

Pope High School
Fall Semester 2023 Course Extension Student Information

Course Dates: January 4 -January 11 from 3:45 PM– 5:45 PM.

Pope High School is offering an opportunity for extended instruction in up to two (.5) credit courses for students who earned a **final grade between 65%-69%**. The student and parent/guardian must read and agree to the guidelines to qualify for the opportunity to earn a maximum passing grade of **70%**. The cost for participation is \$50 per .5 credit.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE TWO STEPS IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER:

1. **PAY FOR COURSES VIA MY PAYMENTS PLUS USING THE [MY PAYMENTS PLUS LINK](#) OR BRING A CHECK TO KAREN ANDERSON IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE. IF PAYING BY CHECK, THE SEAT IS NOT RESERVED UNTIL PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED. MY PAYMENTS PLUS PAYMENT SITE OPENS **DECEMBER 14**.**
2. **REGISTER FOR COURSE EXTENSION USING THE FORM LINK (OPENING **DECEMBER 14**). THE FORM LINK IS ACCESSED FROM THE [POPE WEBSITE](#) UNDER “CURRICULAR” THEN “COURSE EXTENSION” AND IT IS LINKED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS DOCUMENT. ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE.**

Course Extension is completed through the Edmentum platform and is only available for select classes. A list of classes is available on the Pope Website under “Curricular” then “Course Extension”. *No AP or Honors classes are offered through Course Extension.*

Guidelines for Participation:

1. Eligible, registered students will receive a Welcome Letter email from their Course Extension teacher prior to the first day of Course Extension.
2. Students are required to be present for the entirety of Course Extension. If a student misses any day of course extension, prior to finishing all assigned work, they will no longer be eligible.
3. Orientation takes place on the first day, January 4, for students to receive login instructions, policy discussion, and a list of units to be completed. Orientation will take place in Greyhound Theater.
4. Students must earn a grade of 70 or higher on the course post-test to receive credit.
5. All grading is assessment-based.
 - a. Students must demonstrate proficiency in previously failed standards.
 - b. Only Course Extension assessments will be used to determine mastery of course standards.
 - c. Students must earn a 70% or higher on ALL assigned assessment grades for the Course Extension course.
 - d. Students must complete the unit post-test and earn a grade of 70 or better.
 - e. The highest possible grade resulting from Course Extension is a 70%.
6. Failure to adhere to established Cobb County School District behavior expectations will result in removal from the program. Any instance of cheating will result in immediate removal from Course Extension. Any use of cell phone, internet, or other unauthorized information during assessments is considered cheating.
7. **Cost for participation is \$50 per .5 credit. Only register and pay once the student has confirmed they will end the semester with a final grade of 65%-69%.**
8. Course content will be delivered through an online platform. **No accommodations** for Special Education, ESOL or 504 will be made during Course Extension.

The Form Registration link will be posted on the Pope High School website or by clicking the link below beginning December 14, 2023.

[Link: Course Extension Fall 2023 Form Registration Link](#)

*****Be sure to type parent and student email addresses correctly. The welcome email and progress reports will be sent to the emails listed on the digital form.***