

## Summer Learning



### Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Can students take a full credit course in the summer to provide a free block in their schedule for the next academic year?**
  - a. Yes, many students take a course over the summer to lighten their academic load for the following year.
  
2. **Can students take more than one class in Summer Learning?**
  - a. No presently, NVSD Summer Learning offers one class (instructional session) per day.
  
3. **Can students audit a summer course?**
  - a. No, students cannot audit courses. We encourage and support students who engage in the course and participate fully.
  
4. **Can a student who has already graduated from high school take a Summer Learning course?**
  - a. No, students who have graduated are not able to take Summer Learning courses.
  
5. **How will a parent know if their child should enroll in the Literacy or the Numeracy program?**
  - a. Literacy and Numeracy courses are designed for students who will benefit from increasing their knowledge in the subject matter through acquiring the core skills in these areas of study.
  - b. Courses are targeted for students who have already taken Math 8 or 9 or English 8 or 9 and have achieved under 60% in the course.
  - c. Our primary target for these courses is a student who needs to develop core skills in either Literacy or Numeracy.
  - d. Students will receive a passing mark (pass/fail) for the course if they meet the learning outcomes.
  
6. **How do the Math and English Foundations courses work?**
  - a. The delivery of Math and English Foundations is unique to the NVSD. Students who register for Math 8 and 9 (Numeracy), or English 8 and 9 (Literacy) will be assessed on the first day of classes and then grouped based on skill level.
  - b. This provides the opportunity for directed, individualized learning, and allows the teacher to focus on the gaps in learning and the needs for support as demonstrated through the assessments.

- 7. If my son/daughter takes a Foundations course are they guaranteed to pass?**
- a. No, there are no guarantees. Students who take Literacy or Numeracy 8 or 9 will be assessed accordingly and will only receive a pass (meeting expectations) or a fail (not meeting expectations) . No percent is issued. The focus in the Foundations courses is on skill acquisition and refinement – not on letter grades or percentages.
- 8. How do I register my child for the Elementary Summer Learning program?**
- a. Parents cannot register their child for the Elementary Summer Learning program. Students in the Elementary Summer Learning program are admitted by referral only. Students are recommended by the school based resource teams and in consultation with the family.
- 9. How do students know who their teacher will be?**
- a. Teaching staff is determined in late June. Teacher’s names will be posted on the SL website in late June.
- 10. How many classes can a student miss during the Summer Learning session?**
- a. Students must be punctual and attend class every day. For further details on attendance see the Attendance Policy on the Summer Learning website
- 11. When will I receive my SL report card?**
- a. Report cards will be printed and mailed to the home address in MYED BC after Summer Learning has finished.
  - b. Please refer to the Summer Learning calendar on the website for reporting dates.
- 12. How will parents know how their child is progressing in the summer course?**
- a. For Full Credit courses, interims are sent home with students mid-way through the course.
  - b. For Foundations courses, interims are sent home with students weekly.
- 13. How much does it cost to take a Summer Learning course?**
- a. For current fee information visit the SL website.
- 14. How are students with IEPs supported in summer learning programs?**
- a. Teachers have access to IEPs and adaptations will be provided; however, individual EA support is not available during summer learning.