

2023
McKeesport Area School District Summer School

The McKeesport Area School District will be offering **virtual (online) & in-person** summer classes beginning Monday, June 26, through Thursday, August 3, 2023.

Registration will be held at McKeesport High School (front entrance) on June 20, 21,22, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. All registrations must be completed by these dates. Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.

Payment must be made in cash or money order only. **No checks will be accepted.** Payments not received by the first day of classes will result in immediate termination from the program. MASD students are responsible for \$100.00 of the \$140.00 for a full credit class. The district will subsidize the remaining \$40.00. Half credit classes are \$70.00, and the students will pay \$50.00 with the district subsidizing the remaining \$20.00.

Students from outside districts will pay full price of \$140.00 or \$70.00 as subsidy will only be applied for MASD students.

The MASD reserves the right to cap the amount of subsidy they are willing to provide so it is highly recommended that students register sooner than later if they need assistance.

REFUND POLICY: The only refunds that will be given will be for courses canceled by MASD. Refunds will not be given to students who drop out or are dismissed from the program for misconduct.

One credit courses: **Tuition is \$140.00 per course.**

1. American History
2. English 9, 10, 11, 12
3. Geometry
4. Algebra I & Algebra II
5. World Cultures
6. Government
7. Integrated Science
8. Academic Biology
9. Applied Chemistry
10. Reading/English (grades 6-8)
11. Math (grades 6-8)
12. Science (grades 6-8)

The one (1) credit classes are held from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Please note there will be no Friday classes per school district policy.

Half credit courses: Tuition is \$70.00 per course.

1. Physical Education (Number of sessions depends on enrollment)
2. Health
3. Writing Studio/Writing Studio II

Physical Education/Writing Studio/Health classes will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The first three-week session begins on June 26 and will end on July 13. The second session will begin July 17 and will end August 3. All classes will be conducted Mondays – Thursdays. No classes on Tuesday July 4th as district facilities are closed.

MASD Summer School Rules and Regulations

REGISTRATION: No registration will be accepted without a signed permission slip from a guidance counselor. All registrations must be completed by the assigned dates and all fees must be paid in cash or by money order at the time of registration. No mail or telephone registrations will be accepted. There will be no refunds unless the class is canceled by the school district.

ATTENDANCE: Any student who misses more than one class will not receive credit for the course. Students must submit a valid excuse from their parent or guardian to their teacher for each absence. In the case of hospitalization, funeral or extended illness, the student must submit a physician's or funeral director's note to the teacher. Absence for other school-based activities will not count as a valid excuse. Once on campus students are not permitted to leave for any reason; leaving will result in termination from the program without a refund.

TARDINESS: Two acts of tardiness will be counted as one full day absence from class. Students who arrive more than 10 minutes after the class is scheduled to begin will be marked absent. These are counted as part of the above attendance requirements.

GRADES: Final grades will not be issued until the student's registration fees and other debts have been paid in full.

USE OF TOBACCO: Students are not permitted to use tobacco on school property. Students found using tobacco are subject to dismissal from summer school.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Any student who engages in fighting, threatening or violent behavior, makes unreasonable noise, uses obscene language, makes obscene

gestures, or creates a hazardous condition is guilty of disorderly conduct, can be arrested and will be terminated from summer school.

VALUABLES: Students are not to bring valuables or an excess amount of money to school. The MASD will not be responsible for any valuables or money lost or stolen.

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY: Students are responsible for the proper care of all books, supplies, and furniture supplied by the school. Students who disfigure property, break windows or damage school property or equipment will be required to pay for the damage before a final grade is submitted.

ELECTRONICS: Students should not bring electronics to school. If they do, the district takes no responsibility for the safety of such products.

CHEATING: Any student caught cheating will be automatically dismissed from summer school and will forfeit their payment.

WEAPONS: The MASD policy on weapons will apply for summer school as well. Weapons are defined as follows: knives, guns, cutting instruments, brass knuckles, mace/pepper spray, explosives, or any look-alike weapon. Any instrument that may cause bodily injury is included on the prohibited list. The weapons policy can be found on page 43 of the MASD Student Handbook Planner if additional clarification is needed.

Absenteeism Policy:

If a student is absent due to a scheduled court appearance this is part of the allotted one-day absence, this absence is not in addition to the one-day absence policy.

Do not schedule a doctor's or a dental appointment during planned school hours. If it is necessary to do so, this will count for the allotted one-day absence.

Hospitalization for scheduled surgery requiring more than the allotted one day is not considered valid and may result in being dismissed from summer school.

Students becoming ill while at school and who require an early dismissal will be counted as missing a full day.

SUGGESTION: Try not missing your first day too early in the session...an unexpected illness or emergency could happen later.

Money will not be refunded for dismissal from the program. Any disruptive or destructive behavior on the last day will forfeit receipt of a grade and credit for the course.

REGISTRATION FORM

To register, you must bring this completed form with you on June 20, 21, 22.
Registration will be held at the front entrance of McKeesport Senior High School from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the dates listed above.

Student's Name _____

School District Gateway Last grade completed _____

Age _____ Race _____ Gender _____

Subject(s) Needed _____

~~School~~ Guidance Counselor's Signature Colleen Tortorella

grades to kmanso@gatewayk12.org or ctortorella
NOTE: Registration WILL NOT be accepted without a guidance counselor's or principal's signature! @gatewayk12.org

A parent/guardian must sign this form, provide the telephone number they can be reached
at from 11:45-12:30 p.m. and return it to the school. Failure to provide a telephone
number will result in the lack of notification of your child's absenteeism or tardiness.

I agree to all the rules and regulations listed in the school's policies.

Signature Date

Telephone Number Monday – Friday 11:45 – 12:30

Dear Parent:

This is to inform you that students of the MASD Summer School program are allowed
(1) absence for full credit and one absence for half credit summer school classes. No
excuse will be accepted for any students missing more than the allotted one day of
school. Any additional absences will result in the student not receiving the credit
necessary to pass the course. Please sign below.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

- Any students or families in need of assistance with technology or WIFI and high-speed internet can visit the MASD website and click on Comcast Internet Essentials to apply. Also, consider visiting the McKeesport Library at mckeesportlibrary.org or call 412-672-0625 with questions. Basic information on the Comcast program can be found on the next few pages.