



## Summer School Options

Some of you are wondering about options for summer school, either because of failure in a class or because of a need for skill reinforcement. Here is a summary of the options about which I am aware. My mentioning them here is not an endorsement of any program nor a guarantee that the courses will actually be offered or that the specifics will not be changed. This information is sent merely as a courtesy.

Please note that students must finish summer school and provide our counseling office with transcripts that show successful completion of the course(s) and credit(s) awarded. Students will not be allowed to continue in their scheduled classes in August without having provided evidence of summer school completion.

### **Harding Academy**

Harding offers summer school for students who fail Bible. Information will be sent to the parents once grades are final. The cost is \$400. Mr. Knight will communicate with students who need Bible summer school.

Harding will offer summer school for students who failed Algebra I or who need skill reinforcement before entering Algebra II in the fall. It will be June 1–19, 8:00–11:00 each day. Mrs. Pasco Howard is the teacher. Cost is \$400, due the first day of class. Make checks to Harding Academy. To register, email Mrs. Howard [pascohoward@yahoo.com](mailto:pascohoward@yahoo.com).

### **Bowie Reading and Learning Center**

This organization is accredited by SACS and offers a full complement of make-up classes for grades 7–12. They also offer ACT preparation and help with summer reading. Go to <http://www.bowiereading.com/>. Call 474-1081. Each class will cost \$1500 because you must take 45 hours of instruction. (See a separate flier from Bowie Learning Center.)

### **Shelby County Schools**

Shelby County Unified School District offers a variety of courses for grades 9–12 at several of the high schools. Go to <http://www.scsk12.org/uf/standard/ckeditor/samples/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2015/2015%20SS%20Booklet.pdf>. In this booklet, go to page 6 (failed courses). DO NOT CHOOSE COURSE (CREDIT) RECOVERY COURSES. They will not be acceptable to make up failed courses. Registration for non-SCS students is June 4, 8:00–2:30. Classes run June 5–July 17. Each class will cost \$200 because you must earn a whole credit (must take *both* semesters).

Please note that SCS may tell you that they will serve only those students enrolled in SCS schools. If you are zoned to attend an SCS school and if this is an option you wish to pursue, you may have to furnish documentation that you have withdrawn your student from Harding, then enrolled him or her in an SCS school. Doing so does not mean that your student has to leave Harding. It is a formality that SCS requires.

### **Gateway/Homeschooling**

Because Gateway is not accredited by SACS or the Tennessee Department of Education, this is an option for only seventh and eighth grade courses (where credits are not earned). Even for seventh and eighth grades, it generally does not offer the strongest possible preparation, and I would consider it a last resort. It is not an option for grades 9–12. Go to <http://www.gatewaychristianschools.com>.

### **Laurel Springs School**

Laurel Springs is an accredited online school for kindergarten through grade twelve. This is a Harding-approved option for grades 7–12. Depending on the course you take, the cost will be between \$990 (most courses) and \$1540. Online summer school offers flexibility; however, you must enroll by May 27 in order to finish by August 18 which is the first day for Harding Academy classes next fall. DO NOT choose an option that has you finishing later than August 18. Go to <http://laurelsprings.com/high-school/part-time-summer/>.