DVC Summer School 2016

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.

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|  | Session 1 | Session 2 |
| Dates & Times | June 13th – June 30th 8:00am to 11:30am | July 5th – July 22nd 8:00am to 11:30am |
| Courses | * **English** (all grade levels) – Noel Ingram
* **Chemistry** – Laura Chase
* **Physics** – Meredith
* **Introduction to Engineering Design** – Meredith
* **History** – Frank
* **Integrated Math 1** – Korey
 | * **Algebra** – David Wilson
* **Geometry** – David Wilson
* **History** – Frank and Heidi
* **Physics** – Hannouche
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**Summer school will be held at Da Vinci Communications: 12495 Isis Ave, Hawthorne CA 90250**

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

# 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. If a student is tardy 3 times, that will count as an absence, and count toward the maximum allowable absences before losing credit. This means if a student is absent 1 time and tardy 3 times, 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 2016

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Session 1

* June 13th – June 30th
* Monday through Friday
* 8:00am to 11:30am

[ ] ***Yes, I will*** attend session 1 summer school

Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Session 2

* July 5th – July 22nd
* Monday through Friday
* 8:00am to 11:30am

[ ] ***Yes, I will*** 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)
* Arriving on time to each summer school session (3 tardies will equal 1 absence)
* 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Student** | **Parent** |
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