

Options for Credit Recovery

Summer School

- Description: There are many options for students to take summer school courses (one of which is through Fulton County). Students may take first semester courses during the first semester summer school and second semester courses during the second semester of summer school.
- Procedure: Registration for Fulton County Summer school will occur after spring break. There will be detailed instructions on how to register available in the counseling office then..
- Cost: \$225 (\$180 for free meal students) per semester course for in-system students.
- Information for Summer 2010 will be available after spring break.

Online Courses

- Description: There are many options for students to take online courses via Fulton County Virtual School (FCVS) or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS). Typically, students receive and submit their assignments electronically.
- Procedure: Student must pick up an online course request packet in the counseling office. Student and parent complete packet and turn it in to the counseling office. Counselor will then review the request and notify student of what to do to enroll in the online course.
- Cost: FCVS (\$250/\$200 for free/reduced lunch students); GAVS (\$300)
- Information for Summer 2010 online courses will be available after spring break.

Retake course at Centennial High School during the regular school day

- Description: If a student has space in his/her schedule during the regular school day, he/she can take the course(s) at Centennial.
- Procedure: Indicate on the schedule verification form (the registration form for the following school year) the chosen course(s) to be taken at Centennial.
- Cost: Free

Plato

- Description: PLATO is an online credit recovery system offered to students. PLATO classes require students to work on their Plato course from home. There is no class period set aside for PLATO courses during the day at Centennial. Students may work on PLATO during the first 30 minutes of their lunch period (attendance during lunch is required) in various locations, however. Students are placed on a first come first served basis with seniors getting top priority.
- Procedure: Complete a Plato request form and turn it in to the counseling office . The counselor will either approve or deny the request. If approved, student will be put on a list to await placement. The Graduation Coach will notify student when placed and student will complete a PLATO contract.
- Cost: Free

(The following option may or may not be offered in the 2010-2011 school year. Oftentimes the classes are offered but not enough students sign up for them and thus the classes cannot be held. Night school has not been a reliable option)

Night School (offered at Independence High School)

- Description: Classes meet for two hours and thirty minutes, twice per week (either on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays). Classes meet for 13 weeks from 5:15 – 7:50 p.m.
- Procedure: Schedule an appointment to see counselor to obtain the required prior approval for a night school course. Registration typically takes place during the first 2 – 3 weeks of each term.
- Cost: Night School fees for the 09-10 school year were \$190 (\$150 for free meal students) per semester course for in-system students. FCSS residents not currently enrolled in school attend free/no cost.

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