

Brother Martin High School Credit Recovery 2017

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Credit Recovery?

Credit Recovery is a four-week summer program for Brother Martin students who earned an "F" for the final year average. Students will receive instruction in their deficiencies from the school year semesters, complete classwork and homework, and take quizzes, tests, and an exam.

When does 2017 Credit Recovery take place?

Credit Recovery classes begin on Monday, June 5th and end on Friday, June 30th. There are nineteen days of classroom instruction and one exam day.

What time during the day is Credit Recovery?

Classes in Credit Recovery begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:30 pm.

How much does Credit Recovery cost?

A 1/2 credit recovery (1 and 1/2 hours a day) is \$350.00.

A 1 credit recovery (3 hours a day) is \$600.00.

A 1 and 1/2 credits recovery (4 and 1/2 hours a day) is \$850.00.

A 2 full credits recovery (6 hours a day) is \$1,100.00.

How do I register for Credit Recovery?

Registration for Credit Recovery takes place on Thursday, June 1st, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Room 410 located on the second floor of the Meyer Building. Full payment for Credit Recovery is due at the time of registration.

When will I know my son's schedule?

Credit Recovery schedules can be picked up at the time of registration on Thursday, June 1st, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Room 410.

When will my son's class take place during the day?

The time of your son's class(es), morning or afternoon, will be determined by the Credit Recovery schedule, which is only finalized a day or two before the program begins. A student who fails 1/2 credit will be in Credit Recovery for 1 and 1/2 hours daily; a student who fails 1 credit will be in Credit Recovery 3 hours daily.

How many courses can a student "recover" in Credit Recovery?

A student can "recover" up to 2 full credits with 6 hours of academic work daily.

What if my son fails more than two full credits?

A student who fails more than 2 full credits, unfortunately, will not be able to "recover" enough credits to advance to the next grade level; consequently, he will not be able to return to Brother Martin for the following school year.

How is Credit Recovery different from Summer School?

Summer School was a separate academic semester, in which a student remediated academic work from the fall and/or spring semesters. A student received a new Summer School grade that appeared on his academic transcript, alongside the "F" grade(s) he earned during the school year. Credit Recovery is a continuation of the failed semester.

If my son failed a non-high school credit course, such as English 8 or Religion, does he have to attend Credit Recovery?

Yes, he does. The same scheduling and cost apply to ALL failed courses, regardless of whether they are for high school credit or not.

How will my son's grade be determined in Credit Recovery?

Your son's Credit Recovery work over the summer will earn a numerical average that will be averaged with his failing school year grade to determine a "new" average. This new grade will take the place of the "F" in the first and/or second semester column.

If my son fails the first semester and passes the second semester, does he have to go to Credit Recovery?

This situation depends on his Final Year average. If he fails the first semester and passes the second semester and passes for the Final Year average, he DOES NOT have to attend Credit Recovery.

If he fails the first semester, passes the second semester and the year, and does not HAVE to go to Credit Recovery, can he go anyway to hopefully raise that first semester grade?

Yes! Any student who fails the first semester and not the second semester or year can attend Credit Recovery to work toward better content and skill knowledge and, potentially, a higher average for a first semester failure. This option exists only in the summer immediately following the year of the failed first semester.

If a student goes to Credit Recovery, is he guaranteed a higher grade?

No. A student must pass (with at least a 70 "D") the Credit Recovery work in order for him to convert the failed semester(s) grade(s) into a passing grade.

What happens if my son fails Credit Recovery?

If a student fails Credit Recovery, he fails the specific semester(s) that sent him to Credit Recovery and thus will not have the appropriate high school credit to be promoted to the next grade level. He will be unable to return to Brother Martin for the next academic year.

If my son passes both semesters and the year but still needs help with his skills, can he attend Credit Recovery?

A student who scores a "D" for either the first or second semester has the option to attend Credit Recovery to get more skill and content practice.

For the "D" student who attends Credit Recovery, can he raise his grade?

Yes, he can raise his grade but to no higher than a "C."

How will the Credit Recovery grade be determined for the "D" semester student?

All Credit Recovery grades are calculated in the same way. The mathematical average of the student's Credit Recovery work will be averaged with the semester "D" to determine his new grade. This new grade can be no higher than a "C" regardless of the actual mathematical average.

What is the benefit of a student with "D" semester grades opting to attend Credit Recovery?

The primary benefit is more exposure to class content and skills practice, both of which will help him in subsequent courses in high school and college. A secondary benefit is the opportunity to raise his "D" semester grade to a "C," improving his Brother Martin GPA as well as his TOPS GPA, when applicable.

What are the potential cautions for a student with a "D" semester grade opting to go to Credit Recovery?

One potential caution is that a student could attend Credit Recovery and still earn a "D." He would have had exposure to content and practice of skills but would not benefit from a raised GPA.

Can a student with a semester "D" who attends Credit Recovery actually get a lower grade?

No, he cannot. He is assured the "D" semester grade(s) he earned during the school year.

To whom do I speak if I have a question about Credit Recovery?

Please contact Debbie Broussard, Assistant Principal for Academics and Credit Recovery Coordinator, at 504-283-1561 or dbroussard@brothermartin.com.