



Getting Ahead in Summer School

It's not the type of summer school kids go to in order to make up for what they failed to do during the regular school year.

Students at Owego Apalachin are not attending classes because they fell short, but instead to get ahead.

Tom Beatty of Owego Apalachin Middle School says, "Sometime people think summer school is a place for failures. That's not entirely true. Some of our students are here because not because they failed but because they want to do more. And they want to free up their schedule so in the fall they can take college prep classes."


Tyler Watkins, an Owego Apalachin Senior, says, "If you can take a couple out of your morning and then have extra free time, it leaves you more time to study more time to take things in."

About 65 students are taking part in the new credit program with an option of five different courses to choose from.

Emily Price an Owego Apalachin Senior is taking economics this summer in order to take art classes during the fall. Those classes will help her with her major.

"It's quicker, more rapid fire toward the student and I like it. If I don't have to take it during the year it frees up my schedule," says Price

Classes only run for a few weeks so students will still be able to have some summer fun.

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