



Westport Continuing Education

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High School Academics: Courses for Credit

Summer courses allow students to make up credit lost due to failure or poor attendance, accelerate within a course sequence, or satisfy credit requirements in order to free up their schedule during the school year for other courses. Each one-credit course covers the same material as a full-year course, condensed into a 6 week program. The .5 credit courses and .25 course are condensed into a 3 week program. Please see the Staples Program of Studies for more information.

Staples High School students seeking to enroll in a for-credit summer course **must obtain prior written approval from:** 1)the subject area department coordinator and 2)their school counselor. Students outside of Westport Public Schools should obtain the equivalent of the above.

Deadline to register: Friday, June 2, 2025

***No class on Friday, July 4**

1 Credit Classes:

June 23 - August 1 | \$1,575.00

Chemistry A | 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Geometry A | 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Physics A | 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Staples High School Contacts:

WCE Contact for Summer High

School Academics

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.5 Credit Classes:

June 23 - July 11 | \$1,050.00

U.S. Government | 8:00 am-12:15 pm

Personal Financial Management | 8:00 am-12:15 pm

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.25 Credit Class:

June 23 - July 11 | \$660.00

Physical Education | 8:00 am - 10:15 am

This course offers students an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of their physical and social emotional wellness. Students will engage in meaningful self-improvement related to their physical fitness, self-awareness, and self-management. Students will participate in class discussions, as well as engage in activities independently during the three-week course. The flexible and individual-centered approach offered in this course will provide a positive and meaningful experience for learners. Students can replace sophomore or junior PE courses only; summer PE cannot replace Health or Wellness courses.

Week 1: June 23-27

Week 2: June 30-July 3

Week 3: July 7-11 (distance learning)

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Class Format:

Unless noted otherwise, classes will be held in person at Staples High School.

Students and parents/guardians should be aware of the following:

- The hours of class time required for credit will be equivalent to the hours of instruction during the school year.
- Given the pace of the classes, **perfect attendance and punctuality are expected.** If a student misses more than two days of class for any reason, credit will not be granted for the course. Students who have lost credit will have the opportunity to appeal to have their credit reinstated. To appeal, complete the Principal's Hearing Request Form available in the Principal's office. The deadline for appeals is August 8, 2025.
- Courses follow the prescribed Staples High School curriculum and Staples High School assessments.
- Enrollment in follow-up courses at Staples during the school year is contingent upon successful completion of the summer course, teacher recommendation, AND seat availability in the desired course, which is not guaranteed.
- For Westport Continuing Education High School Academics summer courses taken during the high school years (starting with the summer between grades 8 and 9), credit will appear on the student's Staples transcript for the upcoming school year, and the grade will be factored into the student's grade point average.
- For Westport Continuing Education High School Academics courses taken during the summer between grades 7 and 8 or earlier, the course and grade will not appear on the student's Staples transcript, no high school credit will be awarded, and the grade will not be factored into the student's grade point average.
- **The deadline to drop a for-credit** Westport Continuing Education High School Academics summer course without record and to have the course removed from the student's Staples transcript is the end of the tenth day of the class. If the student withdraws from the course after this date, the student will receive a W (Withdrawn) on their Staples transcript and no credit will be given. Students may not withdraw within the last five school days of the summer course.
- **The deadline to request pass/fail grading** in a for-credit Westport Continuing Education High School Academics summer course is the end of the tenth day of the class.
- **No refunds will be given for withdrawals from for credit courses.**

Determination as to whether any for-credit summer school course will run will be made by Westport Continuing Education based on enrollment. There is no guarantee that any individual course will run. Students and parents/guardians will be notified as soon as a decision is made. In the event that a course must be cancelled due to lack of enrollment, a full refund will be offered. It is therefore recommended that students, after consultation with their school counselor and parent/guardians, register in a timely manner.