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Hello and thank you for watching our video on Splashing into Summer with Sevenstar. In this video, we will explore summer school options and discuss ways that you can plan and implement your summer school program at your school. We will look at some of the most important things that you need to think about when implementing your online program.

## SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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 Most importantly, we can help you by supporting your vision to foster and grow Kingdom Education.

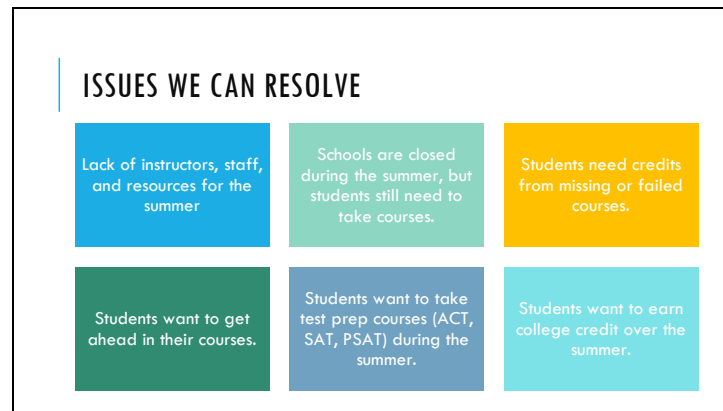
Let's get started by first discussing some of the ways that Sevenstar can help you with your summer school programs. With the help of Sevenstar, you can develop a summer school program that fits the needs of your school, drives revenue, and supports your students. Whether your school building will be open or closed for the summer, you can offer summer school options to your students through Sevenstar. Your students will be able to choose from a large range of courses, so they can take anything they want or need to earn credits during the summer. If you are custom school partner, You can set the cost of the courses and that can help you drive up revenue. We will look at each of these in more detail in a bit. Of course, the most important way we can help you is by supporting your vision to further grow Kingdom Education in your community through our biblically integrated courses.

### HOW CAN SEVENSTAR SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER?

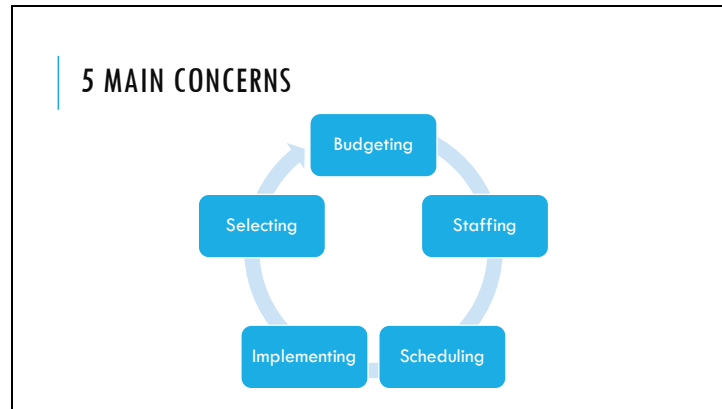
- You can use our courses to develop your online program regardless of the courses and availability of your school staff.
- We have over 100 courses that are all available during the summer.
- Students can start on any Monday during the summer.
- Students have the flexibility to choose when and how they want to take courses.



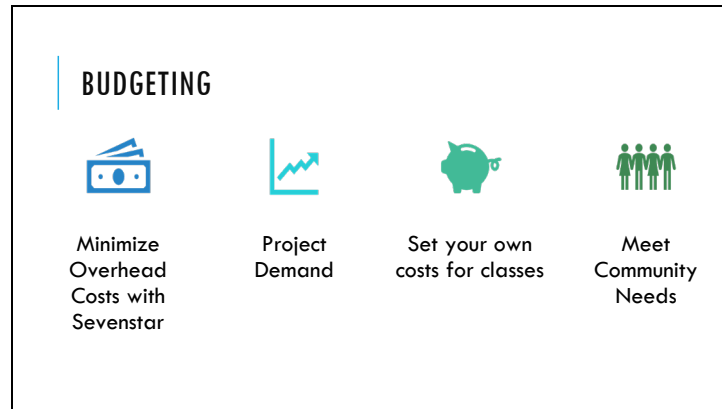
o how can Sevenstar support your school during the summer? You can use our courses to develop your online program regardless of the availability of your school staff. We offer over 100 courses that are all available during the summer. Our courses are flexible so students can start on any Monday during the summer. Students are able to choose when and how they want to work on their courses.



Sevenstar is here to help resolve some common issues that come with holding a summer school program. Here are just some of the issues we can help resolve. **Lack of instructors, staff, and resources for the summer.** Some schools find that they struggle to offer summer school because they don't have instructors, staff, or resources to have a summer school program. We have our own instructors and staff that are available to help students over the summer. The school is closed over the summer, but students still need to take courses. If your school is closed during the summer, students can still take courses at home or anywhere. Students need credit from missing or failed courses. If students are missing credits and they want to recover those credits over the summer, they can do that through Sevenstar. Students want to get ahead in their courses. With Sevenstar, you can offer extra courses so students can get ahead over the summer. Students want to earn college credit over the summer or take test prep courses to prepare for upcoming exams. Students can earn college credit through our Dual Credit program, or they can take test prep courses to get ready for exams like the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.




Typically there are 5 main concerns when it comes to offering a summer school program. These 5 main concerns are budgeting, staffing, scheduling, implementing, and selecting. We are going to look at each of these in more detail.



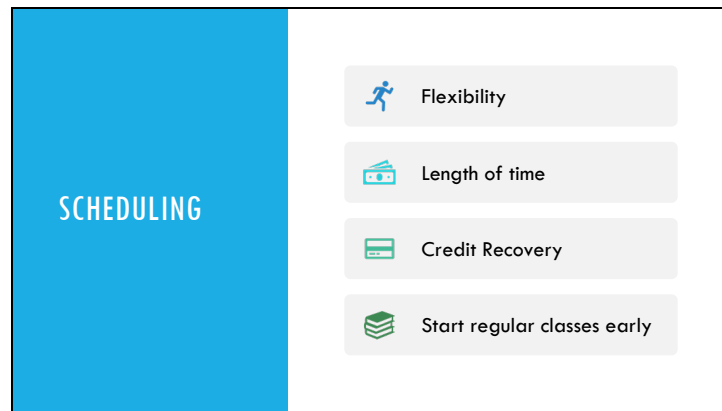
Budgeting is a big concern for schools when it comes to offering summer school. Many schools are concerned about paying to have the building open, paying for electricity, and paying staff to be at the school during the summer. Obviously, these costs can run up quickly, and often times it seems unnecessary so some schools will close in the summer. However, you can minimize overhead costs by using Sevenstar to run your summer school program. With Sevenstar, students don't have to come to the school unless you want them to, so you don't necessarily have to keep the building open during the summer or pay staff to be there. When developing your program, you can project the demand for summer school courses, and you can set your own costs for classes to generate revenue for summer courses. Also, consider marketing your summer school program to other students in the community who don't attend your school full time. You can use your program to meet the needs of students from other schools by offering courses that their school does not offer.

## STAFFING

- **Ideal Staffing for Summer School:** 1 person
- **Instructor Availability:** If you don't have instructors available over the summer, you can use our courses with our instructors. Our Sevenstar instructors are available throughout the summer to support your students.
- **Support Staff Availability:** If you don't have staff to monitor student progress over the summer, Sevenstar can support your program. We have progress monitoring resources available so parents can monitor student progress while they are at home over the summer.



Staffing is another big concern for schools when it comes to offering summer school. Some schools do not have the staff to support a summer school program. With Sevenstar, you can offer summer school with minimum staffing required. We recommend having at least one staff member who can order courses and monitor students over the summer. However, we can support your school and help with that if you don't have anyone available at your school. Many schools do not have instructors to teach summer school courses. With Sevenstar, you can use our instructors. Our instructors are available throughout the summer to support your students and meet their needs. If you do not have someone on staff available to monitor student progress over the summer, we provide tools and resources for parents to monitor their own students.




Scheduling for summer school can be a tricky issue for schools. Many students are involved in summer activities and finding the time to come to the school and sit through courses can be difficult for them. With Sevenstar, our courses are flexible so students can work whenever they want and wherever they want as long as they have a computer or tablet **and access to the internet**. Students can start on any Monday of the summer. They can set their own schedule around their summer activities. Whether they are traveling, working, or participating in camps, they can still complete their course. Students can finish their courses before school starts. However, they should complete their course within our minimum time requirements which is 6 weeks for a half credit course and 12 weeks for a full credit course. Our credit recovery courses must be completed in 10 weeks. Students also have the option to start their regular courses early by working on them over the summer so they can get a head start on the school year.



**IMPLEMENTING**

What will your program look like?



Fully Virtual Approach


Physical Classroom Approach

Blended Learning Approach

To implement your program, you will need to decide what type of program you want to offer. There are three types of programs and Sevenstar is here to support all three. In the fully virtual approach, students can complete their coursework anywhere. They can work on their courses at home, or even while they are on vacation. With Sevenstar, the fully virtual approach does not require any extra building costs or staffing fees. We provide the courses and instructors. In the physical classroom approach, students attend your school campus at least a couple times a week to complete their courses. With Sevenstar, you will only need one staff member who can be available to monitor students as they work through their online courses on campus. However, you might choose to create a blended learning program where students are taking courses online at home, but they attend campus a few days a week to work on their courses or get help. Whichever program you choose, Sevenstar is here to support you.

**SAMPLE SUMMER PROGRAMS**

- Students take any course they want to take over the summer while at home and at their own pace.

The image block contains a title 'SAMPLE SUMMER PROGRAMS' with a blue vertical line to its left. Below the title is a bulleted list with one item: '• Students take any course they want to take over the summer while at home and at their own pace.' To the right of the text are two photographs. The top photograph shows a young man with dark hair, wearing a striped shirt, sitting on a bed and looking at a laptop. The bottom photograph shows a young woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue shirt, sitting on a green and white striped blanket on the grass, smiling and waving while looking at a laptop.

Here are a few examples of some summer program options. You can choose to allow students to take any course they want to take over the summer while at home and at their own pace. In this case, students can take courses from anywhere such as outside enjoying a summer day or even while they are traveling. We have all our core course options as well as electives available for students to choose from.

### SAMPLE SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Online program designed around specific courses.
- You can target a specific course for students to take over the summer (health, test prep, math, electives).



The slide contains two images. The left image shows a yellow yoga mat, two blue dumbbells, and a laptop on a light-colored wooden floor. The right image shows a student with curly hair wearing a yellow shirt, sitting at a desk and looking through a blue microscope. There are also some glass beakers on the desk.

On the other hand, some schools choose to create an online program designed around a specific course. In this example, the school targets a specific course for students to take over the summer. One of our most successful school programs targets our health course over the summer. This school requires incoming Freshman to take their health credit online through Sevenstar over the summer. These students work through the course together in a cohort. Similarly, you could choose to target math, electives, or even test prep courses.

## SAMPLE SUMMER PROGRAMS


- Online program designed around credit recovery courses.
  - Students take courses they need for specific credits they are missing that they need to graduate.



Some online programs are designed only around credit recovery courses. In these cases, students take courses they need for specific credits they are missing from failing courses in order to meet graduation requirements.

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## SELECTING




Core Courses	Test Prep
Electives	Honors
AP	Bible
Dual Credit	World Languages

This brings us to our last component of the summer school program and that is selecting the courses you want to offer. We have over 100 courses that students can take including credit recovery, dual credit, AP, core courses, electives, honors, Bible, world languages, and test prep courses. We encourage you to consider your students and your school and determine what would be the best summer program for you.

**SELECTING**

- Use our Summer School Planning Checklist to create a summer program that fits your needs.
- Schedule an appointment with us to discuss your options and how we can support you.

A photograph showing three students sitting at a long wooden table in a classroom or computer lab. They are focused on their laptops. The student in the foreground is a young woman with dark hair, looking at her screen. Behind her, another student is also working. In the background, a third student is visible near a window. The room is bright and modern.

We have provided you with a link to our summer school checklist. Please use this checklist to plan your online program. We are also available to meet with you and discuss your options. You can schedule an appointment with a Sevenstar Partnership Specialist using the calendar link on this webpage.



Thank you for watching our quick video on Summer School and as always thank you for choosing Sevenstar. We look forward to working with you to help you further kingdom education by bringing biblically integrated courses to your students. Please reach out if you need anything.