

# 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... with one easy way to register.**

- **Gwinnett County Online Campus 2010 Summer Session.** See inside for course offerings and find frequently asked questions on the back page.
- **GCPS' 2010 High School Summer School,** with face-to-face classes at three high school campuses. See the yellow insert for face-to-face course offerings and frequently asked questions.

**Registration for both Online Campus and face-to-face summer school will be online at [www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com](http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com).**

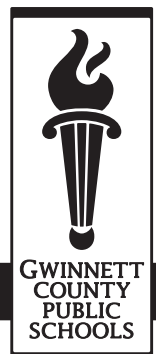
- **Online Campus registration:** May 10–June 8. Register by June 5 to save \$50 per course. In-person registration is not available for Online Campus classes.
- **Face-to-face Summer School registration:** May 10–June 8, with in-person registration at Collins Hill High on June 5. (See yellow insert for details.)

**Important information for face-to-face summer school and Online Campus 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. Note: A block schedule class equals two classes.
- All tuition fees are due at the time of registration.
- Any student planning to participate in the summer school graduation ceremony must take all summer classes with Gwinnett County Public Schools.
- Face-to-face and online summer classes will *not* meet on Fridays.

**Register for all summer classes at [www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com](http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com)**

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# SUMMER SESSION 2010

## ONLINE CAMPUS COURSE OFFERINGS

### HEALTH/PE

**NOTE:** Health and PE classes require additional on-site classes at Buchanan High School of Technology.

Introduction to Health

- *OPTIONAL Health ADAP session: June 29, 3:30–7 p.m. An ADAP completion certificate is required to apply for a driver's license.*
- *MANDATORY final exam and CPR test: July 12 (time TBD).*

Introduction to Lifetime Fitness (PE)

*Please note that the Polar PE equipment used for this course is not compatible with Mac, VISTA64, or Windows 7 home edition.*

- *MANDATORY pre-fitness test: June 14. Please keep this date open. The teacher will assign each student a group time. The equipment will be issued during the pre-fitness test.*
- *MANDATORY final exam and post-fitness test: July 13 (time TBD).*

### MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

*Prerequisite: All students must have successfully completed 1st Semester prior to taking 2nd Semester of a Modern or Classical Language course.*

- French II– 1st Semester
- French II– 2nd Semester
- German II– 1st Semester
- German II– 2nd Semester
- Latin I– 2nd Semester
- Spanish I– 1st Semester
- Spanish II– 1st Semester
- Spanish II– 2nd Semester

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Freshman Language Arts– 1st Semester
- ♦ Freshman Language Arts– 2nd Semester
- Honors Freshman Language Arts– 1st Semester
- Sophomore Language Arts– 1st Semester
- Sophomore Language Arts– 2nd Semester
- Honors Sophomore Language Arts– 1st Semester
- Junior Language Arts– 1st Semester
- ♦ Junior Language Arts– 2nd Semester
- Honors Junior Language Arts– 1st Semester
- Senior Language Arts– 1st Semester
- Senior Language Arts– 2nd Semester
- Honors Senior Language Arts– 1st Semester
- Honors Senior Language Arts– 2nd Semester
- Composition Workshop

**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.

### MATHEMATICS

*Prerequisite: All students must have successfully completed 1st Semester prior to taking 2nd Semester of a Mathematics course.*

- Integrated Algebra I– 1st Semester
- Integrated Algebra I– 2nd Semester
- Integrated Geometry– 1st Semester
- ♦ Integrated Geometry– 2nd Semester
- Algebra I– 1st Semester
- Algebra I– 2nd Semester
- Geometry– 1st Semester
- ♦ Geometry– 2nd Semester
- Algebra II– 1st Semester
- Algebra II– 2nd Semester
- Algebra II– 1st and 2nd Semester (block)
- Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry– 1st Semester
- Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry– 2nd Semester
- Discrete Mathematics
- Statistics
- Concepts of Problem Solving– 1st Semester ¶¶
- Concepts of Problem Solving– 2nd Semester ¶¶
- Concepts of Algebra– 1st Semester ¶¶
- Concepts of Algebra– 2nd Semester ¶¶
- Informal Geometry– 1st Semester ¶¶
- ♦ Informal Geometry– 2nd Semester ¶¶
- Money Management– 1st Semester
- Money Management– 2nd Semester

### SCIENCE

- Biology– 1st Semester
- ♦ Biology– 2nd Semester
- Honors Biology– 1st Semester
- ♦ Honors Biology– 2nd Semester
- ESOL Biology– 1st Semester
- ♦ ESOL Biology– 2nd Semester
- Chemistry– 1st Semester
- Chemistry– 2nd Semester\*
- Chemistry– 1st and 2nd Semester (Block course)
- Honors Chemistry– 1st Semester
- Honors Chemistry– 2nd Semester\*
- Honors Chemistry– 1st and 2nd Semester (Block course)
- Physics– 1st Semester
- Physics– 2nd Semester\*
- Honors Physics– 1st Semester
- Honors Physics– 2nd Semester\*

**NOTE:** All Science classes require two mandatory face-to-face labs on-site at Buchanan High School of Technology, Bldg. E. (June 15 lab is mandatory for all students. Students must attend second lab on either June 22 or June 29, time TBD. Failure to attend the June 15 lab will result in being dropped from the course.) Students will pick up a textbook on the first lab night.

*\*Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 1st Semester prior to taking 2nd Semester of this course.*

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### SOCIAL STUDIES

- World Geography– 1st Semester
- World Geography– 2nd Semester
- World History– 1st Semester
- World History– 2nd Semester
- Honors World History– 1st Semester
- Honors World History– 2nd Semester
- U.S. History– 1st Semester
- ♦ U.S. History– 2nd Semester
- Honors U.S. History– 1st Semester
- ♦ Honors U.S. History– 2nd Semester
- Political Systems
- Honors Political Systems
- ♦ Economics
- ♦ Honors Economics
- Controversial Issues ♡♡
- Law ♡♡
- Psychology ♡♡
- Sociology ♡♡

♦ *Designated courses require state-mandated End of Course Tests (EOCT). Students must take the End of Course Test in order to receive credit for a course requiring the EOCT. These tests are administered in a face-to-face session at Buchanan High School of Technology during the testing window of July 6–8 (time TBD).*

*Students retaking one of these courses previously failed must have taken the EOCT in order to enroll in the course again.*

♡♡ *A minimum number of students must be enrolled for this course to be offered.*

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Legal Environment of Business– 1st Semester
- Legal Environment of Business– 2nd Semester
- Business Essentials – 1st Semester
- Accounting I– 1st Semester
- Computer Applications I– 1st Semester
- Computer Applications I– 2nd Semester
- Business Communication and Presentation– 1st Semester
- Business Communication and Presentation– 2nd Semester
- Beginning Programming– 1st Semester (*Prerequisite: Integrated Algebra I completed successfully or teacher recommendation*)
- Beginning Programming– 2nd Semester (*Prerequisite: Integrated Algebra I completed successfully or teacher recommendation*)
- Fundamentals of Web Design– 1st Semester
- Fundamentals of Web Design– 2nd Semester
- Computing in the Modern World– 1st Semester
- Computing in the Modern World– 2nd Semester
- Banking and Investing– 1st Semester
- Marketing Principles– 1st Semester
- Marketing Principles– 2nd Semester
- Advanced Web Design– 1st Semester (*Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Web Design and Computing in the Modern World completed successfully*)
- Advanced Web Design– 2nd Semester (*Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Web Design and Computing in the Modern World completed successfully*)
- Business Education Work Study I– 1st Semester
- Business Education Work Study I– 2nd Semester
- Business Education Work Study II– 1st Semester
- Business Education Work Study II– 2nd Semester

### COURSES THAT REQUIRE MATERIALS PICK-UP

*The following courses require materials pick-up at Buchanan High School of Technology (Bldg. E) on June 9 or 10 any time between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. All other courses have the materials built into the course and do not require materials pick-up.*

#### Classical Languages

Latin I– 2nd Semester

#### Mathematics

Algebra II– 2nd Semester and block course

Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry–

1st and 2nd Semester

Discrete Mathematics

Statistics

Concepts of Problem Solving– 1st and 2nd Semester

Money Management– 1st and 2nd Semester

#### Science

All Science students will be issued a Science textbook on June 15 during the first Science lab night.

#### Social Studies

World History– 1st and 2nd Semester

Honors World History– 1st and 2nd Semester

U.S. History– 1st and 2nd Semester

Honors U.S. History– 1st and 2nd Semester

Law

Psychology

Sociology

#### Technical Education

Banking and Investing– 1st Semester

Business Communication and Presentation– 1st and 2nd Semester

Computing in the Modern World– 1st and 2nd Semester

Computer Applications I– 1st and 2nd Semester

Fundamentals of Web Design– 1st and 2nd Semester

Advanced Web Design– 1st Semester



# Gwinnett County Online Campus 2010 Summer Semester

The online summer session is four weeks long and allows students to take courses to get ahead or to make-up a class previously failed. Online courses allow students to work at the time of day in which they learn the best and that best fits their schedule. Although the courses offer flexibility, they are not self-paced. Students have teacher-directed deadlines, due dates, and examinations. **Your counselor will review your choices after you submit your summer school selections online.** See the frequently asked questions and answers below and a list of course offerings inside of this brochure. **For additional questions, ask your counselor or see the website.**

## Frequently Asked Questions About Gwinnett County Online Campus

### What is the cost of an Online Campus course?

Each online semester course (.5 unit) is \$275, \$225 if you register by June 5. Each online block course (1.0 unit) is \$550, \$450 if you register by June 5.

### How do I register and pay for online classes?

Register online at [www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com](http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com) between May 10 and June 8. Online Campus accepts payment by VISA, Mastercard, Discover, debit card, and prepaid VISA cards (purchased at a local store only). **NOTE:** Online Campus does NOT accept cash, personal checks, or money orders. All Online Campus registration is handled online.

### What are important dates for the Online Campus summer session?

**May 10–June 8** Online registration

**June 9 or 10** Materials pick-up is required for some courses, any time between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Buchanan HS of Technology, Bldg. E. *See the gray box inside for the list of courses that require materials pick-up.*

**June 14** On June 14, students are *required* to read through the Online Orientation Course (OR101) in its entirety. At the end of the OR101 course, students will be given directions on how to access and complete the recorded subject introduction, related assignment, and a quiz over the orientation course content. Students also will have course-related assignments to complete on this day. *Failure to complete these tasks on June 14—the orientation course, the recorded subject introduction, quiz, and related assignment— will result in being dropped from the course.*

**July 5** Holiday

**July 6–8** \*State's End of Course Test (EOCT) window, courses designated by ♦ in list

**July 12–13** \*Face-to-Face Final Exams, all other courses

*\*Check website and/or your course announcements for date/time. Final exams and EOCTs will be administered in a face-to-face meeting with your teacher at Buchanan High School of Technology. Materials will be returned on test day.*

### How many online courses can I take at one time?

Online Campus allows students to take no more than two courses (or one block course) 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.

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

Yes, you must have *daily access* each class day to a reliable computer with an Internet connection to log-in to your course. You will need to log-in each day during the school week (Monday to Thursday) during the entire summer session. An online course requires 20–26 hours a week per course during the shorter, more intensive summer classes. Classes do not meet on Friday, but students are encouraged to use this time for assignments.

### 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 are required to log-in to class daily Monday through Thursday for the entire session.

### What is the structure of a course?

For most classes, all class work is completed online. The exceptions are science, health, and PE classes which require additional face-to-face labs or activities. All classes require either a face-to-face final exam or a state mandated EOCT at the end of the semester. You'll learn more in your Online Orientation Course (OR101)

### What about final exams and other tests?

All classes require either a final exam or the state's End of Course Test (EOCT). These tests are administered in a face-to-face session with your teacher at Buchanan High School of Technology. The window for EOCTs, required by the state for designated courses, is July 6–8. The final exam window for all other classes is July 12–13. You will return your materials on exam day.

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

With parental approval, Online summer students can drop courses up until June 14 and request a refund by email ([gwinnettonline@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:gwinnettonline@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)). Refunds are subject to a \$25 administrative processing fee. No refunds will be given after June 14.

*If you have additional questions, please e-mail us at [gwinnettonline@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:gwinnettonline@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)*

**Find information and register online May 10– June 8 at [www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com](http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com)**