Virtual Student Manual

DISTRICT SUMMER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM 2020

Principal: Dr. Chendra Dupree

Location: Online Virtual Summer School

Dates: June 8, 2020 – July 10, 2020

Times: 8:00am – 2:00pm

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BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND COLLEGE OR CAREER READY

Dr. Chendra Dupree, SOP Principal   Dr. Willie Batts, SOP Assistant Principal

Welcome Parents and Students!

The District Summer Opportunity Program 2020 Online believes in independent thinking, creativity and originality as the best way to prepare for life beyond the classroom. We are excited to have your child with us this summer. While we understand that COVID-19 has impacted our lives, we truly believe that every student will succeed and gain achievable milestones.

We will provide a structured, safe instructional environment. Instructors have state certifications and some have additional endorsements. I invite you to come with a RockStar spirit as we help the students along their educational journey.

For communications, we will utilize Microsoft Teams, school email and our office phone. Please make every effort to keep your student healthy and active online, so they do not miss any time during our program.

We will have a fantastic summer! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at chendra.dupree@bcsdk12.net and willie.batts@bcsdk12.net and we will respond within 24 hours.

Thank you so much for investing in your child by encouraging them to attend our District Summer Opportunity Program 2020.

Best Regards,

Dr. Chendra Dupree, SOP Principal

Dr. Willie Batts, SOP Assistant Principal

PURPOSE:

To provide a student-centered virtual instructional program by using innovative, rigorous instructional best practices; to improve and innovate by using data-driven resources to monitor, give feedback and evaluate all components of learning on a consistent basis.

VISION:

Each student will demonstrate strength of character and will be college or career ready.

MISSION:

The Bibb County School District develops a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.

P.B.I.S.

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Program Overview

The Summer Opportunity Program is designed to help students repair or recover credits needed to graduate high school. It is also designed to allow students to take selected initial credit courses. We prepare students to be college or career ready and to excel beyond graduation.

Program Goals

- To assist students with their transition from high school to an academically challenging post-secondary or career option through a virtual experience that is designed to give students a better chance to graduate high school.

- To further develop students' growth mindset so they will be mentally prepared for the challenges of high school and post-secondary options.

- To help students discover how they learn best by exposing them to research-based instruction.

- To celebrate students' growth through the use of PBIS.

Programs Offered in SOP:

- Credit Repair (final grade between 64% - 69%)
- Credit Recovery (final grade between 0 – 63%)
- Initial Credit (British Literature, Environmental Science, Spanish I & World History)
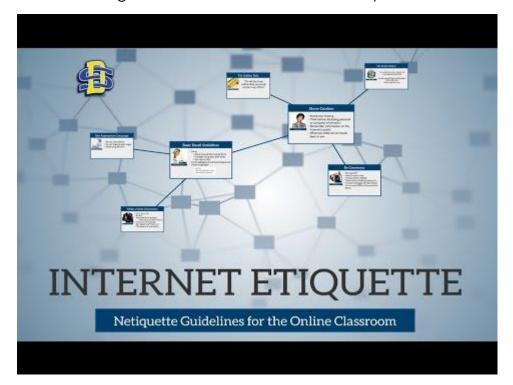
Cost:

Due to hardships that Covid-19 has created for many families in the Bibb County School District, the tuition for the High School Summer Opportunity Program will be waived for this Summer (2020) only. This only applies to Bibb County Students.

Course Offered: Only core content areas will be offered.

	Courses	Credit Repair $50/$100	Credit Recovery $150/$300	Initial Credit $150/$300
MATH	Foundations A/B	X	X	
	Algebra I A/B	X	X	
	GSE Geometry A/B	X	X	
	Algebra II A/ B	X	X	
	College Readiness A/B	X	X	
ELA	9th Grade Literature A/B	X	X	
	World Literature A/B	X	X	
	American Literature A/B	X	X	
	British Literature A/B	X	X	X
SS	Economics A/B	X	X	
	US History A/B	X	X	
	World History A/B	X	X	X
	American Government A/B	X	X	
SCIENCE	Physical Science A/B	X	X	
	Biology A/B	X	X	
	Chemistry A/B	X	X	
	Physics A/B	X	X	
	Environmental Science A/B	X	X	X
FOR. LANG.	Spanish A/B	X	X	X (Spanish I)
	French	X	X	

Online Classroom Environment

Online environments provide an engaging experience that contributes to student success. All learners are not alike, and some students will learn better with different methods. Varying instructional techniques will be used by our dynamic teachers. Note, this can be an overwhelming task for all, so be sure to call on your teachers for support.

Course Requirements & Plan for Succeeding:

You will be online with your teachers daily:

> Days: Monday – Thursday
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> Class Hours: 8 am – 2 pm
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> **Schedule…**
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> - 8:00 – 11:00 Class Sessions
> - 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
> - 11:30 – 2:00 Class Sessions

- Students taking Credit Repair must complete their course(s) by July 1, 2020. Also, students must show at least 50% progress in their course by June 18, 2020.
- Students taking Credit Recovery/Initial Credit must complete their course(s) by July 10, 2020. Also, students must show at least 50% progress in their course by June 24, 2020.
- If you should need to take a break or move out of the Edgenuity session, please let your teacher know through Teams Chat.

Teachers' Office Hours: Teachers will be available and online, M-Th 8:00 am to 11:00 am & 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Teacher's Email: Teachers will respond to your emails and phone calls within 24 hours.

Communication with Teachers: See Staff Directory

Technology Requirements: Computer Access to Edgenuity with Camera & Internet

Course Outline:

All online courses will follow the same outline: Introduction, Vocabulary Review, Lecture/Video, Instructional Links (must click and take notes), Quiz, Topic Review, & Cumulative Exam. Some Science courses will require a lab and some ELA courses will require some essays.

Student Requirements:
1. Maintain e-notes or written notes (using a spiral or composition book).
2. All notes must be dated. Teachers will review student's notes prior to giving an additional assessment or quiz. Teacher will remediate students on all failed assessments prior to allowing them an additional attempt.
3. Notes can be used during your assessments.
4. Students will not be given checks to verify answers, so they must take thorough notes.

Grades	Assignments	Percentage
Your final grade consists of work done in Edgenuity (assessments, quizzes, etc.)	Edgenuity Course work	100%

Attendance Expectations

- Arrive to your virtually assigned class on time
- Report to all designated chat and testing areas on time
- You must login in daily until you complete your Edgenuity course. Attendance is required daily for the entire school day

PBIS Expectations

Each school in our district is devoted to establishing a positive learning environment. Our SOP will be no different. It is expected that each student quickly learns our core expectations and works diligently to meet these expectations. It is an opportunity to demonstrate Strength of Character…We are R.O.C.K. Stars! *As a student of the SOP, I will:*

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Cell Phone Expectations

Students must refrain from using cell phones while online. We ask that you have them powered off and put away.

Dress Code Expectations

The Summer Opportunity Program will abide by Bibb County School Districts Dress Code policy. The following items are NOT allowed when students are sharing their screen with staff:

a. Hats, do-rags, bandannas, hoodies
b. Tank and halter/strapless tops
c. See through shirts

Discipline

All students have the right to participate in an environment that is safe, enjoyable and conducive to a great learning experience. If a particular student's behavior is negatively impacting the emotional or physical safety or learning of others, we will take disciplinary measures. Aggressive or anti-social behavior online, whether posted publicly or privately, is unacceptable. Aggressive language consists of excessively coarse or vulgar language, slander, insults, defamation, derogatory epithets, and/or threats. Additionally, if a student behaves in a manner which violates the BCSD Code of Conduct, he/she will receive disciplinary measures that will be reported to SOP Administration and could possibly be expelled from the District Summer Opportunity Program.

For more general information about online etiquette and classroom expectations, refer to the Expectations of the Virtual Student.

District Summer Opportunity Program 2020
Dr. Chendra Dupree, Principal

Last Name	First Name	Content	Summer Position
Manard	Julie	ELA	World Literature, American Literature, British Literature
Fincher	Eve	ELA	9th Grade Literature, World Literature
Gray	Sheree	ELA	9th Grade Literature
Paschal	Mark	Science	Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics
Reese	Keturah	Science	Biology, Physical Science
Oglesby	Kalo	Social Studies	US History, American Government
Saladrigas	Patrick	Social Studies	Economics, World History
Vaughn	Demeko	Math	Algebra I, College Readiness, Foundations of Algebra
Chafyaay	Rachid	Math	Algebra II, Geometry
Holloway	Octavia	Math	Algebra I
Anderson	Valkyrie	World Languages	French
Farriba	Eleanor	World Languages	ESOL
Peck	Barbara	PEC	PEC(ELA and Social Studies)
Williams- Smith	Laquonta	PEC	PEC(Math and Science)
Batts	Willie		Assistant Principal
Evans-Daniel	Karen		Counselor
Derzi	Jena		Registrar

Acknowledgement Receipt

By signing here, I acknowledge that I have received this Virtual Student Manual and will adhere to the expectations, policies, and procedures contained herein.

Student: _____   Date: _____

Parent: _____   Date: _____

You are now ready to begin your online course!

Username: _____ Password: _____