

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: 605.16

Responsible Office: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy governing the secondary summer school program in Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

B. ISSUE

The secondary summer school program provides middle and high school students with a limited number of secondary school courses for the opportunity to:

1. Retake courses for original credit or to improve their grade.
2. Improve grade averages in sequential subjects, and
3. Earn credits to meet high school graduation requirements

C. POSITION

1. The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County in accordance with Maryland State Board Regulations, provides a summer school program, either for original credit or credit recovery, as determined by the needs and interests of students.
2. Requirements for those courses being taken by students, either for original high school diploma credit or for credit recovery, shall be the same as those required for courses during the regular school year.
3. The Superintendent or designee will develop a secondary summer school program in accordance with the needs and interests of students.
4. Credit may be given for acceptable summer study offered by approved public and private schools in or outside of Maryland, provided the principal of the student's home school authorizes the study in advance.
5. A full-time day secondary student (grades 6 – 12) in a county public or private school may register in the school system's summer school program upon meeting the following conditions:

- a. Middle school and high school students must provide written notification to the principal;
- b. The student must bear the expense for the course(s) provided that a procedure is in place for AACPS students without the ability to pay for economic reasons, and
- c. There must be available space.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

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