



## KEY INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

# 2010 Summer Online Learning Opportunities for Middle School Students

Class Dates: June 21–July 15 (July 5 holiday)

Gwinnett County Online Campus is offering a limited number of summer school classes for middle school students during the summer of 2010. Students complete the work from home for these online-only courses, with the exception of two face-to-face meetings on **June 21** and **July 15**. (See below for details.)

**Registration will be online at [www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com](http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com).**

- **Dates for registration: May 17–June 3.** All registration is handled online. In-person registration is not available. Space is limited, so register early.
- **Fees:** \$225 tuition, payable by VISA, Mastercard, or debit card. Online Campus does not accept cash, personal checks, or money orders. All tuition fees are due at the time of registration.

### Important information for middle school Online Campus students...

- Courses offered are 7th and 8th grade math and language arts.
- Class dates are June 21–July 15. (July 5 is a holiday.)
- You must get permission from your school to take an online course.
- You must have **daily access** to a reliable computer with an Internet connection to log-in to your course. You will need to log-in each day during the school week (Monday to Thursday) during the entire summer session. An online course requires 16–20 hours a week.
- You **MUST** attend these face-to-face sessions:
  - ♦ **June 21** – **REQUIRED** face-to-face first day of class orientation and pre-test. Students taking a language arts course must report at 9 a.m., and students taking a mathematics course must report at 10:30 a.m.
  - ♦ **July 15** – **REQUIRED** post-test (time to be determined), and/or CRCT (at local school, date and time to be determined).
- Transportation is not provided for the two face-to-face sessions required for Online Campus courses. (See specifics above.)
- Unless otherwise noted, all face-to-face sessions take place at Buchanan High School of Technology (Building E), located at 2595 Beaver Ruin Rd. in Norcross.

### Frequently Asked Questions About Online Campus

#### What is an online class like?

An online class is similar to a face-to-face class in the following ways. There is a teacher. You have lessons. You have homework, due dates, class discussions, and tests. The difference is that these activities occur over the Internet. However, you are required to log-in to class daily during the school week (Monday to Thursday) for the entire session. (Note: July 5 is a holiday.)

#### What is the structure of a course?

You will meet your teacher at the face-to-face orientation session during which your teacher will review policies and procedures for the class, and the online learning management system. The rest of your work will be conducted over the Internet with the exception of your face-to-face post-test and/or CRCT. Online teachers will individualize instruction for each student, and hold virtual class sessions online.

Find information and register online May 17–June 3...

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