

**Before enrolling in a summer course**, please check the list of allowable courses and their prerequisites below. Students wishing to accelerate and have the course added to their OPUSD high school transcript may only take courses on this list. *Counselor pre-approval is required.*

Incoming 9th graders interested in Summer School typically take Health, PE, Geography, or Spanish 1.

## **Courses Without Prerequisites**

- Health (5 credits, UC Subject G)
- Physical Education (5 or 10 credits, UC Subject not applicable)
- Art: Drawing & Painting I/II (10 credits, UC Subject F)
- Electives not offered at OPHS (5 or 10 credits, UC Subject A-G)
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses not offered at OPHS (5 or 10 credits, UC Subject A-G)
  - AP courses taken over the summer can be added to the OPHS transcript as General Elective credit. They may not be taken in lieu of a graduation requirement (e.g. AP World History instead of World History CP) and will not qualify for an additional GPA weight. However, students may choose to submit a separate transcript to the colleges for the extra weightage.

## **Courses Requiring Prerequisites (a 3.0 GPA to Enroll)**

- Spanish 1 & Spanish 2 (10 credits, UC Subject E)
- World Geography & Cultures (5 credits, UC Subject A)
- World History (10 credits, UC Subject A)

## **Course Requiring Prerequisites (A's in Both Semesters of Algebra I or IB and Teacher Recommendation)**

- Geometry for rising 10th-12th graders @ OPHS only (10 credits, UC Subject C, [Geometry Prerequisite Form](#))

**\*Students may take up to 10 credits over the summer to be applied to an OPUSD high school transcript.\***

## Helpful Information When Enrolling in non-OPUSD Programs

- When enrolling, pay close attention to the **start and end dates, course format** (virtual or in person), and **class location**. OPUSD starts the [2023-24 school year](#) on August 8, 2023 and final grades/transcripts will need to be submitted prior to the beginning of the school year.
- Before enrolling and paying for a class, the student(s) **needs their counselor to sign off on the [Non-OPUSD Course Approval Form](#) by May 1, 2023** (if students want to add this course on their high school transcript.) The district is not responsible for the cost of the course if the course is paid for and not pre approved by the school counselor.
- To assist the school in properly scheduling courses for Fall 2023, verification of enrollment in a non-OPUSD summer program must be submitted via [this Google Form](#) by **June 15, 2023**. Students will need to be logged into a gmail account to submit verification or they may email their verification to [ophssummerschool@opusd.org](mailto:ophssummerschool@opusd.org). Please include the student's full name and grade level in the email.
- If you are enrolling in a **10-credit course** (i.e. World History, Spanish I, Spanish II, certain elective and AP classes) pay close attention to the course offerings. Many programs **offer Semester 1 and Semester 2 separately**. Students will need to complete both semesters to reach the 10 credits.

## OPUSD Credit Recovery Summer School

OPUSD will offer a free credit recovery option for certain core academic courses this summer. Any student who earns a D or F in an offered core academic course is eligible to enroll in the OPUSD Credit Recovery Summer School program. Students needing to repeat one or two semesters of a course in order to raise their grade will be contacted by their high school counselor before the end of the school year to receive more information about courses offered at OPHS and other locations.

# Free High School Summer Programs

## Geometry for Acceleration

OPUSD will be offering Geometry CP at OPHS for rising 10th-12th graders. Interested students should talk to their counselor during course advisement about their plans to accelerate Geometry over the summer and complete and return the [Geometry Prerequisite Form](#).

## Learn4Life

Learn4Life High School offers free summer programs at various area high schools and online. Their personalized learning model includes flexible schedules, one on one teacher meetings, and free tutoring. For more info, visit <https://learn4life.org/programs/summer-enrollment/>

## Opportunities for Learning

Opportunities for Learning (OFL) is a free public charter school, serving students ages 14 and up who need to recover credits or who are looking to accelerate. They offer in person and online flexible summer courses. For more info, visit <https://oflschools.org/online-program/>

## River Oaks Summer Academy

River Oaks Summer Academy (ROA) is a public charter school that offers free, flexible summer courses. [ROA Application Process](#). For more info, visit [www.riveroakscharter.com/summer-academy/](http://www.riveroakscharter.com/summer-academy/)

## Community Colleges

*Tuition is free for HS students at community colleges. However, some fees may apply.*

Ventura County Community College District [www.vcccd.edu](http://www.vcccd.edu)

LA Pierce College [www.piercecollege.edu](http://www.piercecollege.edu)

Summer Experience at SMC <https://tinyurl.com/summerSMC>

High school students are permitted to enroll for community college courses, provided that they have your consent, have the consent of their high school administration, and meet college requirements.

# Fee-Based High School Summer Programs

## BYU High School Courses

BYU Independent Study offers courses for credit recovery or acceleration. For more info, visit <https://byuonline.byu.edu/home>

## APEX Learning

APEX Learning offers a flexible, online summer school for credit recovery or acceleration. For more info, visit [www.apexlearningvs.com/summer-school/](http://www.apexlearningvs.com/summer-school/)

## Futures|FusionAcademy

Fusion Academy offers flexible summer programs students. For more info, visit <https://www.fusionacademy.com/summer-programs/>

## Conejo Schools Foundation Get Ahead Program

Get Ahead Program courses will be held either synchronously or asynchronously. For more info, visit [www.conejoschools.org](http://www.conejoschools.org)

## UC Scout On Demand

On Demand provides online high school courses to students for A-G credit. For more info, visit <https://www.ucscout.org/on-demand/>

**IMPORTANT:** Students taking courses through non-OPUSD programs need to make sure that the program is **WASC accredited and the course UC approved**. (NOTE: This does not apply to classes taken at a community college.) While the district is providing information on various summer options it is the **student/ family responsibility** to choose the appropriate class for their **budget and lifestyle**.

**NOTE:** This list is neither an endorsement of or recommendation for any particular program or school. It is the student/parent/guardian responsibility to determine if the program/school/course they choose is accredited/if a transcript, credits, and a grade or grades are going to be provided. It is also the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian to ensure that the final transcript from the program/school is provided to the OPUSD school upon completion (if the student/parent/guardian wants the grade on the transcript). It is also the responsibility of the student/parent to pay any fees or tuition required by/associated with any program/school they choose. It is the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian to confirm that any program selected is WASC accredited (or its equivalent) and that any course completed meets the UC/CSU A-G & NCAA regulations and requirements for those courses to be applied to the high school transcript.

