2024 DEDICATED TO LEARNING SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM --- DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS ---

Informational Brochure (UPDATED: 2/16/24)

Welcome to the Dedicated to Learning (D2L) Summer School Program. We are very pleased to bring our summer school program to Walnut Valley Unified School District students, and the students in the surrounding districts.

Our goal is to assist students with their academic goals and needs by offering summer courses for credit recovery and acceleration. All D2L classes are taught by credentialed teachers, offering a curriculum that meets or exceeds California Content Standards. The D2L principal, teachers, and staff are dedicated to providing students with a high-quality educational experience.

The following information pertains to the D2L Summer School program held on the **Diamond Bar High Campus**. We hope the following topics will assist you in better understanding our summer school program.

What are the days/hours for summer school?

Classes will be held daily from 7:30am-1:00pm, on Monday, June 10, 2024 through Thursday, July 18, 2024 on the Diamond Bar High School Campus.

Week #1: Monday-Thursday: June 10 - June 13

1st Semester Week #2: Mon, Tues, Th, Fri: June 17, 18, 20, 21

Week #3: Monday-Thursday: June 24 - June 27

Week #4: Monday - Wednesday: July 1,2,3

2nd Semester Week #5: Monday-Friday July 8 - 12

Week #6: Monday-Thursday: July 15 - July 18

NOTE: The Juneteenth holiday will be observed with no classes on Wednesday, June 19, with a makeup class held on Friday of that week. 4th of July will be observed with no classes on Thursday, July 4, with classes held Monday – Friday of the following week.

What courses are offered in Summer School?

See the "COURSE OFFERINGS" document, posted on the D2L website.

Course offerings may change prior to registration, and courses may also be cancelled due to lack of enrollment. If a course is closed due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be provided.

Students are responsible for meeting course pre-requisites when completing the application process in order for the application to be valid. Students submitting invalid applications will be dropped from the course, without a refund.

^{*} Students enrolled in the Health & Career Explorations combo (On-campus) classes will take one course during PERIOD ONE (7:30am – 10:00am) and the other course during PERIOD 2 (10:30 am – 1:00 pm) for all 6 weeks of summer school.

^{*}The Online Health & Online Career Explorations classes will run for the entire 6 weeks, as well.

What are the requirements to enroll in *Online Health and/or Online Career Explorations*?

In addition to the courses offered on-campus during the summer school day, D2L offers two separate Online courses: "Online Health" and "Online Career Explorations". These courses do not interfere with a student's ability to take an on-campus course during the school day, so a student could take 1 on-campus course during the summer session, and take one or both of the Online courses, as well.

The Online courses are completed online, with all assignments completed independently by students & submitted according to a class assignment calendar. These courses require students to be highly-independent learners. In accordance with the WVUSD requirement for receiving credit for online classes, students will be required to attend 1 weekly online meeting session (30-60 minutes) with their instructor, during each week of the 6-week program. Instructors will provide multiple options during the week to fulfill this requirement.

How much does Summer School cost?

The tuition for Summer School classes is \$500 for 5 credit/1-semester courses, and \$800 for 10 credit/year-long courses. (NOTE: A \$20 science lab fee will be collected for necessary course materials for Biology and Chemistry classes.)

Why is there a tuition fee for classes?

California's state government does not provide funding for summer school classes to any public school districts. As a private, non-profit entity, Dedicated to Learning runs a tuition-based summer school program for students in grades 9-12. The tuition for summer school covers the expenses related to running this program, including: cost of teacher and staff salaries, rental of the facilities and classrooms, utility charges, maintenance, material fees, plus the additional mandatory employer costs and other related costs.

What methods of payment do you accept?

During the online registration process, you will need to submit your tuition payment using a credit or debit card. Your application will not be complete until your payment has been processed. Complete instructions for submitting tuition payments will be posted on the application page during the registration process.

Is financial aid available for D2L tuition courses?

No, there is no financial aid available for D2L tuition courses.

Who can enroll in Summer School?

Students <u>currently enrolled in WVUSD schools</u> in grades 8-11 who meet the course prerequisites

for acceleration, and WVUSD students in grades 9-11 who need to replace a D or F grade for credit recovery may enroll in the D2L Summer School program during the 1st registration window.

Students in grades 8-11 who are <u>NOT currently enrolled in WVUSD</u> schools may enroll in the D2L Summer School program during the 2nd registration window, however WVUSD students will receive priority in course enrollment.

Please see complete registration instructions below.

How do I apply for a D2L Summer School class?

There will be 2 registration windows for summer school:

1st Registration Window: February 21 - March 1 2nd Registration Window: March 18 - March 29

1st Registration Window INSTRUCTIONS:

All 8th-11th graders currently enrolled in WVUSD schools may complete the online application process for classes during this window. (Non-WVUSD students may NOT apply during this window.)

The online application will be available beginning at 6:00pm, on Wednesday, February 21, and must be completed by 11:59pm on Friday, March 3. **THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE TO SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION EARLY**, so **DO NOT** feel compelled to apply immediately at 6:00pm on February 21. ALL valid applications submitted during this application window will be processed for available seats. Submission of an application **DOES NOT** guarantee enrollment in a course. Available seats in all courses will be filled according to the following criteria, in the following order.

- a. Class of 2025 Current 11th graders enrolled at DBHS
- b. Class of 2026 Current 10th graders enrolled at DBHS
- c. Class of 2027 Current 9th graders enrolled at DBHS
- d. Class of 2028 Current 8th graders enrolled in WVUSD schools
- e. WVUSD students not attending DBHS

Course offerings may change prior to registration, and courses may also be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. If a course is closed due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be provided to the applicant.

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During the online registration process, you will need to submit your tuition payment using a credit or debit card. Your application will not be complete until your payment has been processed. Complete instructions for submitting tuition payments will be posted on the application page during the registration process. See the "What method of payments do you accept" section above for general details.

NOTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

A confirmation list of students who have received seats in all courses will be posted on the D2L Summer School Program website on Sunday, March 3 at 6:00pm.

2nd Registration Window INSTRUCTIONS

Any seats not filled during the 1st registration will be made available during this window. The online application will be available beginning at 6:00pm, on Monday, March 18, and must be completed by 11:59pm

Friday, March 29. THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE TO SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION EARLY, so DO NOT feel compelled to apply immediately at 6:00pm on March 18. ALL valid applications submitted during this application window will be processed for available seats. Submission of an application DOES NOT guarantee enrollment in a course. Available seats in all courses will be filled according to the criteria listed above, with the addition of students not attending WVUSD schools, according to grade level. Confirmation lists will be posted on the D2L website on Sunday, March 31 after 6:00pm.

What if I missed the registration dates or did not get into a class?

Students who miss both registration windows or did not secure a seat during the registration windows can attempt to add a class by coming to the DBHS Theater at 7:30am on the first day of summer school (Monday, June 6th) to inquire about available seating. All available seats will be filled at that time based on the following criteria, in the following order.

- a. Students who previously had the course and received a D or F.
- b. Class of 2025
- c. Class of 2026
- d. Class of 2027
- e. Class of 2028
- f. WVUSD students not attending DBHS
- g. Students outside of WVUSD

Payment must be made at the time of enrollment through credit or debit card, via PayPal.

Are there any Waiting Lists for classes that are full?

Waiting lists for courses meeting their maximum enrollment will be created on an "as needed" basis. Further details will be provided on the website as necessary.

I have an IEP or 504 plan. Can I enroll in Summer School?

Students with Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 plan set up by a California public school district, may apply to the D2L Summer School. However, as a private entity, **D2L does not provide the resources to accommodate the provisions of IEPs/504s**. Any student/parent seeking to register for summer school does so with the understanding that **the provisions in the IEP or 504 Plan will NOT be implemented**. All students will be expected to participate and complete the course and its requirements in the same manner as all other students in the class.

I don't know my student ID number. Where can I find it?

The student ID number is found on your student ID card, transcripts, at the school Counseling Offices, on report cards, or student class schedules.

What is your Refund Policy?

If Dedicated to Learning cannot provide you with a seat in a course, a full refund will be provided. If you choose to cancel your registration, for any reason, your tuition, minus a \$100 cancellation fee, will be refunded, **ONLY**, **if the request is made prior to 11:59pm on Friday**, **April 26**, **2024**. All refund requests must be made using the course enrollment cancellation form found D2L website. **No refunds will be**

How will I know where my class meets?

Class rosters with teacher name and room locations will be posted on the D2L website by May 31. Roster printouts will also be posted at the front entrance of the Diamond Bar Campus on the first day of class. Staff members will provide maps and directions to students, as well.

What is the attendance policy?

All students MUST attend the first and last day of their assigned Summer School class. If a pre-registered student does not show up on Day 1, he/she will be dropped after the first thirty minutes of class have passed to make room for students seeking to add the class. Any student not in attendance on the last day will not pass the class and/or receive credit.

There are no excused absences in Summer School. Students are not allowed more than one (1) absence in any 3-week semester class. Students are not allowed more than two (2) absences when enrolled in a 6 week long-class. Students who exceed these absence limits will be dropped from the course with no credit. Students are allowed three (3) tardies and will be dropped on the 4th tardy.

Non-WVUSD students must review their school's calendar to ensure that they can meet the attendance requirements, as some schools may not complete their school year before June 10. Students must be present on the 1st day of classes (Monday, June 10).

My question isn't answered here. What should I do?

For more details about the Summer School program, please visit the summer school page on the Diamond Bar High School website, and download the "General Information" pamphlet.

D2L Customer service representatives will be available, <u>beginning Tuesday</u>, <u>Feb. 20</u>, to answer questions regarding the D2L Summer School Program on the Diamond Bar High campus. <u>Email messages will not be reviewed or responded to until then</u>.

Please contact us at: **Email**: <u>dbhs@dedicated2learning.org</u>

Dedicated to Learning representatives will contact you within 48 hours. Please include a phone number in your message, so we can connect with you by phone should you need more specific guidance. **Please note that D2L offices are closed on weekends**.