

2018 Summer Learning Opportunities

Online and Face-to-Face Course Offerings and Registration Information

Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) offers high school students two ways to learn for credit this summer.

- **Gwinnett Online Campus (GOC) 2018 Summer Session.** Register online at www.mypaymentsplus.com between **Feb. 15** and **June 3**. See inside for course offerings and find frequently asked questions on the back page.
- **GCPS' 2018 High School Summer School**, with face-to-face classes at three high school campuses. Register online at www.mypaymentsplus.com between **March 15** and **June 4**, or register in person on **June 4**, at **Discovery High School**, located in Lawrenceville. Learn more about face-to-face locations, schedule, and available courses at www.gcpssummerschool.com or in the Face-to-Face Summer School Flyer.

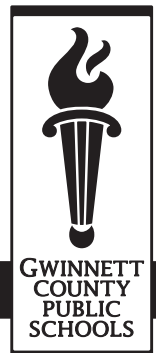
Important information for face-to-face and Online Campus summer school students...

- Transportation is not provided for face-to-face summer school classes or for the face-to-face sessions required for Online Campus courses.
- A student should take no more than two summer classes: two face-to-face classes, two online classes, or a combination.
- All tuition fees are due at the time of registration.
- Any student planning to participate in the summer school graduation ceremony on **July 5** must take all summer classes with Gwinnett County Public Schools.
- Summer classes meet Monday through Friday.

Note: GCPS' Community Schools also offer summer classes. Check the website to learn more.

Find out more about summer learning on the school system website.

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2018 SUMMER SESSION

GWINNETT ONLINE CAMPUS COURSE OFFERINGS

HEALTH/PE

Health

MANDATORY face-to face final exam for Health is scheduled for **July 2 (time TBD)** at Gwinnett Online Campus (GOC).

Personal Fitness (PE)

MANDATORY fitness pre-test will be held on **June 7** or **June 11** at GOC OR students may choose the self-testing option. Post-fitness testing will be completed on the same day as the final exam.

Please visit the Health and PE web page on our website for pre-test sign up and a detailed description of how we use fitness tracking technology to help the teachers assess students' activity with this course.

MANDATORY face-to face final exam and fitness post-test for PE is scheduled for **July 2 (time TBD)** at GOC.

LANGUAGE ARTS

9th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*

- ♦ 9th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- ♦ 9th Grade Literature and Composition Block *1st and 2nd semesters***
- Honors 9th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- ♦ Honors 9th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- 10th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- 10th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- 10th Grade Literature and Composition Block *1st and 2nd semesters***
- Honors 10th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- Honors 10th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- 11th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- ♦ 11th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- ♦ 11th Grade Literature and Composition Block *1st and 2nd semesters***
- Honors 11th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- ♦ Honors 11th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- 12th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- 12th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*
- 12th Grade Literature and Composition Block *1st and 2nd semesters***
- Honors 12th Grade Literature and Composition *1st semester*
- Honors 12th Grade Literature and Composition *2nd semester*

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I *1st semester*
- ♦ Algebra I *2nd semester**
- Geometry *1st semester*
- ♦ Geometry *2nd semester**
- Algebra II *1st semester*
- Algebra II *2nd semester**
- Pre-calculus *1st semester*
- Pre-calculus *2nd semester**
- College Readiness Mathematics *1st semester*
- College Readiness Mathematics *2nd semester*
- Mathematics of Finance *1st semester*
- Mathematics of Finance *2nd semester*
- Advanced Mathematical Decision Making *1st semester*
- Advanced Mathematical Decision Making *2nd semester*

SCIENCE

NOTE: All science classes require one face-to-face lab at GOC, date and time TBD.

- Anatomy and Physiology *1st semester*
- Anatomy and Physiology *2nd semester*
- Biology *1st semester*
- ♦ Biology *2nd semester*
- Honors Biology *1st semester*
- ♦ Honors Biology *2nd semester*
- Chemistry *1st semester*
- Chemistry *2nd semester**
- Honors Chemistry *1st semester*
- Honors Chemistry *2nd semester**
- Physics *1st semester*
- Physics *2nd semester**
- Honors Physics *1st semester*
- Honors Physics *2nd semester**
- Environmental Science *1st semester*
- Environmental Science *2nd semester*
- Forensic Science *1st semester*
- Forensic Science *2nd semester*

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SOCIAL STUDIES

- World History *1st semester*
- World History *2nd semester*
- World History Block *1st and 2nd semesters***
- Honors World History *1st semester*
- Honors World History *2nd semester*
- U.S. History *1st semester*
- ♦ U.S. History *2nd semester*
- ♦ U.S. History Block *1st and 2nd semesters***
- Honors U.S. History *1st semester*
- ♦ Honors U.S. History *2nd semester*
- Political Systems
- Honors Political Systems
- ♦ Economics
- ♦ Honors Economics
- Psychology
- Sociology

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Marketing Principles *1st semester*
- Marketing Principles *2nd semester*
- Banking, Investing, and Insurance *1st semester*
- Banking, Investing, and Insurance *2nd semester*
- Introduction to Business and Technology *1st semester*
- Introduction to Business and Technology *2nd semester*

ALL CLASSES REQUIRE A FINAL EXAM. These tests are administered in a face-to-face session at Gwinnett Online Campus. Final exams dates are determined by GCPS. Final exams count 20% of the total grade.

♦ **End of Course (EOC) Assessments:** As noted (♦) in the course list, designated courses also require a state-mandated End of Course (EOC) assessment. EOCs are administered in a face-to-face session at Gwinnett Online Campus. The EOC window is **June 22–28** (time TBD).

***Prerequisites:** As noted (*) in the course list, 1st and 2nd semesters of designated courses may not be taken concurrently during the summer session. Students must have successfully completed 1st semester prior to taking 2nd semester of a designated mathematics or science course.

****Block Courses:** A block course counts for two semesters' credit and the cost is **\$500**.

Important Note: Course prerequisites listed here refer to Online Campus requirements. Additional course prerequisite information is listed in **The Choice Book**. Please talk to your counselor about all course requirements when considering your online schedule.

*Gwinnett Online Campus is located at
713 Hi Hope Road in Lawrenceville.*

Frequently Asked Questions About Gwinnett Online Campus (GOC) Summer School

What is the cost of an Online Campus summer course?

Each online summer course is \$250. A block course counts for two semesters' worth of credit and costs \$500.

How do I register and pay for online classes?

Register online at www.mypaymentsplus.com between Feb. 15 and June 3. Online Campus only accepts payment by MasterCard/VISA prepaid, debit, or credit card; or by electronic check. Online Campus does not accept cash or personal checks. All GOC registration is handled online.

What are important dates for the Online Campus summer session?

Feb. 15–June 3 Online registration

June 7 or 11 Pre-fitness Testing and Orientation Options **OR** you may choose the self-testing option. More information and a pre-test sign up link for Summer School are available on the “Health and Physical Education” web page on the Departments tab at www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com.

June 11 **First day of class.** Students have access to their courses. *Click on the “BOT Letter Summer” link under the Programs-Summer tab.*

July 2 *Final Exams, Health and PE

TBD *Final Exams, all other courses, no exemptions. EOC testing window TBD.

July 5 (tentative) Graduation Ceremony, Gwinnett Arena

* Check website and/or course announcements for date and time for EOCs and final exams. These mandatory tests are administered in face-to-face sessions at Gwinnett Online Campus.

What is the Beginning of Term Information?

“*Summer Beginning of Term Information*” is part of the registration system in MyPaymentsPlus. When the course is selected in MyPaymentsPlus, the **Beginning of Term** letter will automatically pop up. The letter **requires** a signature confirming that the student has read and understands the information. This information also is available in the “**BOT Letter Summer**” link under the Programs-Summer tab at www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com.

On **June 11**, students will access their online course through the Logins tab at www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com in the Desire2Learn login area. Students will use their GCPS student ID number for both their username and password.

By **June 11**, students will receive a welcome phone call from their teacher, or a welcome email sent to their @gocowls.com email address, NOT to a personal email address.

The teacher’s contact information also is posted on the course home page. Students are expected to check their GOC email daily during the summer session for important information.

How many online courses can I take at one time?

Online Campus allows students to take no more than two courses during the summer, including any face-to-face summer school classes. Online Campus does NOT allow students to take a full unit of any course when the first semester is a prerequisite for the second. Students may take just one block course during the summer session.

Do I have to log in to my course every day?

Yes, you must have *daily* access during the school week (Monday through Friday) to a reliable computer with an Internet connection. You will need to log in each class day during the entire summer session. An online course requires 16–20 hours a week per course during the shorter, more intensive summer classes. A block class may require up to 40 hours. Students have access to their courses 24/7 during the summer session.

What is an online class like?

An online class is similar to a face-to-face class in the following ways. There is a teacher. You have lessons. You have homework, due dates, class discussions, and tests. The difference is that these activities occur over the Internet and students may “attend” class at any time of the day. However, you will need to log in each day during the school week (Monday through Friday) during the summer session.

What is the structure of a course?

For most classes, all class work is completed online. The exceptions are science and PE classes, which require additional face-to-face labs or activities. **All classes require a face-to-face final exam at the end of the semester.** For more information, see the demo course available under the Programs-Summer tab and additional information about courses on the Departments tab.

What if I want to withdraw and receive a course refund?

With parental approval, students can drop courses up until the posted **first day of class**. To request a refund, go to the GOC website and click on the “**Request a Refund**” link under the Programs-Summer tab. Refunds will be posted back to the prepaid/debit/credit card used or refunded to a bank account if paid by electronic check. No refunds will be given if requested after the posted first day of class.

If you have additional questions, please email us at gwinnettonline@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.