

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL RULES SUMMER 2008

BANNEKER**CHATTAHOOCHEE**

Purpose

To provide another opportunity for students to retake failed courses and/or take courses for the first time to earn additional credit.

Dates and Times

The **28 days** of summer school for high school students will have two 14-day semesters. Semester I (14 days) will begin on **Monday, June 2** and end **Thursday, June 19**. Semester II classes (14 days) will begin **Monday, June 23** and end **Friday, July 11**. There will be no school July 4. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.

Registration

Students may register at their home school beginning **April 21, 2008**. During registration, students will be assigned classes and pay fees. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis; therefore, register early. If a student wishes to register for a class that is filled he/she will be placed on a waiting list. Students on a waiting list who are not placed in the class will receive a full refund. Registration will end for first semester on **May 29, 2008**. **Summer school begins Monday, June 2.**

Late Second Semester Registration for all students will be held **June 5-13, 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.** at **Banneker High School** (south) and **Chattahoochee High School** (north). Preference is always given to current FCSS students. **During late registration, students may register only for remaining spaces in existing classes.** No registrations will be accepted after June 13.

Tuition Payment-All tuition must be paid at the time of registration. Cash, personal checks, certified checks, cashier checks and money orders will be accepted through May 9. **No personal checks will be accepted after May 9. There is no tuition waiver.**

TUITION	Fulton County Schools Residents	Out-of-System Residents
Semester Course	\$225.00 (\$180 free meal students)	\$325.00
Yearlong Course	\$450.00 (\$360 free meal students)	\$650.00

Refunds

- Students who withdraw by the first day of a course will receive a refund, **less \$50.00** for processing.
- No refunds will be made for students withdrawing after the first day of a course.
If a class is cancelled by the school system, 100% of the money will be refunded.
- Refund checks will be issued by the home school until June 1. After June 1, refunds will be handled by the summer school principal and bookkeeper. Refunds must be requested and signed for by a parent /guardian.
- **Refunds must be requested no later than the first day of the second semester, Monday, June 23.**
- Refunds should be issued within two weeks of requests.

Schedule Changes

Any schedule change after registration involving a new course will require the approval of the student’s home school. The administration reserves the right to make changes that are necessary to balance classes. Classes that fail to meet minimum enrollment requirements will be cancelled. Students who enroll in a class that is cancelled may transfer to another class, transfer to another Fulton County School where the course is offered and space exists, or request a full refund. Students who transfer to another school must provide their own transportation.

Student Attendance Rules

Students will be allowed one absence per semester for illness and emergencies. Being tardy 15 minutes or more constitutes an absence. Three tardies of less than 15 minutes will constitute an absence.

Upon a second absence, students may appeal to the summer principal. Only cases in which both absences are deemed beyond the control of the student and parent(s) will receive a one-day extension. Students

having two absences who do not receive a favorable ruling from the summer principal will forfeit credit for the grading period and will not receive a refund.

End of Course Tests

The last day of the semester will be designated as the EOCT administration day. The tests will be given in all EOCT classes. There will be no makeup test day for EOCT. The EOCT will count for 15% of the final course grade.

Final Exams

The last day of each semester is designated as final exam day. **No final exams will be given early or late.**

Transportation

Free bus transportation will be provided from each home high school site to the assigned high school for that home school. **If students choose to attend another high school for any reason, they must provide their own transportation.** M to M students must provide their own transportation if they choose to attend a summer high school in north Fulton.

Student Parking

Student parking is limited to the student parking lot. Students are not to park in areas reserved for staff or school visitors. Violators will be sent home and counted absent. Automobiles parked along red fire lanes are subject to towing.

Dress Code

The standard of appearance maintained during the regular school year will be expected during summer school. Shorts of reasonable length are permitted. Shorts less than arm's length, bare midriffs, suggestively revealing clothing, etc. are not permitted. Shoes must be worn. Clothing ornamentation displaying or advertising illegal substances, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, suggestive, offensive or divisive phrases, designs, markings, or profanity is prohibited. Caps, hats, or other headgear are not worn in the building. Apparel that designates gangs or similar organizations is not permitted. Students found in violation of the dress code will be sent home for the day and counted as absent.

Code of Conduct

The Fulton County Discipline Policy will be enforced during summer school. Students may be suspended or expelled in accordance with the policy. All suspensions will be out-of-school suspensions. Students will be counted absent for the days they are suspended.

Any student coming on campus or being transported in a county vehicle who is in possession of, selling, transmitting, or under the influence of a narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, drug analog, or alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind will be withdrawn and will forfeit credit and refunds.

No smoking or possession of tobacco products or smoking paraphernalia is permitted on campus (in the building or on school grounds) or while being transported in a county vehicle at any time. A first violation will result in one-day out-of-school suspension.

Students who are withdrawn for disciplinary reasons or who exceed the maximum number of absences due to suspension will forfeit course credit and refunds.

All students must a) identify themselves at the request of any staff member, b) not disrupt or interfere with the school operation in any manner, c) not be present in areas of the building designated as off-limits for summer school students.

Students must leave campus immediately upon dismissal. Visitors are not permitted on campus.

Radios, Walkman, CD, DVD, iPods, MP3 players and cell phones are not permitted in school. Radios, Walkman, CD, DVD, iPods, MP3 players and cell phones displayed, worn or used in school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day for a first violation. Items confiscated for a second violation will be returned at the end of the semester.

Food and /or drinks are not permitted in classrooms.