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Jeffco Public Schools Offers Programs for Summer School 2008

Jeffco Public Schools offers a variety of summer school programs to help students with special academic needs and promote student enrichment. The district's Summer School Office is sponsoring core programs in math, language arts, science and social studies at each grade level. Summaries of the district-wide summer school programs follow; more details may be obtained by calling 303-982-6988, or by visiting the district's [Web site](#).

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

This year's K-6 summer school continues with a standards-based approach for meeting students' educational needs. The program focuses on student learning and student success for the content standards in the areas of English language arts and math. This program is designed for students who have just completed kindergarten through sixth grade.

Dates: June 4-June 27

Time: 8-11 a.m., Monday-Friday

Location: Slater Elementary, Swanson Elementary and Westgate Elementary

Registration: After May 15, students may register by person or by mail at the Summer School Office. Complete the [form online](#):
There is a late registration fee of \$15.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL (Grades 7-8)

Traditional Summer School Program: Designed for students who need to remediate academic skill deficiencies and/or make up credit in a required subject area. Students may take up to two classes and earn a maximum of one unit/credit during the six-week program.

Dates: June 9 thru July 18 (no class on Friday, July 4)

Students may enroll in one or both sessions. One unit/credit classes meet both sessions.

Times: Session one: 7:30-9:20 a.m. Session two: 9:35-11:30 a.m.

Location: Conifer High School

Registration: 7:30-11:30 a.m. June 5-6. The cost is \$150 per one-half unit/credit class and \$300 per one unit/credit class. Non-district students pay an additional \$100. **No refunds after Friday, June 20.**

Alternative Summer School Program: Designed for students who need to develop their study skills, improve their attitudes toward school and improve their performance in the basic skill areas of English language arts, math, social studies and science. In this three-week program, students will work with a team of teachers for a three-hour block of time and will earn a

maximum of one-half unit/semester credit. Academic and study skills will be integrated into thematic and experientially based instructional units.

Dates: June 4-24

Times: 8-11 a.m., Monday-Friday

Locations: Oberon Middle School, Ken Caryl Middle School and Creighton Middle School.

Registration: Tuesday, June 3 from 8-11:30 at the summer school center where the student will be attending. The cost is \$150 for Jeffco students and \$250 for non-district students. No refunds after June 6.

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

The senior high summer school program is primarily designed for students who need to make up credit or remediate skill deficiencies in required subject areas. It offers classes in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, social studies and physical education.

Dates: June 9-18 (no classes on Friday, July 4)

Times: 7:30-noon, Monday-Friday (times vary by location).

Session one: 7:30-9:20 a.m. Session two: 9:35-11:30 a.m.

Students may enroll in either or both class sessions. Classes that earn one credit meet the entire four hours.

Locations: Columbine High School, Conifer High School, Lakewood High School and Ralston Valley High School.

Registration: 7:30-11:30 a.m. June 5 and 6 at the summer school site. The cost is \$150 for one-half credit and \$300 for one credit. There is an additional \$100 fee for non-district students. Students may enroll in a maximum of two one-half credit courses. No refunds after June 20.

Online summer school courses (Grades 7-12)

Online courses are offered through the Jeffco Extended Opportunity Program. Online courses allow students the flexibility to work, participate in activities, or even go on vacation during the summer. For each course, students must attend a face-to-face class session on Thursday, June 12 or Friday, June 13. After this initial session, students will access and work on their courses over the Internet. Students will work independently, turning in assignments daily and contacting their teachers via phone or e-mail during the seven-week session. Students are graded on the work they turn in, not on the time they spend. Students should expect to work at least two hours per day on each online course they take. All students will have a face-to-face final on Wednesday, July 30 or Thursday, July 31. For more information, including course offerings and our registration form, please visit the [Jeffco Extended Opportunity Program Web site](#) or call 303-982-8608.

For information, contact Communications Services at 303-982-6808.