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ESY/Distance Learning/APEX Guidelines

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child has been enrolled in the ZHS extended school year program (ESY) because s/he is either behind in credits or has a GPA below a 2.0. Our goal is for all students to enter the 2020-2021 on track and prepared for graduation. As a result, successfully attending ESY will help your child meet this goal. This letter provides all the information needed for your student to be successful in this program.

DL Summer School Dates: **20 Day Program.** The program will run **Monday - Thursday. No school on Fridays**
Dates: June 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25; July 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16
Students must sign into APEX from 9:15am -12:45pm (times subject to change), students must work at least 3 ½ hours a day **and** complete approximately 10% daily.

All parts of APEX must be completed. Paper portions (journals, practices, and TST's) are required. Student can complete the paper portion on a word document and can be emailed to the teacher, but all parts of the course are required. APEX has a graph that daily provides teachers and admin with the exact amount of time spent in APEX, and what was done during that time. Teachers provide admin with a daily report, and parents will be contacted if work requirements are not met or if the student is not making adequate progress.

Students have 20 days to complete 1 to 2 semester courses. This is done by completing work requirements every day. Students must attend online work sessions every day. There is no absenteeism. Please call ZHS at 813-794-6100 if an emergency arises.

Students will be dismissed from the ESY Summer Program for any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to show satisfactory progress (as determined by the instructor and/or ESY administrator).
2. Failure to maintain satisfactory and timely attendance.
3. Plagiarizing (cheating or copying) either from another student's work, online, or any other resource.

Extended school year offers a time for reflection, growth, and preparation for the upcoming year. We look forward to sharing these experiences with your child. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to call Zephyrhills High School at 813-794-6100.

In order to apply for ESY Summer School 2020, please click the link below to complete the application and this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZHSSummer2020>

It is also posted on the ZHS website: www.zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us

Thank you,

ZHS ESY 2020 Summer School Team

DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 29, 2020