

**TISD Summer School Program
for High School Students – Information
for Applicants: Teacher and Support Staff**

The purpose of the extended summer program for grades 9-12 is two-fold:

- to provide high school students with opportunities to master the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS) of incomplete/failed courses
- to provide high school students an opportunity to take courses for the first time which will allow them to gain additional credits and/or additional time during the regular school year.

For students, summer school will provide a challenging program. For teachers, summer school offers an opportunity to develop and implement innovative strategies which stimulate learning. The staff will demonstrate high standards for academic achievement and citizenship for every student. Excellence will be expected and rewarded.

Expectations/Requirements for High School Summer School teachers:

The 2007 high school summer school program will be located at the **John Tyler** campus. Summer School teachers will be required to participate in a staff meeting on Friday, June 8. Summer school will be offered in 2 separate sessions. Session I will be held from June 11-29. Session II will be held from July 9-27. Two class periods are offered each session, one a.m. and one p.m. Teachers may apply to teach in one or more sessions. The courses offered in summer school for 2007 include the following subjects, **plus any that a teacher might like to offer in which the minimum enrollment is met:**

Repeat Courses Only:

Algebra I	U. S. History
Geometry	World Geography
Algebra II	World History
Math Models	English I-IV
Government	Integrated Physics & Chemistry
Economics	Chemistry
Health	Biology
Spanish	Communications Applications (Speech)

First-time Courses:

Keyboarding.....	1/2 credit
Economics.....	1/2 credit
Government.....	1/2 credit
Health.....	1/2 credit
Communications Applications (Speech).....	1/2 credit
Foundations of Personal Fitness	1/2 credit

- A 15 student minimum enrollment is required for classes to make.

Teachers will be expected to:

- *Maintain high course standards and ensure student success in every class every day.*

- *Provide instruction to ensure that students will master the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills for the course.*
- *Communicate with school personnel, parents and students.*
- *Maintain careful records on each student as a basis for instruction and evaluation.*
- *Modify instruction for students with special needs to ensure that all students' learning styles are addressed.*
- *Complete assessment data as specified.*
- *Be present to teach every day of the assigned class.*

GUIDELINES FOR TEACHER APPLICANTS

Teachers will be hired to teach specific courses based on student enrollment. **Teachers must possess the certification necessary to teach the specific subject at the high school level. The TISD Department of Human Resources will check certification for each applicant.** Teachers may teach one or more sessions. Depending on enrollment requirements, teachers may teach one or more periods of a session.

Salary: \$20/hour for a maximum of 8 hours per day
\$45 for staff meeting on Friday, June 8.

Please note that summer school employees are not paid for the days/hours they are absent. There are no paid sick days or personal days in summer school. Teachers who serve as substitutes in summer school are paid the regular substitute rate of \$70.00 for a full day or \$35.00 for a half day.

Interested teachers should submit a completed High School Summer School application to the office of Secondary Education by May 1st. Applications have been sent via All User email.

Applicants will be screened and selected by May 4th.