

Beaver Dam Unified School District  
**High School Summer School 2025**



**Beaver Dam High School**  
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# CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES

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## OVERVIEW

All classes will meet at Beaver Dam High School (BDHS) beginning on Monday, June 9, 2025. All courses will be in person using an online platform with support from a BDHS teacher. All courses earn .5 credit. Students are required to attend in person.

Credit Recovery courses are available only to students who are recommended by their school counselor and/or case manager.

## CREDIT RECOVERY SCHEDULE

All credit recovery courses will meet Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Registration Due: May 23, 2025

Summer School Dates: June 9 – July 25, 2025 NO CLASSES JUNE 30 – JULY 4, 2025

## CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Algebra 2

### ENGLISH

English 9  
English 10  
English 11

### HEALTH/PHY ED

Health  
Physical Education

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies  
US History  
Government  
Economics

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Physics  
Chemistry

### BUSINESS

Personal Finance





## CREDIT RECOVERY – SUMMER SCHOOL GUIDELINES/AGREEMENT

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All rules in the BDHS Student Handbook for the 2024-25 school year are in effect throughout the Summer School program. Violation of any of the rules will be grounds for immediate removal from the program with no credit issued for the time spent in class.

In addition to the BDHS Student Handbook, please note these guidelines specific to summer school:

- Students are expected to check in their phone prior to class starting. No phones or earbuds will be allowed during summer school. Phones may be accessed during break time and/or at the discretion of the teacher.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times. The BDHS dress code policy will be enforced.
- Being on time and attending all scheduled classes is important. If a student will be late or cannot attend school for any reason, a parent/guardian is required to call the BDHS office at 920-885-7313 and speak to a BDHS staff member concerning the absence. **Students are allowed up to two (2) unexcused absences during summer school.** If a student misses more than two days without administrative or teacher approval, they will be dismissed from the program and will not receive any credit for the time spent in class.
- A student absent on the first day of summer school without an acceptable excuse will be automatically dropped.
- Students are not permitted to leave the school building during summer school. Students who must leave due to an illness or appointment must make arrangements with their classroom teacher. Failure to do so will be considered an unauthorized leave and may result in being dropped from the summer school program.
- If your child requires medications during summer school hours, a Medication Consent Form must be completed. The form is available from the Student Office or from the [bdusd.org](http://bdusd.org) website.
- All classes begin on Monday, June 9, 2025 at BDHS unless otherwise noted.
- Schedules will be mailed home prior to the start of summer school. Schedules will also be available in Skyward Family/Student Access.
- Students who are not making adequate progress or are not passing will be dropped after the first two weeks.

Students will be required to sign this agreement on the first day of summer school.



## CREDIT EARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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Students who are in good academic standing may request enrollment in other courses during the summer instead of taking them during the regular school year. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2025**

### PERSONAL FINANCE 1

Personal Finance 1 introduces students to basic personal finance topics such as: banking, budgeting, credit cards, loans, investments, and insurance. Students can take this course to meet their graduation requirement for Personal Finance during summer school in lieu of taking it during the school year. Students who complete this class during the summer are still required to take 6 credits during the school year. Packets for this class will be available for pick up during the last two weeks of the regular school year.

Personal Finance 1 will be delivered virtually through Canvas.

Dates: June 9 – July 18, 2025  
Grades: 10 – 11  
Credits: 0.5  
Instructor: Mary Helgemoe

### COLLEGE 101 & COMPUTER LITERACY

Students will develop basic computer skills in Windows, internet communication, professional use of social media, word processing with Microsoft Word, spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel, and presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. This course is a 'hands-on' computer class and cultivates skills for college and work. This course will also assist you in developing tools and strategies that support success in college. Emphasis will be placed on learning strategies, goals, lifestyle balance and skills for interdependence.

Students will earn 1 college credit for Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office and 2 college credits for College 101 through MPTC upon completion of the course with a grade C or higher.

College 101 & Computer Literacy will be delivered virtually through Canvas.

Dates: June 9 – July 18, 2025  
Grades: 10 – 11  
Credits: 0.5  
Instructor: Jaclyn Hill

### JEDI COURSES

Students may submit a request to take a JEDI elective course over the summer. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and require administrator approval.

Students enrolled in JEDI courses must complete the course no later than July 28, 2025. Students who do not pass their JEDI course will be assessed a course fee of \$295.

Dates: June 16 – July 28, 2025  
Grades: 9 – 11  
Credits: 0.5 per course



## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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### National FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Conference

If you are interested in participating, please see Ms. Dykstra for more information.

### Agri-Science & FFA (Future Farmers of America) Events

Please contact Mr. Ganske for more information on the events and how to participate.



## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Enrichment courses offer students the opportunity to participate in classes for their enjoyment of the subject. Students do not earn any high school credit for participating in these courses. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2025**

### ART STUDIO

Art studio is intended for art students who want to continue working on artwork over the summer. Students will have the opportunity to create and explore more freely than in a school year class setting. It is also an opportunity for potential AP Art students to begin developing their portfolios for the AP Art exam. There will be two 3 week sessions. Students can sign up for just one or both sessions.

Dates & Time:      **Session 1:** June 9 – 27    8:00 am – 12:00 pm                      **Session 2:** July 7 – 25    8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Location:            Room 704  
Grades:              9 - 11  
Instructor:          Alex Olson & Abby Churchill

### ROBOTICS: BUILDING AND CODING

Students will learn the basics of building and coding a competition-style robot. They will use the engineering design process to create and test robotic attachments and write code for tasks like grabbing and lifting objects. No prior experience is required. Students can continue developing their skills by joining the BDHS Robotics Team during the school year. A fully charged Chromebook is required each day.

Dates & Time:      July 7 – 11, 2025                      9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Location:            Room 173  
Grades:              9 - 11  
Instructor:          Melissa Hemling

### ARRANGING FOR A CAPPELLA

This class is for students who have spent at least one year in choir and have a desire to learn how to arrange music for contemporary a cappella. The class will go through the steps of taking a song and turning it into something that could be performed by one of BDHS's three a cappella groups.

Dates & Time:      June 9 – 20, 2025                      10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Location:            Room 508  
Grades:              9 - 11  
Instructor:          Mark LeFeber

### BOATER SAFETY

Wisconsin law requires those born on or after January 1, 1989, to pass a boater safety course and to carry a boater education card if operating a motorboat or PWC in Wisconsin. Students will be taught the required material and then given the state assessment required to operate a boat or personal watercraft (jet ski).

Dates & Time:      June 16 – 18                              8:00 – 11:00 am  
Location:            Room 518  
Grades:              9 - 11  
Instructor:          Mackenzie Chitko

### MARCHING BAND CAMP

Marching Band Camp is required for all band students. This is a time for band students to learn the field show for the upcoming marching band/football season. We will have a performance for families on Friday, July 26 at 11:00 am on the BDHS Football Field.

Dates & Time:      July 21 – 24, 2025: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm                      July 25, 2025: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Location:            Band Room/Football Field  
Grades:              8 - 11  
Instructor:          Kyle Henrickson and Colin Galitz



# SUMMER WEIGHT LIFTING



We are once again excited to offer weight lifting as a course offering for our summer school programming. There is no cost to participate.

## REGULAR SESSION OPTIONS

**JUNE 9 – JULY 31, 2025 (Monday – Thursday, No class June 30 – July 4)**

Varsity	6:30 – 7:45 am	This session is tailored for our most advanced and experienced students seeking a more intensive training experience. It is typically when our varsity teams train together.
Open	8:00 am – 9:15 am	This session is a less intensive session and is open to any student that will be enrolled at the high school in the 2025-26 school year.
Girls Only	9:30 am – 10:45 am	This option mirrors the Varsity & Open sessions but is exclusively for our female students. It provides a safe, supportive environment where they can confidently train in the weight room and have a positive experience.
General Lift	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	This option is ideal for students with morning jobs or other daytime commitments. It follows the same lift plans as the other sessions but takes place later in the day. If you plan to be a varsity athlete next school year, please consult your coach before enrolling in this session.

## EXTENDED SUMMER OPTION

**AUGUST 4 – 21, 2025**

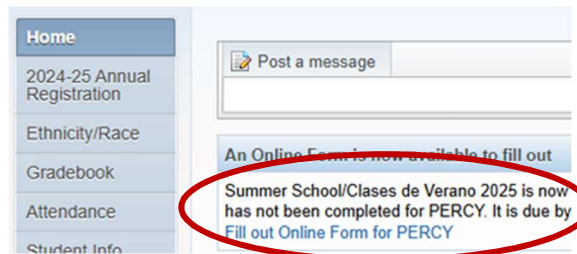
General Lift	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	The extended summer option is designed for students not participating in a fall sport to continue their weight lifting program through the end of summer.
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# Online Summer School Registration

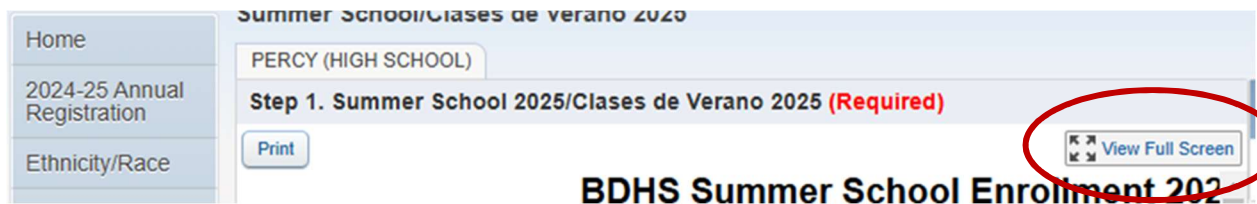
BDHS Summer School will use an online form in Skyward Family Access for registration. Please login to your Family Access account and complete the online form to enroll your child in Summer School. Forms must be completed using a web browser. They are not available in the Skyward App. Forms may only be completed by the primary family listed in Skyward.

If you do not know or remember your login and password, please use the “Forgot your Login/Password” link on the Skyward login page found on the bdusd.org website.

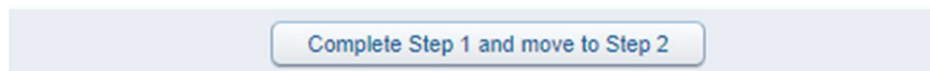
When you log in to Family Access, you will see a message on the main screen that there is an online form available to fill out. Just click on the “Fill out Online Form” link. You can also click on the Online Forms tab on the left side menu bar and click on the Fill Out Form link from the drop down.



On the form screen, you will see the form to complete. If you would like to view the form full size instead of scrolling, click on the View Full Screen button.



Once you have selected your responses and signed the form, you must click the Complete Step 1 and move to Step 2 button. In the regular view, it will be at the bottom of the screen (you may need to expand your browser window a bit to see it). If you are in the full screen view, it will be at the top of the form.



Once you click the complete step button, you will be taken to a final confirmation page. **You MUST click on the SUBMIT button on this page to complete the form.** If you do not click on the SUBMIT button, your response will not be sent to the district.

