

GRADE SIX COURSE RECOVERY & HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION SUMMER PROGRAMS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- The Summer of 2007 will see the addition of two new secondary programs: **Grade Six Course Recovery and High School Transition.**
- Both courses run for three weeks – June 11-29 (June 20 – July 11 for year round students) from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.
- These programs will be offered at one of 13 high schools (Hallandale High for year round).
- The Grade Six Course Recovery is available to first time, sixth grade students who have been promoted to grade seven, but failed one or two core subjects (mathematics, science, language arts or social studies).
- The High School Transition Program targets promoted eighth grade students who score at a FCAT Reading Level – One. Students may earn .5 credit for successfully completing this interdisciplinary program which integrates science, mathematics, literacy and guidance skills.
- The District will oversee the mailing of background information and registration forms to potential participants. The registration forms are due back to the students' home schools by May 18, 2007.
- Successful completion of either the Course Recovery or High School Transition Programs is contingent on the student missing no more than two days of instruction.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Advise parents of targeted students to take advantage of the program for which the student qualifies.
- Feeder middle school principals should contact their host high school principal to collaborate on hiring staff for their programs.
- Continue to advise parents of sixth grade students of the new requirement of passing all four, core subjects each year in middle school.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Sixth grade students who are promoted, failed to pass up to two core courses, but do not attend the summer course recovery will have to recover those courses in seventh grade.
- Level One, eighth grade students will be at a disadvantage entering high school if they don't take the transition course this summer.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- All administrators and guidance personnel
- Parents of targeted students
- Students who qualify

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- All participating students should be registered in TERMS using the A-04 screen.
- Forward registration forms to host high school.

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