

Box Elder High School
Summer Trimester 2009

Overview

BEHS Summer Trimester courses for 2009 will begin on **Monday, June 15** and will end by **Friday, July 10**. Many students will finish prior to July 10. Schedules for individual classes may vary as indicated in the course descriptions below. The cost for Summer Trimester is **\$70** per course.

Questions concerning Summer Trimester should be addressed to Peter Gerlach in Room 108. Mr. Gerlach can be reached between 10:30 and 11:40 by phone at 734-4840. He can also be reached in person in Room 108 before and after school or via e-mail at Peter.Gerlach@besd.net.

Remediation Courses

The following courses will be offered as remediation courses only. To be eligible for these classes, a student must have previously failed a course. All remediation courses will be held in Room AT-2 from 8:30-11:30.

Mathematics

This course will be taught by Patrick Parker and will allow students to make-up credit that has been lost in any level of mathematics, including Elementary Algebra, Applied Math I, Applied Math II, Geometry, and Intermediate Algebra.

Language Arts

This course will be taught by Jamie Garn and will allow students to make-up credit that has been lost in any of Language Arts (9-12)

Social Studies

This course will be taught by Peter Gerlach and will allow students to make-up credit for Geography, World Civilizations, U.S. History A, or U.S. History B

Physics

This course will be taught by Tom Davidson and will allow students to make-up credit in Physics A or Physics B.

Biology

This course will be taught by Kristine Harding and will allow students to make-up credit in Biology A or Biology B.

Remediation/Work-Ahead Courses

The following courses will be open to students who have failed a course and to students who would like to take a summer course to open up room in their schedules.

Music Aesthetics

This class will count as Fine Arts Credit or Elective Credit and will be taught by Annette Whitaker. This course will provide students an opportunity to expand their musical knowledge.

- Students will listen to a varied set of music.
- Students will have home reading and listening assignments.
- Students will learn basic music notation.

This class will begin on June 15 and will be held from 8:00-9:00, Monday-Friday until July 3. Location for this class has not yet been determined.

Health

This class is required for graduation. It will be taught by Martha Garrity. Class will be held June 15-July 3 from 9:00-11:30.

Fitness for Life

This class will be taught by Laurie McCarty and will count as either Fitness or "Optional" PE Credit. The class is designed to show the cardiovascular benefits of walking along with the overall health benefits that can be achieved through a consistent walking program. Class will be held June 15-18 and 22-25 as well as on July 9 & 10 from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in Room AT-2. There will be additional assignments to be done outside of class.

Driver's Education is not part of the BEHS Summer Trimester Program. Registration for this program can be accomplished by contacting Gardner Jeppsen or Peter Burt at 734-4840.

BEHS Summer Trimester Policies

Fees

- Registration fees are **\$70** for a one half (1/2) credit course.
- Registration fees must be paid before a student attends class.
- Because Summer Trimester is funded entirely by registration fees and because we must have a certain minimum amount of money in order to pay the teachers, it is possible that some classes may be cancelled if there is not sufficient enrollment. If this is the case, registration fees will be refunded.
- **NO REFUNDS** will be issued once class begins.

Enrollment

Enrollment is now open and will remain open throughout the Summer Trimester. Registration forms and class fees can be brought to Mr. Gerlach in Room 108 up until the last day of school. Mr. Gerlach will also be available to enroll students on **Friday, June 12 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. and on the morning of June 15**. Students may enroll in and work on as many courses as they believe that they can finish in the term. Students who wish to enroll in multiple courses may do one of the following:

- Students may enroll in and pay for all of their classes at once. If they do this, they will begin each class on June 15 and work on each class at their own pace. All coursework must be completed by July 10.
- Students may enroll and pay for one class at a time. In this case, they would begin one class and finish it, then enroll in and pay for another class. All coursework must be completed by July 10.

Grading

- Students are required to follow BEHS rules and their instructors' policies in the same manner as during the regular school year.
- Report cards and failing notices will **not** be given for summer trimester grades; as such, it is the students' responsibility to know how they are doing in each class.
- All summer trimester classes will figure into the students' cumulative GPA at BEHS.
- Students will receive a citizenship grade for each course taken. Students can also be given administrative citizenship grades for anything that happens on school property during the summer trimester. Part of the citizenship grade will require that the students show progress in each class for each day that they attend.

Additional Policies for Remediation Courses (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Physics, and Biology)

- Classes will be held in AT-2 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Students will be expected to attend every day for three hours, unless prior notification is made by the parents.
- Students will be working on packets and will be allowed to work at their own pace. Teachers will give students opportunities to demonstrate mastery of certain elements of the curriculum which may allow students to skip certain parts of the course. Teachers will be present in AT-2 for tutoring purposes. Credit for a course will be granted as soon as it is completed.
- Additional policies will be explained by each teacher.

Please bring this form to Mr. Gerlach (Room 108) to register for summer school.

STUDENT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____
(Indicates acceptance of policies)

PARENT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____
(Indicates acceptance of policies)

Phone Number(s) _____ Please list phone number(s) at which parent can be reached during the time the students is in class. We also may need to contact in the event of a change of class schedule.

Indicate below the classes in which you are enrolling:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Total Fees:
