



HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To the Parents of Classes of 2010, 2011, 2012,

RE: Summer School

The Huntington Beach Union High School District will not be offering a regular summer school this year as a part of the impact of the State budget reductions. We will continue to offer extended year programs for identified special education students throughout the district and identified students at Ocean View and Westminster high schools using federal funding. However, students have used summer school as a way to make up classes that are required for graduation and/or to improve their GPA for college admission requirements or athletic eligibility.

Students who need to make up classes required for graduation and wish to do so this summer will need to see their Guidance Specialist for a referral to the concurrent enrollment program through our Adult School. These classes will be offered at the Adult School and students need a referral from their school in order to enroll. Students who have not completed their health course need to see the Guidance Specialist or Counselor to discuss the options that are available for them to complete this requirement.

Students who need to repeat a course, because of a D or F, for the purposes of improving a grade for college admission or athletic eligibility need to see their Guidance Specialist for a referral to the concurrent enrollment program through the adult school. Concurrent enrollment will be the only way students can improve their GPA or a grade. Class selection may be limited to core academic areas and some elective classes.

If you have specific questions regarding concurrent enrollment, the extended year programs, or the need for your student to make up credits, please call the Guidance Specialist, Counselor or Assistant Principal at your school. Questions regarding athletic eligibility should be referred to the Athletic Director at your school.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol M. Osbrink, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

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Dear Parents of the Class of 2013,

As you probably already know, the Huntington Beach Union High School District will not be offering a regular summer school for students this year. We will continue to offer extended year programs for identified special education students and students at Title I schools. Schools will continue to provide their freshman orientation programs, such as the Week of Welcome (WOW), Viking Voyage, and LINK Crew. You will be notified by your school of any programs offered for students during the summer.

Health is a course that is required of all students in the 9th grade and most freshmen take this one semester course as a part of their 6 period day during the school year. However, some incoming 9th grade students will have schedules that are impacted, so that they cannot take the Health course as a part of their regular school day. Because summer school is not an option for these students to complete the Health requirement,, students with impacted schedules will be given some additional options to complete this graduation requirement. **Administrative approval is needed in advance to select one of these alternatives.**

If special circumstances warrant, individual students may receive permission to complete the Health graduation requirement in one of the following ways:

1. Take the Health class in the 10th or 11th grade.
2. Take the Health class concurrently through our adult school program in the summer after the 9th grade, or during the 10th or 11th grade.
3. Take the Health class from an approved program outside of our district. In order for a student to be eligible for this option, options 1 and 2 above must not be possible for the student.

If your student has a class schedule that is impacted, please contact the Assistant Principal of Guidance at your high school to determine if your child's schedule meets the criteria and which option would be best to complete the Health requirement.

We realize that some students may have difficult choices to make regarding the courses they select for the 9th grade. The Assistant Principal of Guidance, the Guidance Specialists, and the Academic Counselor are available at each school to work with parents and students in designing a class schedule and a four year education plan that meets each child's educational and career goals. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources at your high school.

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