

Rumor: “I heard my student should take health in summer school”

FACT: There is ZERO need to take health in summer school...and whether or not a student “should” take health or ANY course in summer school depends on several factors. Ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I want to take health in summer because my friend is? If so, NOT a good idea. There are plenty of other ways to spend a summer.
2. Do you plan to take health in summer because you think it will allow you to take a fun elective? If so, note that you MIGHT get the elective you choose, but the odds are stacked against you for getting the SPECIFIC elective you want (like Foods...or Photo...or many of the other popular electives. The reason is because our schedule is designed for ALL freshmen to be able to take health (as freshmen...not in summer). That means there are a specific number of health sections reserved for all our freshmen...and that there are very few seats in electives for them. The short story is that you may end up with an elective you don't want, or a study hall (if you end up dropping whatever elective it is you end up with).

It is absolutely unnecessary for students to take **any** course(s) in summer UNLESS a student NEEDS to in order to fit a class that they are *sure* they will get. These classes include audition-only or teacher permission required classes (they are listed on the registration forms as such). Examples include band, orchestra, choir, yearbook, advanced journalism).

During registration, if a student plans to take health or any course in summer, the course and location need to be added to the registration form in the summer school section. The counselor will leave health off the NPHS schedule, and it will be the STUDENT responsibility to have the final transcript from wherever health was taken to the NPHS registrar (hosinski@conejousd.org) NOT the counselor.

NPHS does not make specific suggestions as to where health “should” be taken in summer (because we recommend that it be taken at NPHS during the school year), but IF a student is adamant about taking a course in summer, a partial list of examples can be found here: <https://www.conejousd.org/Page/1986> (click “high school flyer”).