

ACCELERATION SUMMER PROGRAM 2017 PEARCE HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the RISD Acceleration Summer Program. The 2017 Senior High Summer Program will run from June 5th thru June 30th. First semester will be June 5th thru June 16th. Second semester will be June 19th thru June 30th. The Senior High Summer Program day consists of students taking classes for Acceleration. The school day begins at 8:00 and ends at 12:30. Students are given breakfast and lunch. The break times are based on the location of the classroom. Students will receive a time schedule on the first day of school.

Students are expected to be here and be on time. There are no excused or unexcused absences in Summer Program. Absences are based on periods. Three periods of absence is equal to one full day of absence. Because of the length of our Summer Program, **ONLY two full days of absence are allowed each session.** On the seventh period of absence, students will be withdrawn. Tardies count! Two tardies equal one period of absence. Students who miss 10 minutes or more of a period are counted absent that period.

Efforts will be made to notify a parent/guardian when a student reaches two full days of absence or when a student is withdrawn. Please keep the office informed of any phone number updates for immediate communication.

SCHOOL POLICY AND PROCEDURES: All RISD policies and rules apply to Summer Program. RISD Acceleration Summer Program will follow the RISD Student Code of Conduct (SCoC) which can be obtained from the link below or by going to the RISD Homepage – Frequently used Documents. http://www.risd.org/Parents/Student_Services/StudentServicesDocs/0809engGuidebook.pdf

Students smoking, possessing tobacco products, e- cigarettes, alcohol, or other illegal substances will be IMMEDIATELY withdrawn from Summer Program with denial of credit and no refund. The Summer Program administration will also follow the RISD Student Code of Conduct for the appropriate disciplinary action for the offense. (Refer to the SCoC.)

Students disrupting the educational process will be warned and efforts will be made to contact a parent/guardian. A second offense will result in the student being withdrawn with denial of credit and no refund. Fighting or any behavior interpreted as “gang related” by the administrative staff or Student Resource Officer will result in the student being withdrawn with denial of credit and no refund. (Refer to the SCoC.)

DRESS CODE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL: Students are expected to be dressed appropriately.

- 1) Shorts, skorts, skirts, or dresses must be **no** shorter than the tip of the middle finger. If a dress has spaghetti straps or halter-top, a shirt or jacket must be worn over it. No strapless or backless dresses may be worn.
- 2) No midriff shirts, halters, one-shoulder shirts, backless shirts, or strapless shirts may be worn. Shirts with spaghetti straps must have a shirt or jacket over it. Shirts must meet the waistband of the pants, skirt, or shorts.
- 3) No pajamas or house shoes.
- 4) No see through clothing will be allowed.
- 5) Boys may not wear sleeveless shirts that have enlarged arm holes.
- 6) No sagging pants.
- 7) No hats, bandanas, or other headgear will be allowed. No rakes or combs may be worn in the hair or be in a pocket.
- 8) No chains may be worn.
- 9) T-shirts may not contain profanity, any advertisements for alcohol, tobacco products, or other offensive material.
- 10) Headphones, earbuds or any other type of listening device may not be worn in the halls.

The administrators have the last say as to what is appropriate dress. If a student is sent home for dress code, it is an unexcused absence. (Refer to the Student Code of Conduct.)

This is a CLOSED campus. Students may not leave the building during breaks or at lunch. Students are not allowed on the parking lot after school begins. Students who leave campus or are found in the parking lot after school begins or during break times will be sent home and absences will be totaled for the remainder of the day.

FINISHING CLASSES:

Students will need to be finished with their class by:

- 1st Semester: Friday, June 16th by 10:00
- 2nd Semester: Friday, June 30th by 10:00

Buses will run at these times.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Students will not be contacted during class periods for personal phone calls or personal requests.
- The clinic will be open and staffed with an RISD nurse. Any student, who has medical needs, must let the school nurse know immediately. Any student needing medication must make sure that the proper paperwork is filled out with the nurse and that the medication is labeled properly. Medication may be taken during breaks. If a student feels ill, the student can try to stay at school, go home, or take an absence going to the clinic. If a student is running a fever of 100.4 or more, the student will be sent home per the Texas Department of State Health Services.
- We will have counselors available. Please feel free to contact them if you have questions regarding EOC, course selections, graduation, etc.
- All summer graduating seniors will be called in during the summer session to verify graduation at the end of the summer.
- Students who drive, can park in the parking lot on the east side (large gym) of the building. There are parking lot attendants on the lot, but this does not guarantee that cars will not be vandalized. Please be sure to take your valuables and lock your car before entering school. Failure to follow directives of the parking attendants, administrators, or SRO will result in the privilege of parking on the premises to be revoked.
- Refunds will not be given.

SUMMER PROGRAM GRADUATION

Thursday, August 10, 2017

7:00 P.M.

PEARCE HIGH SCHOOL Auditorium

Summer graduating seniors will be asked to report to PHS at 5:00.