

FERDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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2009 High School Summer Academy

Focusing on the Future

Program/Course Description and Registration Information

Registration

- 1) Tuesday, June 23
(Ferndale students only)
 - 2) Wednesday, June 24 and
Thursday, June 25
- *8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. each day*

at

*Ferndale High School Career Center
(next to the Counseling Center)
881 Pinecrest
Ferndale, MI 48220*

High School Classes

Begin: Monday, July 6
End: Friday, July 31

*Classes meet Monday through Friday.
1st Hour 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
2nd Hour 10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.*

at

*Coolidge Intermediate School
2521 Bermuda
Ferndale, MI 48220*

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2009 Ferndale High School Summer Academy

General Program Description

The 2009 Ferndale High School Summer Academy will focus on two main objectives:

- 1) Provide High School students with an opportunity to make up lost credits in academic subjects
- 2) Provide High School students with an opportunity to gain the skills necessary for achieving future goals.

Registration

- Registration for high school classes will be in the Ferndale High School Career Center from Tuesday, June 23rd to Thursday, June 25th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. However, Tuesday, June 23rd will be for Ferndale Public Schools students only.
- All students, especially non-Ferndale Public Schools students, should get their summer classes approved by their guidance counselors before registering to ensure that it is possible to receive credit for those classes. **Any enrollment made without the pre-approval of the student's counselor will be done at the risk of the student not receiving credit despite passing the class.**
- There will be a 24-student limit in all classes, except for the co-taught Algebra and Geometry Recovery classes which will have a limit of 30 students.
- Classes are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. Therefore, when possible, students should select a first and second choice of classes for each hour. All efforts will be made to accommodate first choice selection.
- All high school classes are for students repeating a class.
- There will be a charge of \$75 per class for students enrolled in Ferndale Public Schools and \$125 per class for out-of-district students. Full payment is required at the time of registration.
- Students removed from the program for disciplinary reasons will not receive a grade or a refund.

Class Information

- All classes will be held at Coolidge Intermediate School.
- There are no busses for high school students. Students and their families must provide their own transportation.
- The length of the summer session is four weeks, beginning July 6 and ending July 31.
- Classes meet Monday through Friday.
- First hour is from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and second hour is from 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- At the teacher's discretion, each class may have up to two short breaks during the class period.
- The fifteen-minute break between classes is not long enough for students to leave school and return to second hour safely. Therefore, we ask that all students enrolled in two classes bring snacks from home or purchase snacks in the cafeteria and relax safely on school grounds.

Ferndale High School Summer Academy Calendar

2009 High School Summer Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 6 1st Day of Classes	July 7 Classes Meet	July 8 Classes Meet	July 9 Classes Meet	July 10 Classes Meet
July 13 Classes Meet	July 14 Classes Meet	July 15 Classes Meet	July 16 Classes Meet	July 17 Classes Meet
July 20 Classes Meet	July 21 Classes Meet	July 22 Classes Meet	July 23 Classes Meet	July 24 Classes Meet
July 27 Classes Meet	July 28 Classes Meet	July 29 Classes Meet	July 30 Classes Meet	July 31 Last Day of Classes (shortened day) 1st hour: 8:00-9:15 2nd hour: 9:30-10:45

FHS Summer Academy Rules, Policies, and Philosophies

- 1) **Absences:** There is a three-absence limit. After a student's third absence, the teacher is no longer required to assign make-up work to that student. Any and all make-up work that an absent student does receive must be turned in within two days of the absence.
- 2) **Tardiness:** Timeliness is extremely important to us. Students are considered tardy for class if they are even one second late. In addition, if a student accumulates three tardies, at his/her teacher's discretion, the student can be excluded from any subsequent class segments for which he/she is tardy and sent to the office to wait until the next class segment. Finally, three tardies will count as one absence toward the three-absence limit (see "Absences" above).
- 3) **Disruptive Behavior:** Any disruptive behavior (in or out of the classroom) may result in the student being sent home and/or dropped from the Summer Program, depending on the seriousness of the offense. Repeated rule violations will result in removal from the Summer Academy. Students removed from the program for disciplinary reasons will not receive a grade or a refund.
- 4) **Driving:** Students who drive to the Summer Academy must park in the front parking lot and obey all traffic laws both on school property and in the surrounding neighborhoods. Speeding, reckless driving, noise pollution from car stereos, or other violations will result in the loss of parking privileges and possible dismissal from the Summer Academy. The Ferndale Police will be contacted if necessary.
- 5) **Snacking Responsibly:** The enjoyment of snacks on school grounds is a privilege that students must take responsibly which includes both: (a) enjoying their snacks in the designated areas only and (b) keeping the school grounds and the surrounding neighborhoods free of litter. Food or beverages other than water may only be consumed in the cafeteria or outside the building-- not in the classrooms. Students may bring snacks from home or purchase snacks between classes in the cafeteria.
- 6) **Closed Campus:** The fifteen-minute break between classes is not long enough for students to leave school and return to second hour safely. Therefore, we ask that all students enrolled in two classes bring snacks from home or purchase snacks in the cafeteria and relax safely on school grounds during their 15-minute break. Furthermore, out of respect for our neighbors, we ask that, on the way to and from school, students refrain from going to the neighborhood convenience stores or, at the very least, behave appropriately when they do go.
- 7) **Dress Code:** Students should not wear anything that will distract other students. Students determined by the staff to be dressed inappropriately will not be permitted to attend class until they are able to change into appropriate clothing. Also, because the building has intermittent air conditioning, dressing warmly but in layers is recommended.

Course Offerings

*Reminder: Any enrollment made without the pre-approval of the student's guidance counselor will be done at the risk of the student not receiving credit despite passing the class.

English

English 10-1 – 1st hour

English 10-1 is the first half of a comprehensive Language Arts program for 10th grade students. Students will study the various movements of American Literature: Puritanism, Romanticism, Transcendentalism, Naturalism, Realism, and Modernism. By the end of the summer, students will be keenly knowledgeable about most (if not all) of the following issues: the American Dream, American values, abuse of power, "a dream deferred", the diverse voices of American culture, and what attracts immigrants to the U.S. Students will analyze short stories, poems, plays, novels, and non-fiction works. The course will integrate writing techniques, literary terms, research, listening and speaking skills to promote critical thinking and effective communication.

English 10-2 – 2nd hour

English 10-2 is the second half of the program described above.

Mathematics

Algebra Recovery (co-taught) – 1st and 2nd hour

These classes will have two instructors and are for any student at any level of Algebra 1 (Algebra 1-1, 1-2, 1a, 1b, 2a, or 2b). The course begins with some introductory Algebra concepts and, then, quickly moves on to mostly 2nd semester content. Students that are able to master the first semester content will continue on with the 2nd semester content. Students that need more time with the first semester content will be separated from the other students in order to receive further instruction. It is possible for students to receive credit for first and/or second semester of 9th grade Algebra, depending on how much of the course content they can master.

Geometry Recovery (co-taught) – 1st and 2nd hour

These classes will have two instructors and are for any student at any level of Geometry (Geometry 1, Geometry 2, or B Geometry). The course begins with some introductory Geometry concepts and, then, quickly moves on to mostly 2nd semester content. Students that are able to master the first semester content will continue on with the 2nd semester content. Students that need more time with the first semester content will be separated from the other students in order to receive further instruction. It is possible for students to receive credit for first and/or second semester of 10th grade Geometry, depending on how much of the course content they can master.

Science

Physical Science 1 – 1st hour

Students will be experiencing many hands-on science activities that complement the theories being studied. Key issues in the course include: the scientific method, measurement, inference, observation, atomic structure bonding, molecular design, electricity, magnetism, nuclear fission and fusion.

Physical Science 2 – 2nd hour

This course is the second half of the Physical Science program in which students will focus on forces of the universe and how these apply to the motion of objects and the application of these forces to simple and complex machines. Students will engage in hands-on activities and labs to reinforce the principles of this course.

Biology 1 – 1st hour

The four main units of study for this required course are: the Scientific Process of Solving Problems/Learning, Ecology Principles, Cells (Structure and Function), Key Organ Systems of a Human, and the Biochemistry of Proteins, Lipids, and Carbohydrates.

Biology 2 – 2nd hour

Second semester of biology builds upon the skills used in all the sciences. Key topics for the course include: DNA (code of life and Protein Synthesis Process), the Principles of Heredity (Genetics), Evolution (Principles of Natural, Artificial and Sexual Selection), Classification of Life, and Scientific Naming

Social Studies

American History 1 – 1st hour

This course emphasizes the history of our country from 1900 to 1950 and covers the historical events that have had the most influence upon later history of the country.

American History 2 – 2nd hour

This course emphasizes the history of our country from 1950 until the present and covers the historical events that have had the most influence upon later history of the country.

2009 Ferndale High School Summer Academy Registration Form

- Registration for High School Summer Academy classes must be completed in person at the Ferndale High School Career Center.
- Registration dates: June 23 from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (FPS students only)
June 24 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (all students).
- Cost for FPS students is \$75 for each class; cost for non-FPS students is \$125 for each class. Full payment is required at registration.
- Any student removed from class for discipline problems will not receive a grade or a refund.

Student/Parent Contact Information

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent Cell Phone _____ Parent Home Phone _____

Parent Work Phone _____ Parent Email _____

Grade Student Just Completed _____

Name of School Student Attended During 2008-2009 _____

Student's Counselor's Name _____

Name of School Student Will Attend During 2009-2010 _____

For which class or classes would you like to register?

1st Hour (1st Choice) _____ (2nd Choice) _____

2nd Hour (1st Choice) _____ (2nd Choice) _____

Student Number _____ Student Birth Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor's Initials _____

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