**Sullivan BOCES** 

**Academic Summer School Contract 2023**



Summer school is a very concentrated session of learning that requires the optimal amount of instruction that was originally covered in an entire year. Regular attendance is an important part of the formula for success in school and/or the workforce. Regular attendance in our summer school cannot be emphasized enough.

**Expectations and Rules**

1. In repeated academic offerings, credit for the course is largely dependent on satisfactory participation in the class. Participation equals 40% of the student’s overall grade. Students absent more than 4 days per course cannot receive credit due to the lack of necessary participation points.
2. Students must arrive to class on time, or the missed time will accumulate. Thirty minutes of missed class time will equal a full absence.
3. Students are to only use the main entrance when entering and exiting the building.
4. Appropriate dress for class is expected. Anyone coming to school with clothing that is deemed unsafe, inappropriate and/or disruptive to the learning environment will be sent home. All students are expected to behave in a manner that is conducive to learning. It is expected that students will conduct themselves in a moral and ethical manner at times. Plagiarism and cheating are unacceptable behaviors.
5. The administration of Sullivan BOCES enforces a zero tolerance policy towards violence and drugs. Any student whose behavior is determined to be violent, destructive of property, involved with weapons of any kind, or in violation of Civil or Criminal law will be dropped from the program. This behavior includes, but not limited to assault/battery, possession, use or transfer of drugs, under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of dangerous weapons, arson, extortion, bomb threats, vandalism, theft, possession or sale of stolen property, causing a false fire alarm, and sexual harassment. Penalties may include arrest. Anyone observing or being victimized by such an act should report this information to a staff member.
6. Electronic Equipment (IPods, cell phones, PSPs, and etc.) are not permitted and will be confiscated if they interfere or disrupt the learning process.
7. Students are expected to refrain from engaging in any form of conduct that is deemed as harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, hazing, and/or sexual harassment.
8. Open beverages and glass containers are not permitted on school property and may be confiscated.
9. Smoking is not permitted in the building or on school grounds. Any student found smoking on school property will be dropped from the program.
10. Loitering in the halls or on school grounds is not permitted. At the start of each period, you are to be in your class or leave the building if your classes are over. Students not in the summer program are not permitted on school grounds.
11. **Summer school will operate as a “Closed Campus.”** Students enrolled for 2 or more classes will not be able to exit the building in between classes. Students will not be permitted to leave the building to make phone calls, purchase food and/or drinks.

**Each student will be required to sign a copy of this contract and return it to the summer school office. Students must also have their parents and/or guardian read and sign the contract by the first week of classes.**

I have read the above information and am aware of the expectations that require the allowance to attend summer school as well as the consequences for not meeting the expectations and/or not following the rules. I understand that the grade I receive is dependent on my effort and participation.

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