

Loara High School

2023 Summer School Frequently Asked Questions

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All summer school letters have been emailed to students and parents/guardians. Please follow the instructions and have your student fill out the Google form for their grade level as soon as possible.

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Why did I only get assigned certain classes I got F's in but not all of the ones I need to make up?

- Students are typically assigned 2-4 semester classes to make up per summer (10-20 credits). Most students can only make up to 20 credits in one summer term.
- Summer course offerings are limited for remediation/credit recovery. So if you failed a class such as PE-1, you will have to make that up during the

regular school year your junior or senior year, as PE is not offered during the summer. This is similar for electives.

- Honors courses are recovered through regular summer courses, as honors courses are not available for remediation during the summer.

How many credits should I have right now?

- As a current 9th grader, you should have 30 credits as of Fall 2022. By the end of Spring 2023, you should have 60 credits to be considered on track for graduation.
- As a current 10th grader, you should have 90 credits as of Fall 2022. By the end of Spring 2023, you should have 120 credits to be considered on track for graduation.
- As a current 11th grader, you should have 150 credits as of Fall 2022. By the end of Spring 2023, you should have 180 credits to be considered on track for graduation.
- [Graduation/A-G Requirement Handouts](#) are available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and Arabic.

Students taking World History or US History in advance: Why are there 2 sections of World History or US History?

- You're taking a full year of World History or US History in one summer, which includes both Fall (F) and Spring (S) semester courses.

What grading period are these Summer School placements based on?

- Semester grades from the start of 9th grade as well as recent grades
- Counselors have to place students into summer school in advance and we include current grades (usually 3rd quarter grades) as part of the summer school placement/recommendation process.

My current grade is higher than the F I had when you assigned me summer school. If I pass the class this semester, do I still need to enroll in summer class to make up the credits?

- It depends. KEEP IN MIND: At this time your grade might be higher but it could still go down. Keep up the good work!

- If your final 2nd semester grade is a C- or higher, no. You can contact Loara's main office to be referred to the summer counselor if you don't know how to drop a class. Summer counselors will be available for a few days during the summer session.
- If your final 2nd semester grade is a D, yes, we will encourage you to still take the summer class you were assigned to meet the A-G requirement.
 - **Graduation Requirement vs A-G (4-Year College) Requirement:**
Remember that Ds are passing for high school graduation purposes but we strongly encourage students to maintain C- and higher so that you can meet A-G requirements for 4 year colleges, should you choose to apply to 4 year colleges at the end of high school. Many juniors and seniors regret not maintaining the C- and higher earlier in high school because although they didn't think they wanted to apply to 4 year colleges back when they were freshmen or sophomores, they discover that they do when they get to junior/senior year. [Graduation/A-G Requirement Handouts](#) are available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and Arabic.

What steps do I need to take to register for Summer School? Are there deadlines?

- Yes, please read your summer school letter PDF carefully so you follow instructions in a timely manner.

What are the dates for Summer School? And will the classes be online or in person?

- **AUHSD Summer School Program (in-person at Loara High school) - check your summer school letter to see which session(s) you have been assigned:**
 - Session 1 (Fall Semester Classes): June 5-30, 2023
 - Session 2 (Spring Semester Classes): June 20-June 30, 2023
- **AUHSD APEX Summer School Program (online but you are expected to check in every morning in-person at Loara High School):**

- June 5 - June 30, 2023
- Daily Schedule:
 - 8:30am - 11:00am (All students attend in-person)
 - Lunch
 - 11:30AM-2:00pm (Optional - Lab/teacher available for additional assistance)
- **ACCESS Courses (online via their own platform):** July 3rd - August 4th, 2023
- **PCHS Courses (online via their own platform):** July 3rd - August 8th, 2023

What other summer opportunities are there if I wasn't assigned Summer School and I want to stay engaged? See opportunities below. This section will be updated as we continue to hear of opportunities.

[Fullerton College Dual Enrollment Classes](#)

- This opportunity is open to high school students
- Great opportunity to earn FREE college credit while you're in high school!