



Hello Parents and Guardians,

Red Deer Public Schools, Gateway Christian, Hunting Hills, Lindsay Thurber and the Pines Alternative School would like to inform you of an incredible educational opportunity for your child.

The Pines Alternative School runs a summer school course titled “21st Century Learning” and has had over 1150 students complete this course over the last four summers. Students who register in this course receive a **free chromebook** and **six high school CTS credits** upon completion. This independent structured course highlights the features offered within Google and students learn and demonstrate their understanding about “eLearning, online sources and safety, digital citizenship, Google docs, Google spreadsheets, Google slides, and the Cloud.” In total there are 20 assignments (approximately 50-75 hours). There is no cost for this program and it is open to all RDPSD students CURRENTLY in grades 9-12.

To register for 21st Century Learning, you must complete [this form](#) by June 13th. Once registered your child will be added to a Brightspace course which can be accessed beginning on June 16th. At this time students will be able to see the course and the assignments. **If the first module has not been completed by July 5th, your child will be removed from the course.**

[Click here to signup](#)

During exam week, both HHHS & LTCHS will have several computer labs available for your child to come into the school and work on the course independently around their scheduled exam times. Availability will be first come, first served. Please note: while students will be supervised, there will be no teacher support provided for the course until summer school students will receive credit for each of the modules they complete (and pass) but students will only receive a Chromebook if they successfully complete all six credits.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your school's VP.

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Sincerely,

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Important Dates

April 4 - June 12 - Registration Intent -- [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

June 12 - Last day to register

June 16 - Google classroom with assignments opens

June 16-20 - Computer Labs available at school: first come, first served

July 4 - Removal of students that have not completed Module 1

July 24 - Last day to submit assignments

Aug 5 - ongoing - Pickup of chromebook for those that complete (and pass) all six credits