Free SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Free Summer Reading Books for Early Elementary Students

The West Virginia Department of Education will partner with Marshall University's June Harless Center and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to provide high-quality children's books for exiting kindergarten and first grade children throughout West Virginia. It is the intent that these books will be delivered toward the beginning of the summer so children can enjoy the books throughout the summer. Family engagement resources to accompany the books will be provided, as well as suggestions for educators to heighten classroom learning and engagement when the next school year begins.

Free Virtual Summer School for Students

The West Virginia Virtual School (WVVS) will waive all fees for middle and high school 2020 summer school options.

- Students currently in original-credit courses and unable to finish by the end of the school year may continue until July 31, 2020, at no charge.
- Registration for new courses will begin May 1, 2020.
- All summer school courses should be completed by July 31, 2020.

For more information regarding WVVS summer school opportunities, visit *wvde.us/COVID19*, *wvde.state.wv.us/vschool* or contact Gloria Burdette at *gkburdet@k12.wv.us*.

Free Credit Recovery for Students

The West Virginia Virtual School will offer free credit recovery through the *onTargetWV* program for students who have failed credits.

- For this year only, available to students who were failing courses as of March 13, 2020.
- Counties may register students for summer school courses beginning May 1, 2020.
- All credit recovery courses will end on July 31, 2020.

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Free Summer Professional Learning for Teachers

Teachers will have access to several professional learning options leading up to the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. These include, but may not be limited to:

- *math4life* online coursework available at no cost to West Virginia educators during Summer 2020 specific to elementary math modules, Algebra I and Geometry math modules
  - *Algebra I and Geometry study guides will also be open for Praxis test preparation.*
  - *Visit https://wvde.state.wv.us/elearning/ for additional details.*

- WVLearns three-credit hour no-cost online courses will be provided during the Summer I course session for West Virginia educators working toward 2020 and beyond certificate renewal and/or salary reclassification.
  - *Registration for the Summer I 2020 session opened April 1, 2020.*
  - *Registration for the Summer II 1-hour courses will open on June 1, 2020.*
  - *Visit https://wvde.state.wv.us/elearning/ for additional details.*