

# Q&A

## SUMMER SCHOOL and START OF THE YEAR

1. My son is an incoming freshman; is he required to attend summer school?

**Not necessarily. Incoming freshmen who are required to attend summer school would have been notified already by mail. They include students in the Mas Scholars program, who need to fulfill course requirements, and students who were identified as needing remediation in verbal and computational skills before starting coursework in the fall.**

2. My son is an incoming freshman; can I sign him up for physical education in summer school?

**Summer PE is only offered to incoming freshmen in the Mas Scholars program.**

3. My son currently attends Columbus and he would like to go to summer school to improve his grade. Is that possible?

**Your son may attend summer school to improve his grade for a class if his final grade is a C or Less.**

4. Can my son go to summer school for advancement?

**No. Summer school is only for students that need to make up a failed class.**

5. My son needs to go to summer school but we are taking our family vacation sometime in the middle of the summer session. Will he be excused?

**No. Attendance is mandatory to receive credit. If the student misses more than one class, he will be dropped from the class and no refund, grade, or credit will be given.**

6. My son is an incoming freshman and I've already registered him for summer school. When will I be notified what session he was assigned to?

**You will be receiving a letter the first week of June containing his assigned session and where he needs to report to.**

7. When can I register my son for summer school?

**Registration begins on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in room A12.**

8. When does summer school start and what are the hours?

**Summer School begins on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and ends on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Summer school is divided into two sessions-**

**Incoming Freshmen & P.E.:**

**7:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Current Students:**

**7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

9. Does my son have to wear a uniform for Summer School?

**Yes. Uniforms may be purchased at AA Uniforms, 8807 SW 132 Street, (305) 254-6664. He may also wear a Columbus Polo shirt in place of the shirt and tie.**

10. Where can I purchase the Columbus Polo shirt for Summer School?

**The Columbus Polo may be purchased at the clothing store on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> (9-11 a.m.) or Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> (9-11 a.m.). The cost is \$30.00 for 1 or \$50.00 for 2.**

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11. Will lunch be sold in the cafeteria during summer school?

**Yes. Your son will be able to buy his lunch in the cafeteria. Only cash will be accepted.**

12. When does my son have to report back for the start of the 2010-2011 academic year?

### **Freshman Retreat**

#### **Uniform required**

A-L Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
M-Z Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

### **Freshman Orientation**

Lockers, short schedule

#### **Uniform required**

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.

### **Sophomore Orientation**

Lockers, short schedule

#### **Uniform required**

Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.

### **Juniors**

Lockers & parking permits

#### **Uniform is NOT required**

Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

### **Seniors**

Lockers & parking permits

#### **Uniform is NOT required**

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

**FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**All students must report in proper uniform and with all required textbooks.**

13. When will my son receive a schedule and list of textbooks for the 2010-2011 academic year?

**Students will receive a list of their courses and information for purchasing books in early July. The online bookstore opens the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>. They will receive their actual schedule during orientation days in August.**

14. What are the Summer Reading requirements for my son?

**There is a summer reading requirement for all Columbus students. This requirement has nothing to do with Summer School. This information is posted by end of June on the school website ([www.columbushs.com](http://www.columbushs.com)).**

15. How does my son know which level books he has to read?

**The level of the books is determined by the student's curriculum level for English and Social Studies. The admission letter indicated acceptance to the Mas Scholars program or Honors level. If no level was indicated, then the student was accepted to the College Prep level. A listing of courses for the incoming year (to be mailed out sometime in early July) will confirm this information.**