

Summer School Secondary Programs 2011

The Houston Independent School District has created various programs for HISD students who are in need of credit recovery or wish to complete courses for original credit to get ahead. Programs vary from traditional face-to-face instruction to a combination of both online and face-to-face instruction. Below is an outline of the programs provided this summer along with descriptions and contact information. For additional campus-specific programs, please contact the high school you are zoned to.

Program / Dates	Location	Description
<p>District-wide Tuition Summer School</p> <p>Start: June 7, 2011</p> <p>End: June 30, 2011</p>	<p>Lamar High School</p>	<p>District-wide Tuition Summer School is available to all high school students who wish to complete courses for credit recovery or original credit. For more information on specific course options, click here. Students must report to the campus for the duration of the course.</p> <p>Registration: May 23 – 31 (8am to 4pm) in Room N110. Cash only.</p> <p>Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Credit Recovery: Lamar Students = Free; HISD students = \$200; Non-HISD students = \$250 ▪ Original Credit: Lamar Students = \$200; HISD students = \$200; Non-HISD students = \$250 <p>Contact: Lamar High School at 713-522-5960</p>
<p>Direct Teach</p> <p>Start: June 7, 2011</p> <p>End: June 30, 2011</p>	<p>On select local campuses in a classroom</p>	<p>Direct Teach is available to HISD students who wish to complete courses using the face-to-face method with a teacher in a classroom. Students must report to the campus for the duration of the course.</p>
<p>Grad Lab</p> <p>Start date: June 7, 2011</p> <p>End dates: June 30, 2011*</p> <p>*End date may vary by campus</p>	<p>In a computer lab on campus and from home. Proctored Unit and Final exams on campus.</p>	<p>The Grad Labs are available for HISD students who want to recover credit or take courses for original credit on their local campuses. The grad labs allow credit recovery students to work at a faster pace by testing out of units they are familiar with and concentrating on the material on which they have most trouble.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Contact: Your Campus Graduation Coach</p> <p>For more information on the Grad Labs, Click Here.</p> <p>For more information on the Grad Lab Summer Program, Click Here</p>
<p>Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN)</p> <p>Start: June 1, 2011**</p>	<p>In a computer lab on campus and from home. Proctored final exams on campus.</p>	<p>Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) is available to HISD students who have graduated Middle School and wish to complete classes for credit recovery, original credit, and dual credit online. Students are expected to work on campus and from home. Students must have access to a computer with reliable Internet connection. Some courses may require the purchase of additional materials. All final exams must be completed under the supervision of a campus summer school monitor. <i>Note: Additional Student Eligibility guidelines apply, see the website below.</i></p>

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End: June 30, 2011**

**Start and end dates will vary depending on course taken.

Cost: Free

Contact: The TxVSN Summer School Site Monitor on the high school campus you are zoned to. For more information, visit <http://vschool.houstonisd.org/info/txvsn>

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<p>Special Population</p> <p>Start: June 7, 2011</p> <p>End: June 30, 2011</p>	<p>At select campuses in a classroom.</p>	<p>Students who are identified as English language Learners will be invited to attend accelerated English classes and other credit courses at selected campuses. For more information, visit the HISD summer School website at http://www.houstonisd.org/portal/site/SummerSchool/</p> <p>Cost: Free Contact: Multilingual Programs Department at 713-556-6961 For more information, visit http://www.houstonisd.org/portal/site/Multilingual</p>
<p>Free Online Test Prep</p> <p>Dates: Year Round</p>	<p>Online from home.</p>	<p>The test preparation resource is available to all HISD students who wish to prepare for standardized testing such as SAT, PSAT ACT and TAKS Exit. Other valuable information is also available, such as full AP sample test and financial aid information. Students must have regular access to a computer with reliable Internet connection.</p> <p>Cost: Free Contact: George Browne; Virtual School Department (713) 957-7715 For more information, visit http://vschool.houstonisd.org/info/testprepinfo.html</p>

Note: Please check with the high school campus you are zoned to for programs unique to that campus. To see which high school you are zoned to, [click here](#).