



May 14, 2015

NEW WEST CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY

Dear Parents & Guardians,

If your student received a D or an F in any semester over the school year, high school students have two options for recovery: (1) take summer school at a cost of **\$300 per student per course** or (2) repeat the course at New West in the next school year at no additional cost. Credit recovery is also available through approved online and outside courses. Please check with College Counselor, Ms. Kathryn Favaro for a list of approved institutions outside of New West. Please note that Ds are considered passing and will count toward high school graduation and a diploma from a California high school, but are not considered passing for colleges and universities. Students should strive to achieve a grade of C or higher in all of their classes at New West.

New West Charter is offering selected summer school credit recovery courses for eligible high school students. If your child failed a class or received a D in any of the courses listed below, they will be eligible to take summer school on campus at New West from **June 15th – June 26th from 8am – 2pm Monday - Friday**. **Please note credit recovery and summer school is the last resort for students who wish to recover lost credits and isn't and may not be used by any student who has not received a D or an F in a class.**

If your child plans on taking summer school please fill out the registration below indicating which course(s) your student plans to take. If you have any questions please contact **Mr. Brian Straka via email at bstraka@newwestcharter.org**. The registration below and full payment is due to the main office and return by **Friday, May 29th by 4:00pm with full payment**.

Students enrolling in summer school will be participating in the APEX Learning Program – an online learning course approved by University of California to fulfill A-G Requirements, with support from New West teachers. APEX requires students to complete 80 hours of instruction for each semester of each class they are making up – 60 hours at New West and 20 hours at home. **Please note students enrolling in APEX will need access to a computer with internet access to complete additional assignments at home. If your student is making up a full year of a course there is significant work they will need to complete at home.** If your child is making up a science course, there are 5 labs that need to be completed per semester they are making up. The labs will conduct at New West under the guidance of a credentialed science teacher.

During summer school the same transportation rules apply as the school year – no student or parent will be able to park in the neighborhood. If you are dropping off your student please use the same carpool procedures – students are only allowed to enter the school parking lot through Missouri, making a right turn into the school and a right turn out of the school on Armacost. **NO LEFT TURNS** are permitted in and out of the school parking lot at any time.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Summer School Courses Needed (check all your student will be taking)

Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	US History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/>	ELA10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	ELA11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish 2	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pay By Credit Card (Provide number) _____ EXP _____

Name On Credit Card _____

NEW WEST CHARTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	New West Charter	CA Minimum Requirements	CSU Requirements	UC Requirements
English	4 years English 9/Composition, World Literature, American Literature, Advanced Composition & British Literature, College Writing	3 years	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	3 years Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Trig/Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics/Probability	2 years	3 years	3-4 years
Social Sciences/History	3 years World History, US History, American Government & Economics	3 years	2 years	2-3 years
Sciences with Lab	3 years (2 years must have a lab science) Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science	2 years	2 years	2-3 years
Foreign Language	2 years Spanish, French or Latin Completed in HS only	1 year	2 years	2-3 year
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year Studio Art, Music & Dance	1 year	1 year	1 year
Physical Education	2 years	2 years	N/A	N/A
Elective Health	1 year	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL COURSE LOAD	NWC Graduation Requirement: 19 classes	13 classes	15 classes	15-20 classes
CAHSEE	All students must pass the CAHSEE to graduate.	MUST PASS	MUST PASS	MUST PASS
NWGP Digital Portfolio	All students are required to prepare and present a digital portfolio on a yearly basis.	N/A	N/A	N/A