

Filer Middle School
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Summer 2023 Fast Forward Information

Dear Students & Parents/Guardians:

As many of you know, Filer Middle School participates in the Fast Forward Program. Students in the program can take one online high school course beyond their regular schedule during the school year and a course during the summer. The state will pay for these courses, up to \$4,125, for the advanced opportunities. This program is available to all students, though we highly recommend that students be motivated, self-disciplined, and organized.

As a reminder: these are high school classes, are extremely rigorous, and grades will be placed on the student's high school transcript, which can affect their GPA and scholarship/financial aid opportunities.

Registration for summer classes for the Fast Forward Program begins April 3rd!
Registration deadline is **May 19, 2023**

The summer session goes from: **June 12 thru August 18**

In order to register for summer session the student must:

- Have a signed FastForward Permission Form on file (see attachment)
- Have access to internet and a computer at home (cannot include school-issued Chromebook)
- Successfully completed past semester Fast Forward class, if taken.

Included is the list of classes offered by IDLA that students can choose from. Recommended courses include Health, Lifetime Fitness, Business Computer Applications, and U.S. History 10. Other classes may be available, please contact me to discuss other class options.

Please return this paper and the Permission Form by **May 19th** in order to meet registration deadlines. If you have further questions, my contact info is below:

e-mail: michelle.pospichal@filer.k12.id.us or phone: 208.326.5906

_____ We have access to high speed internet and a computer at home.

_____ I understand the courses are high school level and extremely rigorous.

_____ I understand the grade my child earns will be on their high school transcript.

Student Name: _____

Summer Class Request (including which session you would like):

Course Name _____ Session **6/12 - 8/18**

Parent Signature: _____

Fast Forward Participation Form

“Students attending public school in Idaho will be eligible for \$4,125.00 to use towards overload courses, dual credits, college credit-bearing examinations and professional certification examinations.” (Idaho Code 33-4602)

This participation form allows students to participate in the *Fast Forward* program through the Idaho State Department of Education as authorized by *Idaho Code 33, Chapter 46: Advanced Opportunities*. By signing this form, the student and parent/guardian agree to the conditions and provisions of the program.

Students are allocated a total of \$4,125.00 to use in grades 7-12. Funds can be used towards:

- Overload courses; high school credits taken in **excess** of the full credit load offered by the public high school, up to \$225.00 per course. Definitions of full credit load may vary between schools.
- Dual credits: a maximum of \$75.00 per credit
- Examinations: Advanced Placement. International Baccalaureate. College Level Examination Program, Professional Technical

Students should meet with their guidance counselor to develop a 4, 5, or 6 year learning plan that will help them maximize this benefits of this program according to the student’s college and career interests. Intentional selection of coursework is a critical element of these programs.

All courses paid for by *Fast Forward* must be transcribed on the student’s public high school transcript.

The parent/student understands that he/she will be held responsible for tuition and fees incurred as a result of participation in courses or exams taken from a college/university or other provider, and will be responsible for complying with policies and procedures set forth by the provider.

The Idaho State Department of Education will send payment for courses to the public Idaho post-secondary institution or the student’s school district. Eligibility for payment is subject to the deadlines and procedures set forth by local school district in partnership with course/exam providers. All payment requests must be submitted through the Advanced Opportunities portal according to district guidelines.

If a student fails to earn credit for a course paid for by *Fast Forward*, the student must subsequently pay for a “like” course on their own before he/she is eligible for further *Fast Forward* funding. If a student performs inadequately on an examination paid for by *Fast Forward*, the local school district will decide whether the student may continue utilizing *Fast Forward* funding, or if she/he must pay for the cost of a “like” examination before using further funds. *Fast Forward* funds may not be used for repeated or remedial course work.

With the approval of the school district students can track expenditures of their allocation by creating an account in the Advanced Opportunities portal.

This form will be retained by the student’s school district.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: Filer Middle School School District: Filer School District



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SUMMER 2023 COURSES

Idaho Digital Learning Alliance's nationally renowned accredited courses offer flexibility, opportunity and student success! Whether a student has fallen behind or is striving to work ahead, Idaho Digital Learning Alliance provides online solutions for a variety of academic needs. The courses are rigorous and taught by highly qualified teachers.

WHEN?

- Registration opens April 3, 2023
- Classes begin June 5, June 12, and June 19, 2023

HOW MUCH?

- \$75/course
- Scholarships available through your site coordinator.
- To register, contact your school's site coordinator.



This schedule may change without notice. For the most current schedule and full course catalog, visit the Idaho Digital Learning Alliance website at www.IdahoDigitalLearning.org or call 208 342 0207 or scan the QR code.



DRIVER EDUCATION

Summer Session 1
Summer Session 2

Class starts June 5, 2023
Class starts July 17, 2023

Class ends July 14, 2023
Class ends August 25, 2023

DUAL CREDIT

CLASSES START JUNE 5, 2023
CLASSES END AUGUST 25, 2023

ELECTIVES

DC Academic Success Topics ♦
DC Career & Life Planning
DC Families, Community, Culture ♦

HUMANITIES - INTERDISCIPLINARY

DC Humanities I ♦
DC Introduction to Art

HEALTH/FITNESS

DC Fundamentals of Health Professions ♦
DC Lifetime Fitness
DC Medical Terminology ♦

LANGUAGE ARTS

DC English 12A/English 101
DC English 12B/English 102
DC Speech ♦

SOCIAL STUDIES

DC Macroeconomics
DC Microeconomics
DC Psychology
DC Sociology

COHORT ACADEMY - SUMMER

CLASSES START JUNE 12, 2023
CLASSES END AUGUST 18, 2023

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Business Computer Applications I with Microsoft
Business Computer Applications I with Google
Exploring Computer Science - HS
Fundamentals of Health Professions
Medical Terminology ♦

ELECTIVES

Intro to Culinary Arts
Fashion & Textiles
Graphic Design
Keyboarding - HS
Pathways to Success - HS
Personal Finance
Senior Project

HEALTH/FITNESS

Health - MS
Health - HS
Lifetime Fitness
Lifetime Fitness II

HUMANITIES - WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1A
Spanish 1B
Spanish 2A
Spanish 2B

HUMANITIES - INTERDISCIPLINARY

Digital Photography
Survey of World Mythology

LANGUAGE ARTS

Creative Writing ♦
English 8A
English 8B
English 9A
English 9B
English 10A
English 10B
English 11A
English 11B
English 12A
English 12B
English 12B (Project)
Speech

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1A
Algebra 1B
Algebra 2A
Algebra 2B
Career Math A
Geometry A
Geometry B
Integrated Math 1A
Integrated Math 1B
Integrated Math 2A
Integrated Math 2B
Math 8A
Math 8B

SCIENCE

Astronomy
Biology A
Biology B
Earth Science A - HS
Earth Science B - HS
Earth Science A - MS
Earth Science B - MS
Forensic Science
Physical Science A - MS/HS
Physical Science B - MS/HS
Zoology

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government A
American Government B
Economics
Intro to Law & Justice
Psychology
US History 10A
US History 10B
US History 11A
US History 11B
World Geography - MS/HS
World History A - HS
World History B - HS

CREDIT RECOVERY

CLASSES START JUNE 19, 2023
CLASSES END AUGUST 18, 2023

HEALTH/FITNESS

Health - HS

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 7A
English 7B
English 8A
English 8B
English 9A
English 9B
English 10A
English 10B
English 11A
English 11B

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1A
Algebra 1B
Algebra 2A
Algebra 2B
Geometry A
Geometry B
Math 7A
Math 7B
Math 8A
Math 8B

SCIENCE

Biology A
Biology B
Earth Science A - HS
Earth Science B - HS
Physical Science A - HS
Physical Science B - HS

SOCIAL STUDIES

US History 10A
US History 10B
US History 11A
US History 11B
World History A - HS
World History B - HS