

MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Remediation Options 2016



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SUMMER REMEDIATION OPTIONS

Students who receive a failing grade of “E” (50-59%) in a required course during the regular school year may have several options available for remediation of the course and for credit recovery. These options include attendance at an MHS-approved summer school program operated by another school district, participation in an approved online summer remediation program, or tutoring for credit. This document summarizes the possible options open to students.

Background Information

As noted above, high school students are permitted to attend a summer school program only if their grade in the failed course is an “E,” reflecting a percentage grade ranging from 50 to 59 percent. Students who successfully complete the summer school program receive a grade of “P” on their official high school transcript. They are awarded credit for the course passed in the summer program, but the grade is not calculated into their grade point average (GPA). The original grade for the course will remain on the student’s official high school transcript. A maximum of two courses may be remediated during any given summer.

Courses offered by summer remediation programs might include:

- English: I, II, III, IV
- U.S. History: I, II
- World History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Algebra: I, II
- Geometry
- Pre-calculus
- French: I, II, III
- Spanish: I, II, III
- Latin: I, II, III
- Physical Education
- Health

LOCAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

A number of schools and school districts local to Moorestown offer summer remediation programs. Typically, summer schools will accept out-of-district students on a space - available basis. In other words, school districts will want to ensure that the course needs of all of their in-district students are addressed before accepting students from other school districts. All expenses for tuition and fees for summer remedial programs are the responsibility of the student and parent. Students wishing to register for course remediation in a summer school program offered by another school or school district must obtain a MHS Summer School Approval Form in the MHS Counseling Office. The form must be submitted for approval by June 24, 2016 and prior to enrolling.

Please note: There may be other area summer schools that Moorestown students could attend.

Important Considerations

Athletic Eligibility

Please understand that, should the failure(s) **NOT** be resolved prior to September 1, a student may lose his/her eligibility for all extracurricular activities including athletics. Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors must have successfully completed a minimum of 30 credits during the previous school year in order to be eligible for interscholastic sports in the fall and winter seasons. Prior to September 1st, no student-athlete may participate in any practices and/or scrimmages if their records show less than the 30 credits earned in the previous school year.

NCAA Eligibility

**Potential NCAA athletes: please be aware that the NCAA does not accept course credit for courses with pass/fail grade. A failed course would have to be taken over again for original credit in order to show a grade on the transcript. For courses taken outside of MHS, grades are recorded on the transcript but do not count towards WGPA or GPA (p.22, MHS Program of Studies).*

Pre-approval of Summer School Plans

Before registering for a summer school or online summer remediation course, the student must submit a Summer Remediation Approval Form to the Counseling Office by June 24, 2016.

Final and Midterm Exams

Students who are approved for online remediation can expect that NJVS, Educere, and other providers will require periodic assessments to monitor your progress. Included among these assessments are likely to be a midterm and final exam. Students approved for any remediation option that does not already include a final exam will be required to take the regular MHS midterm and final exams at Moorestown High School.

Upon Completion of the Remedial Course

Upon successful completion of a pre-approved course via online instruction or at a traditional summer school program, it is the responsibility of the student to submit a copy of an official grade report to the Moorestown High School Counseling Office. The student's official school transcript will be adjusted to reflect the completion of the course and the credits earned. A passing grade is defined by the summer school or online provider. Even though a numerical grade of 60 is passing at Moorestown High School, if the remedial program attended defines passing as 65 or 70, it is that grade which will determine if the student has passed. A "P" (for passing) will be recorded on the official transcript.

Questions?

For further information about summer remediation, contact the Moorestown High School Counseling Office at 856-778-6610 ext. 12172 or 12170. For specific details concerning online instruction, visit www.njvs.org for the New Jersey Virtual School and www.educere.net for the Educere corporation.

ONLINE REMEDIATION

Online instruction is becoming a key component of the educational options available to students who need to remediate courses. Nearly all colleges and universities offer some courses online, and this concept is now finding acceptance at the secondary school level. Each year, more and more high schools and middle schools are making online options available to their students in need of remediation. Given this trend and the potential benefits, various online offerings are made available to MHS students in need of remediation. Included here are the options offered by the New Jersey Virtual School (NJVS) summer program as well as those offered by Educere.

Characteristics for Online Success

According to Valencia Community College's website, to experience success in online instruction students must be able to answer "Yes" to all or most of the following questions:

- Am I self-directed, highly motivated and self-disciplined?
- Can I set a personal schedule and complete assigned work by the required deadlines?
- Are my writing and communications skills at least average or better?
- Do I try to solve problems and work through difficulties independently?
- Can I read and follow detailed instructions on my own?
- Am I comfortable using the Internet as a means of communication and research?
- Do I own or have access to a computer with Internet access and e-mail?

If you answered "No" to most of these questions, you might want to consider other alternatives to course remediation, such as a traditional summer school program or one-on-one tutoring for credit.

Technical Considerations

Access to an appropriately configured computer with Internet access is required. For many students, this requirement will be met by their home computers. Students who do not have a computer and/or Internet access at home may find it possible to use computers at a public library or other community resource. Computer system requirements for the New Jersey Virtual School (and possibly other providers) are as follows:

- A computer with an Internet connection.
- A web browser such as Internet Explorer 7 and above, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, or Opera
- Operating System: Windows XP and above, MAC OS X and above
- Java
- Flash
- Word processor that can save .rtf or .doc files (Ex: Microsoft Word)

NEW JERSEY VIRTUAL SCHOOL

For the remediation of failed courses over the summer months, a student might consider enrolling with the New Jersey Virtual School summer program. Established by the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission, this state-of-the-art program provides students with courses that can be taken virtually anywhere at any time.

The NJVS program runs from early July to the middle of August, with midterm exams offered in mid-July and final exams during the second week in August. It is fully approved by the New Jersey Department of Education through the Executive Superintendent and is designed to provide both comprehensive and make-up courses for summer school students. While NJVS offers the courses and delivers the instruction, course credit is awarded at the discretion of the local school district.

New Jersey Virtual School Summer Program Make-up Courses

July 8, 2016 to August 12, 2016

Courses eligible for approval by Moorestown High School:

<u>English</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>World Languages</u>
English I	World History	Algebra I	Biology	Spanish I & II & III
English II	U.S. History I	Geometry	Chemistry	Latin I, II, III, & IV
English III	U.S. History II	Algebra II	Physics	
English IV		Pre-calculus		
		Calculus		
		Liberal Arts Math		

Students and parents can learn more at www.njvs.org. On the New Jersey Virtual School website, you will find a course demonstration, a complete list of courses, and a list of technical specifications required for your computer. You can then set up a personal account and submit an application.

The cost for tuition and fees range from \$175 - \$650 for remedial and full credit courses. Payment will be accepted after the course has been approved by Moorestown High School.

Registration Procedures

Please check dates for Online Registration at www.njvs.org. There is a two course maximum per student. All payments must be received prior to course start and paid by Money order or Credit Cards only.

- Go to www.njvs.org.
- Complete all required information.
- Select the correct course or subject in the drop down menu.
- Full payment is due to NJVS after Moorestown High School has given approval.
- Make your online payment using Visa or MasterCard.
- Money orders, made payable to MOESC/NJVS, must be received by July 15th, 2016.
Mail money orders to MOESC, Tornillo Way, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712.
- Following completion of the above steps, the student will be placed in the requested class.

Moorestown Township High School
2016 Virtual Summer School - Credit Recovery/Make-Up Courses

EDUCERE

Below are the virtual education Credit Recovery (Make-Up) courses available through Educere for high school students during the summer. Educere is a leading K-12 virtual education services organization with school customers across 42 US states and 22 countries. **Register online at www.educere.net using Educere course number and Moorestown school code Z287INWU.**

Language Arts

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAFSP4210	Creative Writing	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)
DAFSP2779	English I (Intro to Literature)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2781	English II (Literature)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2782	English III (American Literature)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2783	English IV (British Literature)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP4206	Journalism	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)

Mathematics

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAFSP2796	Algebra I	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2800	Algebra II	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2952	Applications of Math	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP3122	College Prep Math	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2801	Geometry	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2857	Pre-Calculus	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education

Physical Education/Health

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAQSP3143	Health 09 (Health I)	\$97.50	Abbrv Quarter	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAHSP3144	Health 10 (Drivers Ed - NJ)	\$195.00	Abbrv Half	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAQSP3145	Health 11 (Health III)	\$97.50	Abbrv Quarter	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAQSP3146	Health 12 (Health IV)	\$97.50	Abbrv Quarter	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP3147	Physical Education 09	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP3148	Physical Education 10	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP3149	Physical Education 11	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP3150	Physical Education 12	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education

Science

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAFSP2826	Anatomy & Physiology	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)
DAFSP2816	Biology	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2827	Chemistry	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2810	Environmental Science	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP4009	Forensic Science	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)
DAFSP2808	Physical Science - HS	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2791	Physics	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education

Social Studies

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAFSP2855	Intro to Behavioral Science (Human Behavior)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2815	National Government (American Government)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2856	Sociology	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2844	US History I	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2861	US History II	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2852	World History and Culture (World History)	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education

World Language

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAFSP3607	French I	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)
DAFSP3620	French II	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)
DAFSP3621	French III	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)
DAFSP3746	Latin I	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)
DAFSP3747	Latin II	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)
DAFSP3093	Spanish I	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP2975	Spanish II	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)
DAFSP3104	Spanish III	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (PS)

Electives

Educere ID	Course Name	Cost	Credit	Schedule	Provider
DAFSP4347	Accounting	\$295.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FE)

DAHSP4241	Computer Applications & Keyboarding (Computer Basics)	\$195.00	Abbrv Half	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (AE)
DAFSP4236	Computer Programming I	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)
DAFSP4222	Entrepreneurship	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)
DAFSP4180	Intro to Marketing	\$295.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FE)
DAHSP3857	Personal Financial Literacy/Economics-New Jersey	\$195.00	Abbrv Half	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education
DAFSP3848	Sports and Entertainment Marketing	\$270.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS (FL)
DAFSP4030	Visual and Performing Arts	\$195.00	Abbrv Full	Self Paced	FOUNDERS Education

Course and Program Information

Generally, the courses made available through Educere are delivered primarily through the internet and/or computer; however, the methods used to deliver a given course could include any combination of the Internet, Email, Streaming Video and Audio, DVD/CD, Telephone-based Meetings, Web-based Voice Meetings, Real-time Web-based Text Meetings, Print Materials, and Traditional Mail. Most courses are delivered in an asynchronous (anywhere, anytime) environment. A virtual instructor teaches each course, and students communicate with the instructor via email and/or a toll-free phone number. An Educere Personal Learning Coach™ provides administrative support to schools, students and parents throughout the virtual education experience.

Schedule

- Registration Due Date: July 6, 2016.
- Start Date: Approximately 7 days after receipt of registration and payment.
- End Date: Credit recovery courses must be completed within 60 days of the student's start date, but no later than August 14, 2016 by 11:59pm, EST. Half and quarter credit courses must be completed within 30 days of the student's start date, but no later than August 14, 2016 by 11:59pm, EST.
- All courses are self-paced, though students must complete them by the designated end date.

Registration Information

- Registration Due Date: July 6, 2016.
- Review course selections with your Guidance Counselor.
- Register online at www.educere.net using Educere course number and Moorestown Township school code **Z287INWU**.

Contact Information

- Moorestown High School Guidance Department: 856-778-6610
- Educere Personal Learning Coach™: 866-4EDUCERE (433-8237)

MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING FOR CREDIT – PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Any student attending Moorestown High School who receives an “E” in a Moorestown High School course will earn zero credits for that course. Students wishing to remediate the credits lost through failing a course during the regular school year have three options:

1. Repeat the course during a subsequent school year.
2. Enroll in a traditional summer school program or an online program that is approved by Moorestown High School.
3. Receive one-to-one tutoring instruction from a teacher certified in the State of New Jersey for the subject to be taken.

Note: No student will receive credit for Option 2 or Option 3 if Moorestown High School approval is not granted prior to the first instructional meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION I OF TUTORING FOR CREDIT APPLICATION

This form must be completed and submitted to the Counseling Office by June 24th, 2016.

A student must be tutored a minimum of forty (40) hours of one-to-one instruction for a five-credit review course (a course originally failed). You must obtain an instructor holding New Jersey certification in the subject being tutored. Review courses require eight (8) hours per credit.

The student must pass the Moorestown High School mid-term exam (if applicable) and final exam for the subject in which he or she was tutored. This exam must be administered and graded by the department supervisor or designee at Moorestown High School.

A pass or fail grade will be recorded. The appropriate credits will be awarded to those who successfully complete the course work.

A student who is tutored in a subject during the summer **MUST COMPLETE ALL TUTORING AND TESTING PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1st, 2016.**

**SECTION I
TUTORING FOR CREDIT APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Course Name _____ Student's Grade: _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Dept. Supervisor _____ Date _____

Name of Instructor (please print) _____

- Copy of Certificate attached.
- Copy of Certificate on file in district.

Signature of Instructor _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Signature of Guidance Services Administrator _____ Date _____

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____

Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

**SECTION II
STUDENT TUTORING EVALUATION FORM**

This section to be completed and returned to the Counseling Office *before September 1st, 2016.*

Signature of Instructor _____

Date Instruction Begun _____

Date Instruction Completed _____

Mid-term Grade _____ Final Exam Grade _____ Grade for Course (P/F) _____ # Credits _____

- This student has met the requirements to pass this course. Assign a "P" grade.
- This student has **NOT** met the requirements to pass this course. Assign an "E" grade.

Signature of Dept. Supervisor _____

Signature of Guidance Services Administrator _____

Moorestown High School
Moorestown, NJ 08057
Summer Remediation Approval Form

Student's Name: _____

Grade level in 2015-2016 (Circle One): 9 10 11 12

MHS Courses to be remediated in the summer (maximum of 2):

1. _____

2. _____

Method of Remediation (Check One):

Traditional Summer School Program (Please indicate school): _____

Tutoring for Credit as per Moorestown practices and procedures

Online Instruction via New Jersey Virtual School

Online Instruction via Educere

Other Online Provider (please specify): _____

Course titles of classes you plan to take in the summer (maximum of 2):

1. _____

2. _____

All costs and expenses related to summer remediation are the responsibility of the student and their family. Students approved for any remediation option that does not already include a final exam, will need to take the regular MHS midterm and final exams at Moorestown High School. Beyond this requirement, all questions in regard to requirements for passing the above courses should be directed to the instructional provider. Upon documentation of successful completion of the summer course(s), the student will receive a grade of "P" (for passing) on the official high school transcript. The original grade and course title of the failed course will remain on the transcript as well.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Administrator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return your completed form to the MHS Counseling Office by June 24, 2016.