FLEX ACADEMY | DeKalb County School District

FLEX Academy offers access to virtual courses anytime, anyplace, and at any pace to meet every learner's needs. **FLEX Restore** Classes provide students an opportunity to recover credit over the summer in a class that they have previously attempted and failed. Students who do not successfully complete these courses or fail to login daily may be dropped from the course. All courses follow the district's curriculum at a glance and academic calendar for consistency and equity.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to meet with their local school counselor to determine course needs and be registered for course(s).
- Eligible Students: All high school students (grades 9th-12th) and 8th grade students who have previously failed the requested course ***with a grade of 55-69*** may participate in **FLEX Restore** summer classes.
- Priority:
  - *All eligible students (8th-12th) will be enrolled until cap is reached.*
- ***Cost: There is no cost for FLEX Restore courses***

INSTRUCTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Courses Offered:

  English: Lit 9, 10th Grade Lit, American Lit, British Lit
  Math: Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Mathematical DecisionMaking

  Social Studies: Civics, World Geography, World History, US History, Economics
  Science: Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science
  Electives: Health, Personal Fitness, Physical Ed I

- 2.0 units maximum can be taken with FLEX Academy this summer.
- The failing grade for the requested course (55-69) must be evident on the student's transcript.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- All course content and assessments will be accessible via APEX and progress is monitored by DCSD teachers.
- Students are required to attend orientation during the first two days of the course. Orientation will be available synchronously.
- Student support will consist of virtual open instructional labs and virtual guided tutorials.

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IMPORTANT DATES & DETAILS

Registration: April 29, 2022-June 3, 2022
Withdrawal Deadline: June 6, 2022
Course Dates: June 1-June 17, 2022
EOC Testing Dates: June 27-30, 2022 (*Test will be administered at home school.*)

Internet & Technology

Students must have access to an internet connected device with a webcam *(recommended)*. Updated desktops, laptops, and Chromebooks are recommended.

PC:
- 1.4 GHz Intel Pentium 4 or faster processor (or equivalent)
- Windows 10, 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 7 (32-bit/64-bit)
- 512 MB of RAM (1 GB recommended)
- Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome

Mac:
- 1.83 GHz Intel Core Duo or faster processor
- 512 MB of RAM (1 GB recommended)
- Mac OS X 10.9, 10.10, and 10.11
- Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome

FLEX does not provide troubleshooting of personal devices.

Course Progress
- Students are expected to submit assignments according to the course planner *(1-2 per assignments per course per day)*.
- FLEX tracks attendance through submission of assignments. Parents will be contacted at 2-Day absences.
- Communication must be made with the FLEX Administration Office if student will be idle for an extended period. *Students who are unsuccessful will be dropped from course at the end of the term.*

Virtual Course Expectations
- Students should plan to spend 3-5 hours per day per course on learning course content and completing assignments.
- Guided Tutorials and Open Instructional Labs will be available to all students virtually via Microsoft Teams.
- Students must finish all coursework by June 17th at 1:00 pm.

Contact Information
- Website: www.dekalbschoolsga.org/flex-academy

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