

VIRTUAL ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOL

GRADES 9-12

Summer 2022



SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Only repeat credits will be offered.
 - **Repeat Credits**- means a student has already attempted the class and failed to meet the requirements to pass.
- All summer school courses will only be offered as **credit recovery**.
 - **Credit recovery**- Students will test for each standard in the subject area. If they pass the standard they are moved on to the next standard. When they fail a standard, the student will be required to complete work on that standard. Once the student passes the work, the student will need to again quiz on that standard.
 - Credit Recovery courses are self-paced. How long your student spends working in their course(s) daily will determine how quickly they will finish the course(s).



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- Cost is (free for the summer of 2022) ***per*** half credit course.
 - Half credit- is either an A semester or B semester course.
- Students may take a **maximum** of 2 half credits.
- The student has the entire summer session to complete and pass all sections of the courses in which they enrolled. All coursework, tests, and exams must be completed on or before the closure of the session.
- If a student completes the course before the end of the session, they are done with summer school for that course.



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- Credit Recovery Course structure:
 - Courses are divided into major concepts of the course.
 - The student will take a 10 question quiz for **each standard** within the major concept. These quizzes are not proctored.
 - If the student does not pass the quiz for that standard, they are assigned work to complete and pass. Once complete, they are quizzed again on that same standard (different questions than before).
 - If the student passes, they move on to the next standard.
 - If the student fails again, they will review the coursework and the quiz will be reassigned.
 - At the end of each major concept there is a 25 question unit test.
 - The process above is repeated for all major concepts in the course. When all concepts have been completed and passed, the student will then need to take a 50 question cumulative exam.



CREDIT RECOVERY COURSE EXAMPLE

- Credit Recovery structure example for Biology A
- Major Concepts # **1-The Chemistry of Life and Cell Structure**
 - 8 standards in this concept. Each standard has its own 10 question quiz. If you fail the quiz for a standard, you are assigned:
 - Warm up
 - Instruction
 - Summary
 - Assignment
 - Quiz again
 - When major concept #1 is complete the student must come into a test site to take the unit test.
- Major Concept # **2- Cell Energy and Reproduction**
 - 6 standards in this concept. Each standard has its own 10 question quiz. If you fail the quiz for a standard, you are assigned:
 - Warm up
 - Instruction
 - Summary
 - Assignment
 - Quiz again
 - When major concept #2 is complete the student must come into a test site to take the unit test.



CREDIT RECOVERY COURSE EXAMPLE

- Example: Biology A Credit Recovery
- Major Concepts # 3- DNA and Protein Synthesis
 - 5 standards in this concept. Each standard has its own 10 question quiz. If you fail the quiz for a standard, you are assigned:
 - Warm up
 - Instruction
 - Summary
 - Assignment
 - Quiz again
 - When major concept #3 is complete the student must come into a test site to take the unit test.
- Major Concept # 4- Genetics and Heredity
 - 6 standards in this concept. Each standard has its own 10 question quiz. If you fail the quiz for a standard, you are assigned:
 - Warm up
 - Instruction
 - Summary
 - Assignment
 - Quiz again
 - When major concept #4 is complete the student must come into a test site to take the unit test.
- **Once all major concepts have been passed, the student will now have a Exam test review (study guide) before they take the exam.**
- **When finished with the exam study guide, the student must now come in to take their 50 question cumulative exam.**



CREDIT RECOVERY COURSE EXAMPLE

- At the end of the Biology A Credit Recovery course the student would have completed a minimum of:
 - 250 quiz questions (assuming they pass them all on the first attempt)
 - 60 Unit Test review questions
 - 100 test questions (assuming they pass all 4 tests on the first attempt)
 - 25 Cumulative exam review questions
 - 50 Cumulative exam questions (assuming they pass on the first attempt)
 - Minimum course total- 485 questions
- All credit recovery courses are similar in structure.



SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **Self-paced:**
 - Summer school is 100% online. Students can work at a time that is convenient for them. Teachers will be available for tutoring during the teachers office hours or scheduled Zoom meetings.
- **Session Date:**
 - June 6, 2022- July 14,2022
 - All courses will be open by 7:00am on June 6,2022. All coursework must be completed by July 14, 2022 at noon.
- It is critical that your student works in their course for a few hours **every day**. If the student falls behind, it will be very difficult for them to complete the course.
- Extensions will **NOT** be granted due to the student's lack of progress.



GRADING

- Summer grading will be 80% for work/tests and 20% for exams that they complete.
 - Tests will be 20%
 - Exam will be 20%
 - Assignments 30%
 - Quizzes will be 30%
- Students must make a 67% or better to pass the course. The grade in Edgenuity is the grade that the student will receive upon completion of the course.
- The relative grade in Edgenuity is what will be reported as the students final grade.
 - The relative grade- assigns zeros to all assignments, tests, quizzes and exams that have not been completed.
 - At the beginning of the course, the student's relative grade will be a zero. As the student works through the coursework the relative grade will increase.
 - All assigned coursework, quizzes, tests, and exam must be completed. Once complete, the relative grade will be the student's grade.

