

# Hallsville R-IV Schools

## High School Summer Program

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students

### 2008 Handbook

**"Accelerated Extended Learning"**



## June 2-June 27, 2008

The purpose of this handbook is to provide information and suggestions for planning your child's summer activities in the Hallsville area. We have presented the program guidelines and course descriptions. Established guidelines will be followed in order to maintain consistent and equitable processing for everyone interested in enrolling for the Summer School Program.

We are excited about the wide range of coursework offered this year. We believe the activities are truly student-centered, creative and challenging. Teachers have been strongly encouraged to engage students in interactive activities that promote, build upon and further develop critical thinking skills.

Please read the handbook carefully and mark the various deadlines for the program. The administrative staff is available to assist you in answering questions you might have regarding the information contained in the handbook. Call the High School office at 696-5512 x309 for clarification and answers to your questions. We look forward to a highly successful and rewarding summer school program.

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The information in this packet and summer school updates will be available on-line at

<http://www.hallsville.org/summer08>



# Hallsville R-IV 2008 Summer School

**Purpose:** The purpose of summer school is to provide enrichment opportunities, offer exploratory classes, and remediate deficiencies in required courses that may not be available during the traditional school year in areas that are needed by and/or of interest to the student. Summer school is free to all students.

## **Summer School Schedule: June 2-27, 2008**

Morning Session:	8:15-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:00
Afternoon Session:	12:00-3:15

**Bus Transportation:** Summer school provides transportation pick up and drop off services similar to the regular school year services. Service points, routes and schedules will be determined after summer school registration is complete. (See the Bus Transportation Request form later in this packet.)

**Breakfast & Lunch:** A breakfast and lunch will be available at summer school in the Primary and Intermediate Commons. Students may also choose to bring their lunch. The campus will remain CLOSED during the lunch period. Therefore, no student will be allowed to leave campus for lunch.

**Discipline:** All discipline policies outlined in the Student Code of Conduct will be enforced during summer school and all related activities. Inappropriate behaviors are unacceptable during summer school. If a student violates the Student Code of Conduct they will be sent to the office where their parent/guardian will be called and the situation discussed. Additional violations of the Student Code of Conduct may result in the student's suspension for the remainder of the summer term.

All students and parents/guardians will be required to complete and sign an admittance agreement for acceptance into Hallsville R-IV Summer School stating the student will abide by the Student Code of Conduct. (See the Admittance Agreement later in this packet.)

**Attendance:** The summer school program is a concentrated curriculum. Good attendance is vital to students' success. To earn high school credit, students may miss no more than 3 class sessions. **Three or more tardies may accumulate and result in loss of an attendance day for a given class. Any tardiness disqualifies students from attendance rewards.**

**Perfect Attendance:** Students achieving perfect attendance will qualify for rewards & prizes. Students may qualify for weekly attendance awards. *Note: Any absence, including absences due to days missed for sports or academic camps or excused absences such as Doctor Appointments, Tardies and Discipline Referrals disqualify students from attendance rewards.*

## **Registration begins Monday, March 17**

Registration packets will be available on or before March 10. Packets will be available online and will be sent home with primary and intermediate students and available in school offices to middle school and high school students.

Summer school enrollment forms will be accepted beginning 8:00 am, Monday, March 17. Forms should be returned to the High School office. Any forms received before the start date will be given the same priority as forms received from 8:00-8:30 am on the first day of registration. If a class fills by 8:30 am on that day, students will be selected by a random drawing of those forms.

Hallsville R-IV School District students will be given first priority for registration. Most classes are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis with priority consideration given to students with teacher recommendations for classes to meet specific academic needs. Class offerings and schedules will be subject to enrollment and teacher availability.

### **Registration forms need to be returned by Friday, May 9 at 4:00 p.m.**

At that time, classes must meet preset enrollment numbers to be offered. Due to financial constraints, classes with small enrollments may be cancelled or combined with other offerings. Late registrations (those received after May 9) will be accepted on a space available basis. Parents/Guardians will be notified in writing of enrollment approval, class information, and transportation provisions after May 9.

**Students from other school districts** may enroll in Hallsville R-IV Summer School. These students must abide by the guidelines of this handbook. In addition, out-of-district summer school students will be provided and must sign in agreement to Hallsville R-IV Schools Discipline/Student Code of Conduct, Hallsville R-IV Computer Access Agreement, Hallsville R-IV Schools Health Information Form, current immunizations, and the Medical Release of Information form.

## 2008 High School Credit Summer Course Offerings

*Placement is according to current 2007-2008 grade level.*

To receive credit, students can miss no more than 3 class sessions.

AM	PM
Credit Recovery	Credit Recovery
Applied Math I	
Contemporary History	World History
English I & II	English II & III
American History	American Government
Chemistry (Full Day)	
College Algebra (Dual Credit)	
Art 1, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester (8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Art 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Health (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Health(8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
P.E. / Lifetime Sports (8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )	P.E. / Lifetime Sports (8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Strength & Conditioning (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Strength & Conditioning (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
	Jazz Band (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
Driver's Education # (Must be 15+ and have Missouri Driver's Permit)	Driver's Education # (Must be 15+ and have Missouri Driver's Permit)
Life Skills - Language Arts*	Life Skills - Mathematics*

\*limited enrollment by teacher recommendation only

# class size limited - Enrollment in this course is on a first-come-first serve basis with forms accepted starting Monday, March 17 at 8:00 am at the HS office.

Applied Math I, Contemporary History, World History and English I, II, & III are for recovery credit only.

American History and American Government may be taken for recovery credit by instructor or counselor permission, but are not limited to recovery.

Chemistry, College Algebra, Art, Health, PE, Strength & Conditioning, Jazz Band, Driver's Education, and Life Skills may be taken as electives or to meet core requirements for graduation as indicated in students 4-year plans of study.

## High School Summer School Course Descriptions

*Placement is according to current 2007-2008 grade level.*

Course offerings are subject to change and depend on adequate enrollment, teacher availability, and funding.

### Credit Recovery Courses

**American Government**- This is a study of the U.S. and Missouri Constitutions. Students are required to pass a comprehensive exam over each constitution in order to graduate. This class may be taken as a requirement or for credit recovery.

Afternoon class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit

Instructor: Sharon Whitney

**American History**- Students study the development of the U.S. from post-reconstruction to the current. This class may be taken as a requirement or for credit recovery.

Morning class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit

Instructor: Sharon Whitney

**Applied Math I**- This class is designed as recovery credit in applied mathematics.

Morning class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit      Specify which semester

Instructor: Lou Mazzocco

**Contemporary History** - This summer course is designed for students who failed only one semester of the year long Contemporary History course.

Morning class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit      Specify which semester

Instructor: Josh Lancaster

**Credit Recovery**- This class offers recovery of credit for a class to students who have failed a one semester course OR one semester of a year long course. Their final grade must have been between 55 and 59%. This course is offered only to students who meet these criteria. For in-district students only.

Morning and/or Afternoon class      Specify which class

Instructor: Terri Adkins

**English I**- This is a course concentrating on oral and written communication skills with a literature emphasis for the reader and writer.

**English II**- This is a continuation of English I and is a study of literature topics including short stories, poetry, a novel, and a Shakespearean play.

Morning class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit      Specify which level

Instructor: Nancy Bagge

**English II**- This is a continuation of English I and is a study of literature topics including short stories, poetry, a novel, and a Shakespearean play.

**English III**- This is a continuation of English II and is a study of United States Literature through the reading of American classics.

Afternoon class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit      Specify which level

Instructor: Nancy Bagge

**World History**- This summer course is designed for students who failed only one semester of the year long World History Course.

Morning class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit      Specify which semester

Instructor: Matt Heet



**Life Skills - Math\***- This class is designed to assist students in learning strategies and techniques to improve math and problem solving skills. Students must have teacher permission for admittance to this class.

Afternoon class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit    Current 8-12

Instructor: Jan Hughes

**P.E. / Lifetime Sports**- This class is the study of the different aspects of physical education.

Morning class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit    Current 8-12

Instructor: Brad Blakemore

Afternoon class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit    Current 8-12

Instructor: Chris Pemberton

**Strength and Conditioning Class**- This class will provide an opportunity for students to improve physical conditioning and cardiovascular conditioning. This will be accomplished by utilizing strength and aerobic training. This class is designed for those students who are serious about improving themselves whether it is for general health purposes or for improving athletic performance. Class size is limited and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are permitted only with teacher recommendation.

Morning or Afternoon class       $\frac{1}{2}$  unit credit    Current 8-12    Instructor: Jason Clark

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# class size limited - Enrollment in this course is on a first-come-first serve basis with forms accepted starting Monday, March 17 at 8:00 am at the HS office.

# 2008 Hallsville R-IV Summer School 8-12 Enrollment Form

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

School Name and Address (if out-of-district) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course(s) Requested:**

	AM	PM	Counselor Recommendation?
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice			

**Please Note:** All students will be assigned to classes based on student's current level as determined by school personnel.

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form along with the completed Admittance Agreement and the Transportation Request Form as soon as possible. Some courses are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. When classes begin to fill, priority is given to in-district students. The enrollment window opens Monday, March 17 and closes on Friday, May 9, 2008, 4:00 pm. Late registration will be accepted, but class assignments will be made on a space available basis.**

### For Office Use Only

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time received: \_\_\_\_\_ Person receiving forms: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ All information on above registration form complete

\_\_\_\_\_ Admittance Agreement

Transportation Request:    Bus    No bus

Teacher Input: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered on Class Lists: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into SIS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Out-of-district student

Date health and other forms sent \_\_\_\_\_ Date forms returned \_\_\_\_\_

# Hallsville R-IV Summer School Admittance Agreement

## To be completed by the student or student with parent help:

Who recommended that you attend summer school? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to attend summer school?

I understand that acceptance to the Hallsville R-IV Summer School session is by selection only. I understand the summer school program is a choice only for those students who have a strong desire to further their education and complete requirements for advancement and/or those who wish to participate in accelerated instruction. I have carefully reviewed and understand the school district's application forms. I would like to be considered for enrollment in the summer session and will perform with a positive attitude, be a responsible student, maintain good attendance, be punctual to each class, and achieve to the best of my ability each and every day.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by the parent or guardian:

Do you agree with your child in his/her desire to attend summer school? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want your child to attend summer school?

I have carefully reviewed the application of admittance to Hallsville R-IV Summer School and understand the selection process. I will review the policies and procedures of the summer session with my child and understand that admission to the school depends on our support of the rules governing the school. **Students who violate the summer school rules will be subject to dismissal.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2008 Summer School - Bus Transportation Request (Available for in-district students only)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Summer school only provides pick up and drop off services at central locations within our district. We need the information below to determine these places. If you are enrolling your child in summer school, please complete this form.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ No, we will not be using bus transportation this summer.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to use bus transportation this summer.

If you answered yes, please complete the following information.

Morning Pick-Up: Parent/Guardian/Sitter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street address, City

Phone #

Afternoon Drop-Off: Parent/Guardian/Sitter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address, City

Phone #

A Bus Transportation list will be sent home as soon as we receive your replies and determine summer bus routes. Thank you.