

Credit Recovery Information 2023-2024

NCA is proud to offer a content-rich curriculum that stretches our students both morally and intellectually. We believe that mastery of the classics is worth the necessary effort. However, we recognize that rigorous coursework such as ours presents challenges for our students. If a student fails a class that is required for graduation, he or she has the opportunity to obtain the necessary credit by completing a credit recovery course over the summer, thus remaining on track to graduate.

Credit recovery can be achieved through two online programs: Georgia Virtual School and Apex Learning. For a course that is available through both programs, the parent/student may choose which one to take. The table on the next page lists the appropriate Georgia Virtual School and Apex course for many of NCA's core classes. For courses that are not included in the table, contact the NCA Registrar. More information about each program can be found on the organizations' websites, but a brief summary is provided below for your convenience.

Georgia Virtual School is free (unless the same credit recovery course is taken more than once). The NCA registrar must enroll students in classes. **Students taking a Georgia Virtual credit recovery course must be registered by Monday, June 3, 2024.** The work may be completed at the student's own pace, and a student must earn a 70% on each unit test in order to proceed to the next unit. Students must work independently; there is no assistance or instruction from teachers.

Apex charges \$250 for each credit recovery course; the cost includes assistance from online teachers during the week. Students must enroll themselves, but the NCA Registrar can assist by answering questions about registration if necessary. Students may work at their own pace; **a course may start on any Monday but must be completed within 10 weeks.**

Both the original course and the credit recovery course will appear as separate lines on the student's transcript and will factor into the student's GPA. If the course requires an End of Course Milestones assessment, the student will need to take that assessment at NCA at the end of the credit recovery course.

Regardless of which program is chosen or the start date, a student must complete the course successfully by July 26, 2024 (the Friday before the first day of school).

While taking a summer course is rarely ideal for high school students, it is an opportunity for them to demonstrate their perseverance as they keep their eyes fixed on the goal of completing their classical education.



NCA Course Title	GA Virtual Course Title	Apex Learning Course Title
Ancient Literature (9th)	CR 9th Grade Literature	English 9 - CR
Medieval and British Literature (10th)	CR 10th Grade Literature	English 10 - CR
American Literature (11th)	CR American Literature	English 11 - CR
Modern Literature (12th)	CR British Literature	English 12 - CR
Biology	CR Biology	Biology - CR
Physical Science	CR Physical Science	Physical Science - CR
Chemistry	CR Chemistry	Chemistry - CR
Physics	CR Physics	Physics - CR
Algebra I	CR Algebra Concepts and Connections	Algebra I - CR
Geometry	CR Geometry Concepts and Connections	Geometry - CR
Algebra II	CR Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections	Algebra II - CR
Ancient World History to 500 (9th)	CR World History	World History - CR
American History (11th)	CR U.S. History	U.S. History - CR
Modern World History (12th)		Modern World History from 1450 - CR
U.S. Government (12th)	CR American Government	US Gov and Politics - CR
Personal Finance and Economics (12th)	CR Personal Finance and Economics	Economics - CR