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2021 OCM BOCES Regional Summer School

The 2021 OCM BOCES Regional Summer School program will be held across 5 sites this summer. Semester 1 courses will begin for students on Wednesday, July 7, and end on Thursday, July 22. Semester 2 courses begin on Tuesday, July 27, and run through Wednesday August 11. Please review the student calendar below and note that Friday, July 23, and Monday, July 26, will be vacation days.

July 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
	Teachers' First Day	Students' First Day Semester 1 Begins	Day 2	Day 3
12	13	14	15	16
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
19	20	21	22	23
Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Semsester 1 Ends Day 12	NO SCHOOL
26	27	28	29	30
NO SCHOOL	Semester 2 Begins Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16

August 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21
9	10	11	12	13
Day 22	Day 23	Semester 2 Ends Day 24		

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Attendance Information

All students are expected to attend every day. Summer School semesters are only 12 days in length, and any absences could have an impact on success. Students who miss more than two (2) days for any one course may be dismissed from summer school. Occasionally, extenuating circumstances may arise, and every effort will be made to accommodate students in those rare situations. Vacations and work obligations are not valid reasons to miss classes. Please plan accordingly.

Course Times:

- Students assigned to Block 1 will attend from 8:00-10:10 AM
- Students assigned to Block 2 will attend from 10:20-12:30 PM
- Students assigned to a virtual block will attend a 60 minute Google Meet and then have additional asynchronous work assigned.

Registration Information

- Students MUST register with their home school counselor; OCM BOCES IS NOT ABLE to register students.
- Registration for courses ends on Wednesday, June 30 @ 12:00 noon.
- There are NO LATE REGISTRATIONS
- Schedules will be available online Friday, July 2, at 4:00 PM on the Parent Portal and will be mailed that same day.
- Enrollment and staff availability determine when and what courses will be offered; OCM BOCES *cannot* guarantee semester requests.

Final Exams or Projects

Students must complete all classroom assignments and their final exam and/or projects.

Final Average/Course Credit

OCM BOCES does not calculate final averages nor

award credit. The home school district will determine whether a student passes or fails and will award credit accordingly based in part on performance data provided by OCM BOCES. Questions about final grades **must** be addressed with the home district. OCM BOCES staff members cannot provide grades to parents or students.

SchoolTool Access

PLEASE note that access to the RSS SchoolTool is different from the District SchoolTool that you access during the school year.

To access the RSS SchoolTool go to: https://ocm.schooltool.cnyric.org/summerschool/

The SchoolTool parent portal will open on July 2 at 4:00 PM. Parents/ Guardians will receive an automated email from School Tool with their access information.

Questions about enrollment, grades and/or course credit should be addressed with the home district.

Transportation

ALL questions regarding transportation should be directed to the home district. OCM BOCES does not provide transportation.

Virtual Parent Information Meetings/Open House

Links will be provided in the scheduling letter and through the Parent Portal.

Zoom Parent/Guardian Meeting for students attending semester one will be held on:

- July 6: 12:00-1:00 PM
- July 6: 6:00-7:00 PM

Zoom Parent/Guardian Meeting for students attending semester two will be held on:

- July 22: 12:00-1:00 PM
- July 22: 6:00-7:00 PM

Each of these virtual meetings will give you the opportunity to get an overview of the Regional Summer School (RSS) Program and the expectations for your child(ren). We will review RSS courses, attendance and grading policies, meet site administrators and answer any questions that you may have. We are looking forward to our partnership to provide an enriching and engaging experience for your child(ren).

All other questions, please contact OCM BOCES

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