Summer 2017 Courses

Courses with Parts A and B		Semester Courses	
Algebra I	Art 2 - Drawing	Art 1	Economics Health
Geometry	Algebraic Reasoning		Government
Math Models	World History	English II	Communication Applications
Algebra II	Creative Writing	Biology	Foundations of Personal Fitness

	Astronomy* Physics
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	Integrated Physics & Chemistry
Fundamentals of Computer Science	Art & Media Communications
Computer Science 1*	Digital & Interactive Media
Computer Science 2*	*weighted

**NOTE: Class sizes are limited

Important Dates

The following dates are based on the instructional calendar for Garza HS. Dates provided are subject to change. More information is available online at http://garzahighschoolonline.weebly.com/

Coursework Deadlines

Students are expected to complete all course work by the deadline for the semester following the semester they are enrolled in the course. Students not completing the course by their deadline may request an extension if they made adequate progress in the course. Additionally, there are specific deadlines for the purpose of receiving credits and grade for a specific semester, which are important for graduation and GPA ranking purposes.

Semester Enrolled	or	Credits Earned	→	Course Deadline
Enrolled Spring 2017	or	Earned during Summer 2017	→	July 20, 2017
Enrolled Summer 2017	or	Earned during Fall 2017	→	Dec 7, 2017
Enrolled Fall 2018	or	Earned during Spring 2018	→	May 18, 2018

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Information Guide

General Information

What is Garza High School Online?

Garza High School Online is an educational opportunity to obtain credits by working online to either recover or accelerate needed required courses.

Eligibility

- Students enrolled in Austin ISD in grades 8-12 may participate in this program beginning in the semester of their 8th grade year.
- Students must have written permission form their counselor and principal (or principal's designee) at their home campus.
- Applications are available from the student's counselor. Applications must be completed on the official application form for the current semester. Please note that the form requires both parts 1 and 2 typed, needs multiple signatures, and must be faxed directly from the student's counselor. Incomplete, or improperly submitted forms will not be accepted.

Things to Consider

- **Do you have reliable access to a computer and the Internet?**
  You need to have regular unlimited access to a computer and the Internet. At a minimum, we recommend using a PC with Windows 7 or higher, or a Mac with OS X 10.6 or higher.
- **Are you comfortable with computers and technology?**
  All courses use electronic files, email, web browsing, and word processing.
- **Does Garza HS Online affect UIL eligibility ("No Pass No Play")?**
  Students shall adhere to the "No Pass No Play" procedures for online courses in accordance to district regulations and state law including providing progress reports to sponsors of extracurricular activities. Inadequate progress in Garza HS Online courses may affect UIL eligibility
- **Do you have the self-discipline to take an individualized paced course?**
  Students should set goals and manage their time to complete their courses. To remain enrolled, students must make adequate academic progress.
- **Do you have enough time to complete a course online?**
  Each course covers material in a regular full one semester course with multiple assignments, projects, and quizzes/exams. There are important deadlines if you need to complete a course for GPA ranking or graduation. Specific deadlines are listed on the back of this brochure.

Course Requirements

This chart lists the basic requirements for each respective category of courses. Please review these requirements carefully before enrolling in an online course	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts	Art	Health	PE	Digital Media	Communications
Completion of an online orientation session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Basic computing skills including email, web browsing, word processing, pdf forms, uploading/downloading files, Google Drive™	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reliable access to a computer and the Internet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Access to a personal computer with the ability to download, install, and upload software/files	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Access to a ruler or measuring device	X	X							
Special equipment on load (provided by Garza HS Online)							X		
Digital camera, smart phone, webcam, or equivalent to take and upload digital images/videos	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Microphone for digital audio recording								X	X
Parental choice to opt-out of sex education						X			
Minimum age of student is 14 years old						X			
Mobility with physical activity tasks							X		

Important information after enrollment

- Once the registration is complete, the student will receive an email confirmation with website and login information.
- Classes follow the instructional calendar for Garza HS. That means you can only begin or finish a course while Garza HS is in session.
- All coursework must be completed by deadline for the semester following the semester enrolled in the course. The deadlines are shown on the back of this guide. Students with adequate academic progress may request an extension in the course.
- If a student obtains credit through Garza HS Online for a course in which there is a STAAR EOC exam, the student must take the corresponding EOC exam at his or her campus and EOC guidelines apply.
- Check the syllabus for course specific policies including grading process, proctored coursework, and final exam prerequisites. Final exams will be proctored by a qualified AISD employee. To pass the course, students must earn a minimum grade of sixty percent (60%) on the final exam or project.