

The Wilson School District Board of Directors has approved the operation of a 5-week, Credit Recovery Summer Program for incoming students in grades 7-12 beginning on Monday, July 8, 2024, and ending on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Many core-academic area credit recovery courses are being offered by Wilson teachers as well as additional credit recovery options through 3rd-party vendors.

Any questions regarding the Credit Recovery Summer Program should be directed to one of our Dean of Students, Kate Rennix <u>renkat@wilsonsd.org</u> or Pete Rinella <u>rinpet@wilsonsd.org</u> or by phone at (610) 670-0180

Registration will be open from May 28 through June 27, 2024. *Full tuition payment* for students must be received by the Wilson High School Lower House Office by 3:30 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2024.



## **Program I. Wilson In-House Summer Credit Recovery**

These in-person courses are taught by Wilson teachers and utilize assignments and assessments used during the regular school year.

**Purpose**: This program allows a student to master standards in which the student was deficient during the regular school year and, upon completion, allows a student to recover credit for the failed course(s). Each enrolled student brings with them an Academic Checklist that was completed by the student's teacher during the school year. The summer school teacher will use this checklist to build each student's curriculum goals based on specific needs and deficiencies.

Time Schedule:	July 8, 2024 – August 8, 2024		
	1 hour and 50 minute	1 hour and 50 minute classes, 4 days per week (Monday – Thursday)	
	Students may take up to 3 classes in the Summer Recovery Program.		
	Session 1:	8:00 – 9:50 am	
	Session 2:	10:00 – 11:50 am	
	Session 3:	12:00 – 1:50 pm	

Attendance: Students who enroll in the In-House Summer Credit Recovery Courses are expected to attend <u>ALL</u> scheduled sessions until all deficient academic standards have been met. Families who have planned a vacation between July 8 and August 9 <u>should NOT register</u> their child since all requests for time off from In-House Summer Credit Recovery courses will not be granted. Any student who is absent from three (3) classes - regardless of the reason - will be dropped from the course. No refunds will be given for students dropped from a course due to absences. This attendance policy is necessary to provide students with adequate time to complete required assignments and to allow for an appropriate amount of direct support from the subject-area teacher.

**Location**: All In-House Summer Remediation/Credit Recovery courses will be held at Wilson High School. Specific room locations will be communicated to registered students prior to the start of classes. A tutoring center will be open at Wilson High School for student use during the Summer School program.



**Technology**: It is recommended that students use their Wilson-issued Chromebook to complete work in these courses. Students without a chromebook will have the opportunity to borrow a device for the summer from Wilson School District Technology Department. Additional information regarding loaner devices will be communicated to specific students prior to the start of coursework. There is a \$40 security deposit for a loaner device. This \$40 will be returned when the equipment is returned undamaged. If the laptop is damaged during the program, parents/guardians will be billed the full amount to repair the device and the \$40 will be applied to this balance.

Eligibility: The In-House Credit Recovery Program is available to resident students who have been enrolled in Wilson Schools during the 2023-24 school year, as well as non-resident students. Students may take no more than three (3) credit recovery courses. Wilson students must have a final grade in the 50-59% range to participate in Credit Recovery Summer School Course(s). Students whose grades fall below this range must have the approval from the grade level administrator and their guidance counselor for admission to the Summer School Program. This minimum final grade requirement is in place to ensure that students have the greatest likelihood of completing all of the required work to recover credit within the five weeks duration of the program.

#### **Academic Checklists**

<u>*Wilson Students:*</u> Each student will have a <u>checklist</u> completed by the teacher of each failed subject area course prior to the end of the regular school year. This checklist designates the specific standards and/or curricular units that are required to be completed by the student during the Summer School Program.

<u>Non-Wilson Students</u>: The checklists are available through your school's counseling office. If a checklist is not returned with the registration form and tuition, the student must complete all standards designated on the checklist for each course.



## <u>Code of Conduct for Wilson Virtual Credit Recovery Summer</u> <u>Program</u>

**Behavior:** Students are expected to follow Wilson School District's Acceptable Use Policy while engaged in activities, assignments, and assessments in the Virtual Credit Recovery Summer Program. The Acceptable Use Policy is published in the <u>Wilson High School Student Handbook</u>.

**Grade Reports**: Upon completion of each student's credit recovery course, a copy of the student's academic checklist will be forwarded to the respective counseling office of the student's school and should serve as evidence of credit recovery. A copy of the completed checklist will also be issued to each student. For Wilson students, the Summer School grade will result in a pass/fail. If the student meets the department standards for achieving a "pass," their transcript will reflect a "60S." If the student fails to meet the department standards, their transcript will reflect the failing grade earned during the school year.

## Wilson In-House Summer Credit Recovery Course Offerings

These courses are taught by Wilson teachers and use assignments and assessments from the corresponding course offered during the school year. These courses are intended for incoming 10th - 12th grade students who did not pass the course during the regular 2023-24 school year.

#### <u>English</u>

Classic Literature (9<sup>th</sup> grade) World Literature (10<sup>th</sup> grade) American Literature (11<sup>th</sup> grade) British Literature (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### <u>Social Studies</u>

US History II (9<sup>th</sup> grade) America and the World (10<sup>th</sup> grade) Civics (11<sup>th</sup> grade) Social Studies Survey Course (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### <u>Mathematics</u>

Algebra I Geometry Algebra II A Algebra II B Algebra II

#### <u>Science</u>

Integrated Science (9th grade) Chemistry Biology



## **Tuition for In-House Summer Credit Recovery Program Courses**

Resident: \$250 per course

*Non-resident*: \$300 per course

\* Any student who qualifies for free/reduced lunch will receive a \$100 discount per credit recovery course.

## Wilson In-House Summer Credit Recovery Registration:

Please register online using this FORM. Registration will be open from May 28 through June 27, 2024. Upon submission of the registration form, you will receive an email with a registration summary and instructions for payment. Non-resident students will not be allowed to begin credit recovery courses until payment has been received. *Full tuition payment* for non-resident students must be received by the Wilson High School Lower House Office by 3:30 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2024. Please send to Wilson High School Lower House Office, Attn: Summer School 2024, 2601 Grandview Blvd., West Lawn, PA 19609. *NO late payments will be accepted*. There are no refunds for the Wilson Credit Recovery Program.

\*Please make a check or money order payable to <u>Wilson School District</u>, and include the first and last name of the <u>student</u> in the memo line. Submit via US Mail to: Wilson High School LH Office, Attn: Summer School 2024, 2601 Grandview Blvd., West Lawn, PA 19609. Or pay online through the e~Funds System <u>HERE</u>.

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\*Please be aware that the Wilson School District reserves the right to cancel or modify any course due to low enrollment or staffing\*



## <u>Program II. Third-Party Virtual Summer Credit Recovery</u> <u>Program:</u>

These courses are offered by 3rd-party vendors.

**Purpose**: This program is designed to expand access to credit recovery courses to include non-core-academic areas and to provide a credit recovery option for courses for which Wilson teachers are not available. These courses are not taught by Wilson teachers and are offered by 3rd-party vendors. Each student will master standards in which he/she was previously deficient based on Wilson's curriculum for the course.

Time Schedule: July 8, 2024 – August 8, 2024

Work is completed at the individual student's pace, and there is no set time during the day during which students must log-in.

**Enrollment**: Students who enroll in 3rd-Party Virtual Summer Credit Recovery Program are expected to complete assignments in a timely fashion. Falling behind in coursework may result in mandatory log-in times being assigned to a student.

Location: All 3rd-PartyVirtual Summer School courses will be held online.

**Technology**: It is recommended that students use their Wilson-issued chromebook to complete work in these courses. Students without a chromebook will have the opportunity to borrow a device for the summer from Wilson School District Technology Department. Additional information regarding loaner devices will be communicated to specific students prior to the start of coursework. There is a \$40 security deposit for a loaner device. This \$40 will be returned when the equipment is returned undamaged. If the laptop is damaged during the eight week course, parents/guardians will be billed the full amount to repair the device and the \$40 will be applied to this balance.

**Eligibility**: Resident and non-resident students who have been enrolled in grades 6 through 12 during the 2023-24 school year. Students in grades six, seven, and eight will be considered for enrollment with special approval of their school counselor and building principal. **Wilson students must have a final grade in the 50-59% range to participate in Credit Recovery Summer School Course(s).** Students whose grades fall below this range must have the approval from the grade level administrator and their guidance counselor for admission to the Summer School Program. This minimum final grade requirement is in place to ensure that students have the greatest likelihood of completing all of the required work to recover credit within the five weeks duration of the program.



**Support**: A tutoring center will be open at Wilson High School for student use during the Summer School program.

## <u>Code of Conduct for Virtual Summer Remediation/Credit Recovery</u> <u>Program</u>

Attendance: Given the virtual format of the course, specific attendance requirements are unnecessary. However, students must complete all assigned work (based upon their individual academic checklist) in order to recover credit for a course.

**Behavior:** Students are expected to follow Wilson School District's Acceptable Use Policy while engaged in activities, assignments, and assessments in the Virtual Credit Recovery Summer Program. The Acceptable Use Policy is published in the <u>Wilson High School Student Handbook</u>.

**Grade Reports**: Upon completion of each student's credit recovery course, a copy of the student's academic checklist will be forwarded to the respective counseling office of the student's school and should serve as evidence of credit recovery. A copy of the completed checklist will also be issued to each student. For Wilson students, the Summer School grade will result in a pass/fail. If the student meets the department standards for achieving a "pass," his/her transcript will reflect a "60S." If the student fails to meet the department standards, their transcript will reflect the failing grade earned during the school year.

#### Virtual Summer Remediation/Credit Recovery Course Offerings

These courses are offered by 3rd-party vendors and are NOT taught by Wilson teachers. These courses are intended for incoming 7th - 12th grade students who did not pass the corresponding course during the regular 2023-24 school year. (Grade level indicated in parentheses after each course)

<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	
PA-Common Core Eng (6)	PA-Common Core Math (6)	
PA-Common Core Eng (7)	PA-Common Core Math (7)	
PA-Common Core Eng (8)	PA-Common Core (8)	
PA-Common Core Eng (9)	Geometry	
PA-Common Core Eng (10)	Algebra II	
PA-Common Core Eng (11)	Pre-Calculus	
PA-Common Core Eng (12)	Algebra I	



#### Social Studies

PA-Common Core Social Studies(6) PA-Common Core Social Studies (7) PA-Common Core Social Studies (8) Economics

#### <u>Science</u>

PA-Common Core Science (6) PA-Common Core Science (7) PA-Common Core Science (8) Physics (9-12)

Additional course offerings are too numerous to list. If you are interested in recovering credit for a course not listed above, please contact Mr. Chris McCaffrey directly to discuss possible options.

#### Mr. Chris McCaffrey

Wilson Virtual Academy Supervisor | <u>WilsonSD.org/WVA</u> <u>mccchr@wilsonsd.org</u> | 610-670-0180 x5074

#### **Tuition for 3rd-PartyVirtual Summer Recovery Program Courses**

Resident: \$275 per course

Non-resident: \$325 per course

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## Virtual Credit Recovery Registration:

**Registration**: Please register online, using this <u>FORM</u>. Registration will be open from June 3-27, 2024. Upon submission of the registration form, you will receive an email that will include a registration summary and instructions for payment. Non-resident students will not be allowed to begin credit recovery courses until payment has been received. *Full tuition payment* for non-resident students must be received by the Wilson High School Lower House Office by 3:30 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2024. Please send to Wilson High School Lower House Office, Attn: Summer School 2024, 2601 Grandview Blvd., West Lawn, PA 19609. *NO late payments will be accepted and students MUST be paid in full prior to starting the course*. There are NO refunds for the Virtual Summer School Program.

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