

Summer School Contract for Students and Parents

Summer, 2009

Description: Hall County Schools' high school summer program provides an opportunity for "credit recovery" for students who have failed one or more courses needed for high school graduation. The high school summer school program is provided through one-on-one, online instruction through a program called e2020. In addition, the school system provides summer school teachers to facilitate student learning as much as possible. Designed to help students graduate on time from high school, e2020 courses are aligned to the state curriculum. The advantage of Hall County's credit recovery program is that all courses are customized & self-paced. Each student will begin an e2020 course by taking a "prescriptive" assessment. This assessment will by-pass the part of the curriculum that the student has already mastered, then customize a course based upon the knowledge & skills the student has not mastered. Since all courses are taught using technology, students who have an internet connection may work from home, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students may also work on their courses at the Lanier Career Academy (LCA) during the days & hours shown below. Students must take all tests at the LCA campus – no tests will be available to students at home.

**Note: To complete an e2020 course during the summer, a student should be logged on and "active" at least five hours per day. Students who spend less than five hours per day on e2020 program risk not finishing a course by the end of the session. No refunds are provided for students who do not complete a class by the end of the summer session. Students who do not complete a summer e2020 course will have an opportunity to finish (at no cost) when the new school year begins.*

Grading: When a course is completed through e2020, the intent is to help a student recover the credit as quickly as possible. Since students only repeat the sections of the curriculum that have not been mastered, the maximum grade a student can achieve in the credit recovery summer school program is 70%. Students wanting to earn higher than 70% must repeat the course during the regular school year. Students who do not achieve mastery by the end of the summer session will have an opportunity to finish the course when the new school year begins.

Behavior: Students attending the summer program shall follow all rules in the 2008-2009 Hall County Schools Code of Conduct printed in the high school handbook. (A copy of the handbook is available in the school office as well as online at www.hallco.org.) Students who choose to work on e2020 at the Lanier Career Academy are expected to use the computer labs only for e2020 instruction. Any misuse of computers or other technology will result in immediate removal from the summer program. Students must display respectful behavior toward the teacher, other students, and the school facility itself. If any violations of the Code of Conduct occur, a student is subject to immediate removal from the summer school program; no refunds will be provided.

Attendance: All students must report to LCA for the first day of class on June 1st at 9:00. The e2020 lab will be open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Each student will have the opportunity to work from the e2020 lab or log on and work from home. All exams and the state's End-of-Course-Test (EOCT) will be given at the LCA e2020 lab. All EOCTs will be given on June 18th at LCA; the make-up date for EOCT's is June 19th. ***Remember: To complete an e2020 course during the summer, a student should be logged on and "active" at least five hours per day. Students who spend less than five hours per day on e2020 program risk not finishing a course by the end of the session.***

Refunds: *No refunds will be given after the first day of class.*

Behavior Agreement: This agreement must be signed and returned to LCA by Wednesday, June 3rd. Students failing to return the agreement by the deadline will lost e2020 access and will not be allowed to continue class on Thursday, June 5th.

We have read the above expectations for summer school and agree to abide by the conditions.

Student (Please Print)

Date

Parent Signature

Date