



## Summer School FAQs

### **What are dates of the 2021 summer school sessions?**

1st session June 7 – 24

2nd session July 6 – 23

### **COST**

### **What is the cost to attend summer school?**

The fee is \$25.00 per course. Each course is equal to 0.5 credits. One credit is needed for one full year of a course. No refunds will be allowed after the first day. This includes: Any applicable lab fee, busing and breakfast/lunch at Coronado High School.

### **What is the summer school refund policy?**

Refunds will not be given once classes begin on the first day of each summer school session. Allow up to four weeks processing time. To request a refund, complete the Refund/Change of Option form online.

### **How can I receive financial assistance (Scholarship) for summer school?**

Students requesting fee waivers for summer school must contact their counselor to apply for fee assistance.

### **What is the difference with the course codes?**

Course codes ending in even numbers (i.e. 2318) are first semester classes. Course codes ending in odd numbers (i.e. 2319) are second semester classes. Course codes are listed in the registration link. Each course is 0.5 credit.

### **Do I have to be in Arizona to take an online class?**

No. The only time students who are taking an online class must be present in person is for their final exam. All Final Exams must be taken on or before the last date of each summer session – **No Exceptions**.

### **Can I start the online class earlier or extend the time in the class?**

No. You must start on the first day and complete the course within three weeks.

### **Is there an open computer lab where a student can work independently?**

Yes. Coronado High School is the only lab open during the week for lab help and early finals. The computer lab is available from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### **Where do I access my online class and when is it active?**

Online classes are accessible at <https://susd.geniussis.com> and will be available the first day of the summer school session. You will login with your student ID and eight-digit birthday MMDDYYYY for the password.

**Who can take a summer school class?**

Available for any student entering grades 9 - 12 within SUSD or out-of- district. SUSD is not responsible for incorrect course selection. See counselor prior to end of school year for course recommendations.

**When will I receive information about my online or in-person courses?**

An email and automated call reminder will be sent to online students giving them all the information they need to access their online courses. Automated phone calls and emails will be sent to in-person students to remind them about summer school.

**What if I register for the wrong class and need to make a change?**

Please complete the Refund/Change of Option Form online. Always check with your school counselor for the correct course and code prior to registering for a course. Changes must be made no later than the first day of each session (June 7<sup>th</sup> for first session) and (July 6<sup>th</sup> for second session)

**How can I confirm that I registered and paid for my summer school class?**

Login to [Touchbase](#) and click on Purchase History and receipt of class for summer school.

**What if I am having trouble registering for a class?**

Email Susan Pechersky in Community Education for support at [spechersky@susd.org](mailto:spechersky@susd.org)

**Can I take more than one class at a time?**

Online and in-person courses are one per session since each session is one semester worth of materials in a three weeks' time. The workload is high, and we want to ensure that students are successful. **You may only take more than one class per session if approved in writing by the AP at your school.**

**If my child has an IEP or 504 plans will they have required support?**

Yes. We will have a Special Education Coordinator who will ensure that teachers are aware of IEP's and 504's. Parents/students will be able to contact the coordinator by phone or video.

**Will my child have to attend any in person meeting prior to the first day of summer school?**

Yes. If they are receiving a scholarship for Summer School. There will be only one meeting on the Thursday prior to session 1 held at Coronado High School. Students will be notified if they are to attend and the time for the meeting.

**How can I contact a teacher?**

You will receive an email a few days prior to summer school starting that will provide you with your child's summer school teacher's name which you can contact them through email and we will also post teacher's cell phone numbers on the summer school website, <https://az50000436.schoolwires.net/domain/361> from the left side of the web page, select Teacher List (please note: this page will not be available until a few days prior to summer school starting)

**REGISTRATION****How do I register for summer school if I am an out-of-district student?**

If you are an out-of-district student and have never registered with an SUSD ID for summer school, please follow these instructions:

1. Register and create a new Enrollment account.

2. Select Summer School in the dropdown menu.
3. Fax a birth certificate to (480) 484-6866 and allow 48 hours for confirmation.
4. After confirmation, contact the SUSD Finance Department to register over the phone for course at (480) 484-6155.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR ONLINE P.E.**

### **What is the Physical Education (PE) online course requirements?**

eLearning PE focuses more on the health aspects (components of physical education) of physical education and has minimal information on the rules/regulations of various sports. It is essentially a health-based curriculum. There is one lesson that requires students to choose a sport and research it in depth. Students will be required to take an online final exam.

### **Can I take one semester of PE now and one next summer?**

Yes. However, students must complete and obtain a passing grade in one semester to move onto the second half of the class the following summer.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-PERSON SCIENCE COURSE.**

Students enrolled in in-person science courses are required to attend lab sessions twice a week. Science Labs are held twice per week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm except for the first day of summer school.

## **EXAMS**

### **Can I take my online final exam early?**

Yes, if all coursework is complete. Students can go to the Coronado High School computer lab. from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

### **Do I have to take my final exam in-person?**

Yes, final exams must be taken in-person in a computer lab on one of the high school campuses. All finals must be taken before the last day of the session.

### **Where and when can I take my final exam?**

Lab times are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> are at Arcadia, Chaparral, Coronado. DMHS and Saguaro
- July 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are at Arcadia, Chaparral, Coronado. DMHS and Saguaro
- The final exam must be taken at one of the above high schools. Please allow enough time to complete the exam. Students must pass the final exam with a 60% or better. If the first attempt on the final exam is below 60%, students may re-take the final exam one more time within the allotted time.
- All Coursework must be completed prior to taking the final exam.
- No Arrivals after 3:00 p.m.

### **Do I need a textbook for my class?**

All online class materials are online.

All in person classes Textbooks will be delivered prior to the class starting so if you need one it will be checked out to you the first day of class.

**Do I need to purchase additional science materials for the online course?**

Yes, most of the materials are common household items. Check with your teacher to see the complete list.

**POLICY****What is the final exam protocol?**

Final Exam protocols are located in the Start Here section of each eLearning course.

**What is the attendance policy?**

Students will be dropped from an "In-Person class" if absent more than five hours.

Student should expect to spend four to five hours a day with their online class.

No refunds will be allowed after the first day.

**Can I retake a class that I received a poor grade during the school year?**

Yes, this is called "grade replacement." Students who wish to take a class to improve their grade may do so by repeating the exact class and the new grade will replace the previous grade.

**What is the refund policy?**

To request a refund, complete the Refund/Change of Option Form online.

**What are the class assignments?**

Classes are assigned by the summer school administrative team based on enrollment, need and the availability of certified teachers. Courses that are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment will result in the opportunity for the student to select another available course.

**RECORDS****How do I request a transcript of an out-of-district student?**

Please email [summerschool@susd.org](mailto:summerschool@susd.org) with the following information:

- Student's name
- School requesting transcript and address
- Parent name, email address and phone number