

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Specific courses offered and the quality of instruction in the summer school program shall be comparable to the regular school term. Students must meet the requirements for SOL testing if the course taken requires an SOL test.

ACPS will ordinarily grant credit for repeated work on the same basis as that for new work. With prior approval of the principal, however, students may enroll in repeat courses to be completed in not less than 70 clock hours of instruction per unit of credit. Students must meet the requirements for SOL testing, if appropriate.

### **Eligibility**

The Superintendent or designee may require students who are educationally at-risk to take special programs of prevention or remediation in summer school or modified calendar intersessions if the Superintendent or designee determines that remediation of the student's poor academic performance, performance on the Standards of Learning assessments in grades three through eight, or promotion necessitate the student's attendance in summer school.

ACPS may require any student who passes one or more, but not all, of the Standards of Learning assessments for the relevant grade level in grades three through eight to attend summer school or modified calendar intersessions.

ACPS shall require any student who fails all of the Standards of Learning assessments for the relevant grade level in grades three through eight to attend a summer school or participate in another form of remediation. The student may satisfy the requirement for remediation by attendance in a program of prevention, intervention, or remediation which has been selected by his/her parent/guardian in consultation with the Superintendent or designee, and is either (i) conducted by an accredited private school or (ii) a special program determined by the Superintendent to be comparable to the required public school remediation program. The costs of such private school remediation program or other special remediation program shall be borne by the student's parent/guardian. Parents/guardians must provide documentation of the student's attendance and successful completion of the approved alternative remediation program.

ACPS shall design summer school instruction provided as part of a remedial program, to improve specific identified student deficiencies.

### **Compulsory Attendance**

When ACPS requires a student to participate in a program of remediation pursuant to this policy, the Superintendent or designee may seek immediate compliance with the compulsory school attendance laws if reasonable efforts to seek the student's attendance, including direct notification of the parents or guidance of such student, have failed.

**Fees**

ACPS shall not charge tuition to students required to attend a division summer school program.

**Reporting**

School divisions must report to the Virginia Board of Education the number of students who successfully complete the objectives of remedial programs that they attended due to their performance on the Standards of Learning assessments.

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[8 VAC 20-131-10](#) et seq.

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