivers are available for students/families in need.
- It is likely that some students will have conflicts with the times when courses are offered. Please contact the director to work out a solution—which should be relatively easy.
- No classes are held on Fridays. Please see the calendar to the right for open/closed dates for Summer School.

June				
M	T	W	T	F
	28	29	x	x
July				
x	5	6	7	x
11	12	13	14	x
18	19	20	21	x
25	26	27	28	x
August				
1	2	3	x	x

More questions/comments?

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### Frequently Asked Questions

1. What's the deal with athletic and/or co-curricular eligibility?
  - a. Students wishing to participate in athletics and/or co-curricular activities that meet/practice more than once a week must pass all their courses in the most recent quarter (Q4). The same policy allows students to use the credit recovery process to recover that eligibility. In order to be eligible for athletics, the NHIAA requires all students to pass at least four courses in the most recent quarter—and it is not recoverable. See Mr. Dawson or Mr. Fantasia for clarification.
2. How many courses can I take?
  - a. As many as you believe they can finish.
3. I barely failed third quarter! Do I have to make it up?
  - a. Simply put—yes.
4. What if I don't finish?
  - a. There is ample time for most students to finish during the summer time period. Those not completing the required assignments will have to repeat the class in 2011-12.
5. What is NovaNET?
  - a. NovaNET is a computerized learning system that targets lessons based on an individual plan for each student. Students will need to complete approximately two modules (units) for each failed quarter. Students with more knowledge in those targeted lessons may finish faster, as will students willing to work from home (more on that below), and those that are more focused on their learning. While it is harder than most students think it will be, the rate of completion is based almost entirely on the student.
6. How do I move on in NovaNET...how do I know I'm done?
  - a. Each 'module' has a pre-test and a post-test. Students must take these tests at school with teacher supervision. If a student can pass the pre-test on the first attempt, they have demonstrated knowledge in that area, and may move on. (This is rare) A passing grade on a post test is determined by the computer, and is required to move to the next module. Normally, 80% is the passing grade. All tests are open-note, just like life.
7. Can I work on NovaNET at home?
  - a. Yes...but. NovaNET is entirely online. You may work at home on the lessons, but you may not take or pass a test at home.
8. What about English?
  - a. The English department has created a process which matches the themes taught in each course to the learning required of students in summer school. Students demonstrate their learning through reading, writing and classroom assignments. The process is writing-intensive.
9. Will I receive a grade?
  - a. Yes. In NovaNET courses, the average of the post-tests will be used. In English, it will be similar to the regular school year's process.

# Summer School Registration

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Emergency Contacts

Grade in 2011-12: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email (for absence notification): \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary/emergency contact (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's cell phone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule Builder:

(If courses conflict, please contact the Director or your Guidance Counselor for help)

		Quarters to be recovered ✓			
Class Time Block		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>English</b>					
Freshman English	B: 10:00—12:30				
World Lit.	B: 10:00—12:30				
American Lit.	A: 7:20—9:50				
Senior English	A: 7:20—9:50				
<b>Math</b>					
Algebra I	A: 7:20—9:50				
Geometry	B: 10:00—12:30				
Algebra II	B: 10:00—12:30				
Found. Coll. Math	B: 10:00—12:30				
<b>Social Studies</b>					
Gov't Today	B: 10:00—12:30				
Economics	A: 7:20—9:50				
World History	A: 7:20—9:50				
US History	B: 10:00—12:30				
<b>Science</b>					
Physical Science	B: 10:00—12:30				
Biology	B: 10:00—12:30				
Chemistry	B: 10:00—12:30				
Physics	B: 10:00—12:30				

Guidance Counselor Verification: \_\_\_\_\_ (this is required)

Parent/Guardian Signature, indicating permission to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a check for \$30 per quarter recovered (✓ marks), made out to "TRSD".  
(example: 3 ✓s x \$30 each = \$90)*