



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent and Student:

Due to ongoing reduction of state revenue for education and the requirement to have a balanced budget, our District will be restructuring secondary summer school for 2010. Seats will be limited and priority given to current **8th grade students** needing credits for promotion to 9th grade and current **11th and 12th grade students** needing credits for high school graduation. Summer school will be located at El Modena High School for two 14-day sessions, June 21-July 9 and July 12-29, 7:50 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Special Education PreK-8 will be located at McPherson Magnet School with Special Education 9-12 at El Modena High School. The traditional summer school program, as we have known it, will not be offered to 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th grade students. Instead, a web-based credit recovery program will be available to these students needing credit recovery.

Student achievement remains our highest priority. Each middle and high school will continue to offer credit recovery opportunities and interventions for students who have failed courses to date at all grade levels. Parents may need to monitor student's grades more frequently through the parent portal and regularly communicate with the teachers and counselors. Students will need to keep a serious attitude about daily school responsibilities such as completing homework and actively seeking assistance from teachers and counselors if grades are dropping. The counselors in our student services offices are available for individual questions and assistance.

Sincerely,

Aileen Sterling,
Executive Director, Secondary Education