

High School Online Questions:

Where can I work on my online class?

A computer lab is available at Hillside Middle School. Students who sign up for online classes (credit advancement or credit recovery) can stop by the lab for more assistance, but students are NOT required to go to the lab to take tests, etc. However, if a student is not making adequate progress in their online class, they will be asked to come in.

Eighth grade students have the opportunity to sign up for Apex Math and English Foundations II online classes. These online-driven classes develop skills and strategies in math and reading with the goal of raising achievement to a high school level. Classes are led by a teacher, and student attendance is mandatory.

What are the start/end dates for online classes?

Session 1: June 13—August 5, 2011

(Last day for refund is 6-24-11, minus \$25 processing fee; last day to withdraw is 7-1-11.)

Session 2: June 27—August 18, 2011

(Last day for refund is 7-1-11, minus \$25 processing fee; last day to withdraw is 7-8-11.)

What must I do to start my online class before school is finished for the summer?

A letter will be given to all online students at the time of registration explaining the process and including information about the student's ID and password information.

What if I need help?

A certified teacher will be available in Math and English to assist students in the computer lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Is there a limit to how many online classes I can take?

If you take more than two classes, written approval is required by Mr. Boshoven along with your registration. NOTE: Each university has their own policy regarding online classes; consider reviewing their policy toward this type of coursework.

Summer Connections

NPS offers a Summer Connections program which includes numerous opportunities for elementary, middle school and high school students. Credit recovery options for students are also available. In addition, current and incoming high school students may fulfill Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements over the summer, to provide greater flexibility in their schedules, to explore elective courses and/or to take additional higher level courses.

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General Questions:

Where are the classes held?

All classes are held at Hillside Middle School.

Where do I park and/or drop off my student?

Park by the Main entrance, on the north side of the building, or in the back of the building (west side).

How early should I arrive?

Arrive about 15 minutes early the first day to allow time to find your class.

Where is my class located?

Elementary and middle school: Elementary and Middle School students will be attending classes in the east wing of the school—look for the signs directing you to your specific class by the cafeteria.

High School: High School students will be attending classes in the east wing of the school—look for the signs directing you to your specific class by the cafeteria.

Where should PE students go?

Student's who sign up for a Physical Education summer class should meet in front of the gym, room 182, at Hillside Middle School. Use the west entrance located by the Parks & Recreation Activity Center.

Will I get a confirmation after I register?

A confirmation will NOT be sent. Go to Hillside Middle School on your assigned date/time of class.

Should I bring a lunch or snack?

Feel free to send a snack, a small lunch or a bottle of water with your student. There are short breaks during class. High school students will have a lunch break between 12-12:30 p.m.

If I use Payschools™ to pay, will I receive a confirmation?

No. Please call one week after using Payschools™ to get a verbal confirmation. Also, remember to fax or mail in the registration form to the Summer Connections Office.

Will I get a receipt?

Your cancelled check is considered your receipt. If you pay in cash, a written receipt will be provided, if requested.

How many students are in a class?

Classes average from 12 to 30 students; however, a minimum of 12 is required for the class to run.

What if there's not sufficient enrollment in a class?

Classes are contingent upon sufficient enrollment and will be cancelled if need be. Parents will be notified by June 24th if their child's class is cancelled. They will then have the choice of either a full refund or the opportunity to sign up for another class.

Can I get a refund?

A refund can be requested by July 1, 2011. Contact the Summer Connections office at 248-344-8485 to request a refund; a \$25 processing fee will be assessed for each request. No refunds are given after July 1.



High School Questions:

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Can I retake a class to try and get a better grade?

Yes, a student can retake a class. Both courses will appear on the student's transcript although the student will only be awarded graduation credit once for the course. In addition, only the higher grade will calculate into the GPA although both grades will appear.

Can I withdraw from a class?

Students wishing to withdraw from a class should do so by June 30th. A "W" will appear on their transcript, and a \$25 processing fee will be assessed.

Is there an attendance policy?

The class is already condensed into a 5-week summer program; therefore, missing any time could be detrimental to having a successful Summer Connections experience. To that end, approval for missing more than two days is decided on a case-by-case basis. Contact Mr. Boshoven BEFORE class starts if you know you will miss classes. NOTE: Any class work needs to be done BEFORE leaving.

Can I take a summer class in another district?

Most likely, but first speak with your counselor before signing up for a summer class in another district to ensure you will receive credit (i.e., taking Honors Pre Calc at Novi High School). The grade will represent pass/fail.

Can I check my student's grade(s) prior to signing up for Summer Connections?

Parents can check their student's grades at any time up until June 30th by going to www.parentconnect@northville.k12.mi.us or by calling 248-349-3400 and pressing 52555.