

DVC Summer School 2015

A Primer for students and families

This summer Da Vinci Communications will join with Da Vinci Science in offering summer school courses for Da Vinci students. All students with any missing credits (grades of “I” in a course, or missing a course due to transferring into DVC as a sophomore) are encouraged to take a course this summer, and some students with multiple incomplete grades are required to take summer school in order to move onto the next grade level. Students should meet with their counselor or principal to discuss their summer school options and register for a summer school course.

Courses

- Physics – Meredith
- Introduction to Engineering Design – Meredith (tentative)
- English 9 and English 10 – Noel Ingram
- Communications 1 and Communications 2 – Noel Ingram
- Math: algebra 1, geometry and algebra 2 – David Wilson (Session 2 only)

Schedule

Summer school will be held at the Da Vinci Science: 13500 Aviation Blvd, Hawthorne CA 90250

Summer school will be offered over two sessions. Each session will count for one semester of course credit.

Session 1

- June 15th – July 2nd
- 8:00am to 11:30am

Session 2

- July 6th – July 23rd
- 8:00am to 11:30am

Attendance Policy

Students cannot miss more than 1 day. If students miss more than 1 day for any reason, they will not receive credit for the course.

Even if students have one day excused absence in week two for a family trip, then get very sick in week three, they will not receive credit for the course even though this will seem harsh and unreasonable. There are simply too few days in summer school to have multiple absences and receive full credit.

Grading

Students will be graded using mastery based grading, the same method used during the regular school year. Grades students earn will appear on their transcript and count for credit just as if they were earned during the school year. Incomplete grades earned during the school year will remain on the transcript (and not be replaced by summer school), but many colleges ignore incomplete grades if a student retakes the course of the summer, and recalculate the students' GPA accordingly.

Summer School Registration Sheet

DVC June/July 2015

Student Name: _____

Session 1

- June 15th – July 2nd
- Monday through Friday (ending 6/2)
- 8:00am to 11:30am

Yes, I will attend session 1 summer school

No, I will not attend session 1 summer school

Course: _____

Teacher: _____

Session 2

- July 6th – July 23rd
- Monday through Friday (ending 7/23)
- 8:00am to 11:30am

Yes, I will attend session 2 summer school

No, I will not attend session 2 summer school

Course: _____

Teacher: _____

I commit to coming to summer school for all 14 days for each session that I am signing up for and working to complete all assignments and coursework during the summer school time. I understand the following expectations for summer school, and that any issues with the following will result in dismissal from summer school course and may impact my priority for future summer opportunities:

- Attendance for all summer school sessions (two absences will result in dismissal)
- Upholding all Da Vinci classroom expectations including work habits, class engagement and behavior

Student Signature: _____

I commit to supporting my student throughout summer school and understand the requirements and expectations above.

Parent Signature: _____

Student	Parent
_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Email	_____ Email
_____ Phone	_____ Phone