

SJVS/APEX Summer School FAQs

What students are eligible to enroll in summer school?

The summer school lab will be available to students in grades 6-12. Students should be beginning a new APEX course for recovery, not continuing an APEX course they are already enrolled in. Middle and High Students must have made a D or F in a semester of the course to be eligible for recovery, or for middle school students taking a high school course, a C, D, or F in a semester of the course.

Are APEX courses self-guided or teacher-led?

St. Johns Virtual certified matching subject area teachers provide support, instruction and monitoring of all students in summer school. Additionally, a lab facilitator monitors students attending the summer school lab in person and proctors final exams.

Do students have to attend the district summer school lab or can they work from home?

Students can complete all coursework from home with the exception of the final exam which must be proctored in the district lab or by someone at the student's zoned school, if someone is available. It is the responsibility of the student to setup arrangements to take their final exam. Students must complete all coursework and take the final exam by noon on June 28.

Are students completing every unit of the course or can they be exempt from certain portions of the course?

There are two types of APEX courses: Core & Prescriptive. For Prescriptive courses, students will take a pre-test before starting the course, which will exempt them from units where they have demonstrated mastery. For Core courses, students must complete the entire course. Students will be able to see if their course is Prescriptive or Core upon login to APEX.

What final grade must the student score for recovery?

High School students must have a final summer school recovery grade of a 70% for a D or F and middle school students must have a final summer school recovery grade of a 70%. Middle school students recovering a high school course can receive grade forgiveness for a C, D, or F with the final transcript grade including the calculation of the EOC, if applicable.

What if the student completes all work and still does not have a high enough grade?

The lab facilitator or virtual teacher can reset quizzes after the student remediates lessons to allow the student to review instruction, repeat practice assignments and retake quizzes to attempt to increase their final grade. Students may also access tutoring resources on www.khanacademy.org.

When and where can students take their final exam for summer school?

Students must take their final exam proctored in the virtual lab located in Building 1 at FCTC any day of summer school, as long as all of their coursework is completed before testing. If a student is taking an EOC, they must test at their zoned school and should make arrangements with their zoned school testing coordinator in advance.

Will transportation or food be available during summer school?

Transportation by the school district is not available, but breakfast and lunch are available. Breakfast will be available from 8:30am-9:00am and lunch will be available from 12:00pm-12:30pm in the SJTHS Cafeteria.

What happens to students who do not complete their summer school courses?

The courses will be archived after the last day of summer school and schools will have the option of enrolling students into the courses again in August. Students can be re-enrolled in the courses for the remainder of the summer, but someone at the students' zoned school must be monitoring the student's progress and be able to proctor final exams.