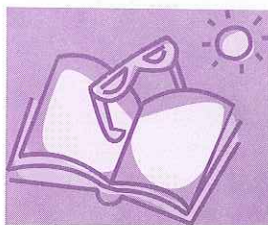


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# ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Talk to your counselor today about Academic Summer School!

All classes meet at Seaholm High School 7:30 AM-12:30 PM, Monday-Friday

## 1<sup>ST</sup> Semester

June 19 - July 6 (No School on July 4<sup>th</sup>)

COURSE NAME	COURSE NO.
Computer Technology*	#70052
General English A	#10362 #10202
Personal Fitness*	#90002
World History A	#20042
Biology 1A	#41022
Chemistry 1A	#42022
Pre-Algebra A*	#31002
Algebra 1A*	#33012
Algebra 1B 3TRI	#31052
Algebra 2A	#33212
Algebra 2B 3 TRI	#33182 #33162
Geometry A	#33112
Geometry B 3TRI	#32122
Today's Health	#86112

\*Indicates courses available to incoming 9th graders.

Course catalog numbers may vary between high schools. Numbers in "**BLACK**" correspond to the 2011 Seaholm Course Catalog and numbers in "**GRAY**" correspond to the 2011 Groves Course Catalog. If only one number is shown, then it is identical in both the Groves and Seaholm Course Catalogs.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> Semester

July 9 - July 25

COURSE NAME	COURSE NO.
Computer Technology*	#70052
General English B	#10372 #10212
Personal Fitness*	#90002
World History B	#20052
Biology 1B	#41032
Chemistry 1B	#42032
Pre-Algebra B*	#31012
Algebra 1B*	#33022
Algebra 1C 3TRI	#31053
Algebra 2B	#33222
Algebra 2C 3 TRI	#33183 #33163
Geometry B	#33122
Geometry C 3TRI	#32123
Economics	

**Tuition**  
**\$230.00\***

\*Price shown includes early registration discount and resident discount. Tuition increases by \$30.00 per class after the early registration period. Non-residents will be charged an additional \$40.00 per class.

REGISTER ON-LINE AT

[www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net)

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Community Education Department

Phone: (248) 203-3800  
Fax: (248) 203-3818



## Summer School Procedures

### Eligibility:

Academic Summer School is designed primarily to meet the needs of BPS district students. When vacancies do occur, students outside the district are welcome to participate. *Plans for summer school participation should be discussed with the student's counselor, teacher or principal.*

## Summer School Attendance Policy

- Students who have more than two absences will not be granted academic credit.
- At the beginning of class, if a student arrives 1-20 minutes late, the student will receive one tardy.
- After break, if a student arrives 1-5 minutes late, the student will receive one tardy.

### An absence is:

- Accumulation of 3 tardies; morning or after break.
- Missing 21 minutes or more at beginning of class.
- Missing 6 minutes or more after break.

**Refunds are not granted for failure to attend class.**

## Refunds

A student who chooses to drop or transfer to another class will be charged a \$30 processing fee. No refunds or transfers will be granted after the second class begins.

*Most classes will fill, so register early! All classes are dependent upon minimum enrollment. Some classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment up to 1 week prior to the beginning of class.*

## Student Behavior

### Expectations:

- There will be no smoking on campus.
- Students will remain on campus during the summer program hours; students may not return to their cars until the end of class time.
- Disruptive behavior, in or out of the classroom, will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal.

### Consequences:

**1st Offense:** The student will receive one absence/offense. Principal will contact the student's parent or guardian.

**2nd Offense:** The student will receive a second absence or offense and risk of class failure. The Principal will contact the student's parent or guardian.

**3rd Offense:** Student will not be granted credit and will be removed from the semester's program. **No refunds will be granted for expulsion due to behavior.**

## Program Overview

BPS offers Academic Summer School as an option for all students. In the decision making process, it is important that students, parents, teachers and counselors understand the demands of the program. For some, the stamina required to successfully complete five hours of daily instruction and the rigor of a 12-day semester can be overwhelming. Carefully consider this condensed schedule when determining whether or not summer school is an appropriate choice for a student. **Please note that it is the responsibility of the guardian or parent to notify summer school faculty of any specialized needs including but not limited to medical, physical, educational, emotional or other concerns.**

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The Academic Summer School adheres to the Birmingham Public School District's Curriculum. ***Students may enroll in only one class per semester.*** Once a class is full, registrants will be placed on a waiting list. In the event an opening becomes available, priority may be given according to graduation year.

**March 1**     **Registration begins for BPS residents only.**  
Registrations are accepted for BPS residents ***only*** and ***on-line only*** at [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net). Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Instructions for registering on-line are printed on the back of this brochure.

**April 1**     **Open registration begins.**  
Registration opens to non-residents and continues for residents on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations will continue to be accepted ***on-line only*** at [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net) for BPS residents and non-residents. Instructions for registering on-line are printed on the back of this brochure.



**...Register early for each semester.**

A discount of \$30.00 is applicable to all registrations received before the following semester deadlines:

**1st Semester: May 25, 2012**

**2nd Semester: June 19, 2012**

### **TUITION AFTER DEADLINE:**

BPS Residents- \$260.00/Class

Non-Residents- \$300.00/Class



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## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

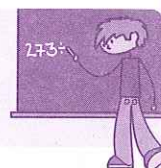


**Computer Technology:** Learn the software that is considered the “business industry standard.” The Microsoft Office package, including Excel spreadsheet and charting, Access database, word processing with Word, creating advanced presentations with PowerPoint, web advanced presentations with PowerPoint and web page design with FrontPage will help the student develop advanced computer skills for personal and business use. Topics include computer terminology and social and ethical issues of computing. Students will be able to organize and manipulate data to accomplish specific business objectives. Students will learn how to create, save, retrieve, manipulate, display and report information in a variety of applications.

**General English:** Through the study of novels and shorter works, this course teaches foundations in critical thinking, speaking, viewing, and writing skills necessary for clear communication of ideas. Emphasis will be placed on maintaining focus, organizing ideas, as well as on providing rich supporting detail while using correct grammatical conventions. Novels and essays will generate topics for types of writing that will include expository, descriptive, narrative, and argumentative/persuasive modes. The course will provide students with the skills needed for most academic programs at the high school level and into their college studies.

**World History/Cultures:** This course uses history and geography as vehicles for analyzing global issues. Students will focus on three different regions each semester.

**Mathematics- Geometry, Geometry 3TRI, Algebra 2, Algebra 2/3 TRI, Algebra 1, Algebra 1/3TRI and Pre-Algebra:** To review complete mathematics course descriptions, please refer to the homepage at [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net)



**Economics (Incoming 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> graders only):** This required course provides a survey of basic economic principles such as supply and demand, scarcity and opportunity cost. The interrelationship between government and the economy will be stressed in such macroeconomic topics as: unemployment; balance of trade; the federal budget; the global economy; and the economic implications of environmental concerns. Microeconomics concepts such as cost analysis and competition will also be covered. Attention will also be given to some consumer economics issues such as credit and consumer protection.



**Personal Fitness:** Personal Fitness is a required course which will include individual sports, aquatics, team sports, weight training, heart rate monitor and C.P.R. Opportunities are presented to improve the five areas of health-related fitness including: cardiovascular efficiency, flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and body composition. Students will engage in classroom experiences which emphasize personal lifestyle decisions related to reducing cardiovascular risk factors.

**Today's Health (Incoming 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> graders only):** This required course is designed to provide students with practical life skills necessary to maintain total health today and in the future. A community service experience will be required. There will be an **optional parent meeting** to review course content **June 5, 2012, 6:00-7:00 PM, Seaholm High School, A002.**



**Biology 1(Grade/Credit Recovery only):** Biology is a college preparatory course that provides a comprehensive survey of all the major branches in biology. The state biology expectations will be emphasized. Topics will include bioenergetics, ecology, cell theory, genetics, evolution, microbial agents of disease, classification, and anatomy and physiology of plants and animals. A materials fee of \$5.00 will be charged at the time of registration.

**Chemistry 1(Grade/Credit Recovery only):** Chemistry is a college preparatory laboratory course that is designed to develop an understanding of the major areas of chemistry. Chemistry A topics will include matter, physical and chemical changes, density, atomic structure and composition, chemical periodicity, the nature of light, electron configurations, quantum mechanics, bonding, naming and writing formulas, carbon chemistry, balancing equations and types of reactions. Chemistry B topics will include Stoichiometry, dimensional analysis, gas laws, redox reactions, acids, basis, neutralization, solutions, thermochemistry and nuclear chemistry. A materials fee of \$10.00 will be charged at the time of registration.

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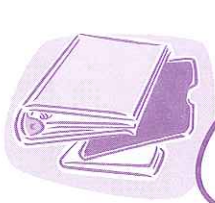
**TUITION PER CLASS: \$260.00 for BPS RESIDENTS -or- \$300.00 for NON-RESIDENTS**

***Register before the early registration deadline and SAVE \$30.00 per class!***

**1st Semester Deadline—May 25, 2012**

**2nd Semester Deadline—June 19, 2012**





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## Academic Summer School

It is the responsibility of the parent and/or student to register for the correct course. If you have any questions as to which class a student should take, please contact the student's high school counselor. BPS Academic Summer School Program is not responsible for verifying whether or not students have registered for appropriate classes. A student may enroll in only one class per semester.

### **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ**

Has any member of your household registered for a class with Birmingham Community Education since 2009? If yes, please proceed to **Step One**. If you do not know your username or password, please contact us at (248) 203-3800 to obtain this information. If you have never registered with us, please create a household profile using the instructions at the bottom of this page.

## ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL STEP-BY-STEP ON-LINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Step One:** Sign in at [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net)

**NOTE:** Please verify that the information in your household profile is current, including phone number and e-mail.

**Step Two:** Click on "courses" on the left side of the screen.

**Step Three:** From the menu, select "Academic Summer School - High School" under Summer Programs.

**Step Four:** Locate the desired class and click "Add to cart". **NOTE:** Classes are listed in alphabetical order.

**Step Five:** Select the member of your household that you wish to register for this course. **NOTE:** If the student is not listed as an option, please click on "household profile" on the left side of the screen and then choose the "Add youth member to household option". Enter the student's information, save profile, and return to Step Two of the registration process.

**Step Six:** Read the Summer School Release/Waiver and fill in your name and date at the bottom and click "Submit".

**Step Seven:** If there are additional classes that you would like to register for, click on "Choose Additional Classes" and return to Step Three. Once you are finished adding classes, click on "Checkout" at the right side of the screen.

**Step Eight:** Verify that the registration information is correct and click "Checkout" at the bottom of the screen. **NOTE:** You will need to check the box next to "Agree to Refund Policy" before you will be allowed to proceed past this screen.

**Step Nine:** Enter payment information using a Visa//MasterCard Credit or Debit card and click on "Process Payment".

**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL HELP WITH THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION PROCESS OR HAVE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AND A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU!**

### HOW TO CREATE A HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

Go to [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net) and click on "sign in" on the left side of the screen. Then click "create new student profile" at the bottom of the screen. Choose the **Create Household Profile** option and click "Create Profile". Complete all of the sections with the blue headings using the parent or guardian's information and click "Continue to Screen 2". Again, complete all sections with the blue headings and then click "Save Profile". Now, click on "Add youth member to household" and enter the information pertaining to the student that you wish to register and click "Save Profile". Repeat the "Add youth member to household" for additional household members if necessary. You may now proceed to **Step Two**, shown above, to complete a registration. **YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLY AN E-MAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION.**