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Middle and High School Summer School Offered Virtually



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District is offering summer school online at the middle school and high school levels June 8 – July 17, 2020. Students who need classes to graduate on time may pay to take core academic courses or electives. Registration opens May 22, 2020, and closes June 3, 2020.

Middle school students needing to recover core academic courses and high school students who are behind in credits may register for up to four courses (2 credits). Enrollment priority will be given to current seniors and rising seniors.

Students may register online for Houston Virtual Summer School at www.hcbe.net/summerschool. A school guidance counselor will review and approve the courses. The classes will be offered through the Houston Virtual platform with individualized teacher support provided through text, email, phone, messenger and Zoom virtual labs.

Courses must be paid in full at registration, using <u>MySchoolBucks</u>. The cost for middle school courses is \$100 each. The fee for high school courses is \$50 per half-credit course.

Students may log on to do course work at any time. Participation requires Internet service, a computer, laptop, or tablet, and an internet browser such as Chrome. Students who lack a device may lease one from Houston Virtual for no fee. There is no need for a textbook; teachers will use e-resources as appropriate.

In-person classes are not offered this summer due to the COVIC-19 pandemic. For more information or to register, please visit the district website at www.hcbe.net/summerschool.

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