



# AF Amistad High School Summer Programs



## **Summer Academy v. Summer Programs:**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- **If I got this e-mail, does this mean I am definitely going to Summer Academy?**

No, not necessarily. If you are receiving this e-mail, it means that you are currently not passing at least one of your classes and Summer Academy is looking like a possibility. You go to Summer Academy if you do not pass at least one class for the year. It is still entirely possible for you to do a Summer Program, as long as you are passing all of your classes by **June 1** and continue maintaining those good grades through the end of the year.

- **What's so important about the date June 1?**

June 1 is typically the date that most pre-college programs and internship sites want confirmation about the scholars that will be joining them in the summer. If you are passing your classes as of June 1 and pass for the year—that's great! We will move forward with your Summer Program plans. If you are not passing as of June 1, you officially lose your spot as a Tier 1, 2 or 3 Summer Program scholar. At that point, if you **do** pass for the year, you are then responsible for finding your own Summer Program; programs found on an individual basis must still be approved by the Summer Programs Office in order for scholars to receive credit.

- **If I have to go to Summer Academy, can I still do a Summer Program?**

If you have to go to Summer Academy in order to recover a credit, then Summer Academy will serve as your Summer Program credit. In the event that this is true for you, then this is a great opportunity for you to spend your extra time this summer outside of Summer Academy getting ahead with your Community Service hours!

- **What if I have to go to Summer Academy—can I find my own Summer Program?**

Because you cannot receive "double credit," then any activity outside of Summer Academy will not be considered a Summer Program. However, you can find your own community service activities and work on that graduation credit! All scholars need to accrue 80 community service hours for graduation.



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- **What happens if I am still not passing all my classes on June 1?**

If you are still not passing all of your classes on June 1 that means that the College Office is no longer required to provide you with a summer program. If we can help, we will—but you will not receive “first choice” of programs, should you wind up passing for the year.

- **What happens if I am passing my classes on June 1, but do not pass for the year?**

We will tentatively slate you for a Summer Program, but inform your program that we have to wait until after your final exams have been graded in order to confirm those plans. If you do not pass for the year, then we will let your program know they should not expect you.

- **What happens if I am not passing all my classes now, but I am on June 1 AND I pass for the year?**

That's great! In that case, we will simply confirm with your Summer Program site that you will definitely be coming. Alternatively, if you want to find your own summer program or you have someone who has already offered you one, then you just have to make sure that you get that program approved by the College Office. Just e-mail Ms. Holland ([maryannholland@achievementfirst.org](mailto:maryannholland@achievementfirst.org)) if you want to check on that!

- **How can I get my Summer Program credit if I am in Summer Academy?**

Summer Academy will count as your Summer Program credit for this year, as long as you successfully complete Summer Academy.

- **If I am in Summer Academy and find my own Summer Program, can I get double credit?**

No, double credit is not possible. We want to make sure that you are putting all of your “credit efforts” into Summer Academy so you can come back in the fall ready to go! However, it is possible to earn Community Service hours if you have to attend Summer Academy.

- **If I still have questions, what can I do to get them answered?**

As always, Ms. Holland is happy to help! Please send her an e-mail at [maryannholland@achievementfirst.org](mailto:maryannholland@achievementfirst.org). It is the best and fastest way to reach her.