

Full Time vs Part Time (Homebased)

	Full Time (FT) Summit Student		Part Time (PT) Summit Student (Homebased)	
Course Load	12-15 College Units (More allowed upon approval)	3-11 college units	Up to 2 College Classes, Maximum 9 hours	No College Classes All classes at Summit
Summit Class Schedule	Summit classes not required	Full day (6 hours) required at Summit	Summit classes not required	Full day (6 hours) required at Summit
State Testing Required	Yes PSAT/SAT and CMAS testing required	Yes PSAT/SAT and CMAS testing required	No Summit offers the PSAT for all 9th and 10th graders, as well as the SAT for 11th graders. It is not required that part time students take these tests at Summit.	
Sports	Enrollment in Summit does not affect sports eligibility. Summit is without a sports program, therefore, students may play in their district of residence or their district of attendance. Students should check with their coach about school eligibility as this also applies to some private schools which offer sports. Please see the CHSAA rules.			
Must meet Jeffco graduation requirements	Yes	Yes	No	No
Individual Academic and Career Plan (ICAP) required	Yes! This helps with planning, and it is beneficial to the student to have a plan!			
Tuition Stipend To be used for tuition, fees and new, rented, or used textbooks. *Receipts may be turned in for reimbursement.	\$2500/semester No stipend if student participates in any Summit classes	No stipend Tuition & fees are paid - these students must also be enrolled in 6 hours of class at Summit	\$1250/semester No stipend if student participates in any Summit classes	No stipend
Who pays for student fees?	Summit (digital content fee not included - that falls under books)	Summit (digital content fee not included - that falls under books)	Summit pays fees for 2 classes/semester (digital content fee not included - that falls under books)	N/A
Who pays for student books?	CE student/family pay and may be reimbursed. Tuition and fees are taken out of the stipend first, then reimbursements for books.	CE student/family	CE student/family pay & may be reimbursed if not taking Summit classes. Tuition & fees come out of the stipend first, then reimbursements for books.	N/A
Eligible to participate in graduation ceremony	Yes			
Eligible for Jeffco Diploma	Yes	Yes	No	No
College Partnerships	FRCC, RRCC, AIMS, ACC, Metro, Community College of Denver			
Types of Classes Available	Guaranteed Transfer classes are always approved. Additional Non-GT classes with approval.			
School Enrollment	High school graduation requirements while full time enrolled must be college and/or Summit classes only (no homeschool classes)		Must be enrolled in a private or home-based education, following the Colorado law for home based education	
Meet requirements of Homeschool Law	No Full time students are no longer homeschooled and should not turn in a letter of intent to homeschool		Yes	

Change FT/PT status mid year	If needed, a full time student may drop to part time at semester (uncommon)	No, a part time student may not increase to full time during the year
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Students participating in the Summit Academy Concurrent Enrollment Program may choose to participate as a full-time student. The chart above is a guide to help parents understand the difference between a part-time (home-based) student and a full time student. The full-time program is open to students who transfer from a traditional public-school setting, or students who transfer from the Summit part time program. It is important for previously home-based students and their parents to understand the impact of becoming a full-time student. The chart below outlines the differences according to Colorado homeschool law, C.R.S. 22:33:104.5.

22-33-104.5. Home-based education - legislative declaration - definitions - guidelines

**Home
Based
Law
section**

**Summary of Title 22, C.R.S. 33: School Attendance Law
of 1963 Section 104.5, as amended**

**The Summit Academy
Full Time Student**

(1)	parent to choose proper education and training subject to minimum state controls	State and School District choose education and training subject to state and district regulations.
(2)(a)	Education takes place in the home by the child's parent or by an adult relative of the child designated by the parent	All Summit classes are taught by teachers certified through No Child Left Behind legislation.
(3)(a)	the parent(adult relative) not subject to the requirements of "Colorado Educator Licensing Act of 1991"	teacher subject to the requirements of "Colorado Educator Licensing Act of 1991"
(3)(b)	shall not be subject to compulsory school attendance	subject to Colorado compulsory school attendance
(3)(e)	Parent shall notify school district of their intent to establish a home based program	The full time student is no longer participating in a home based program, so no notification is necessary.
(3)(f)	Student is required to be evaluated in grades 3,5,7,9, and 11 with a nationally standardized achievement test.	The full time student is subject to all district testing requirements per their grade level.
(3)(g)	Parent is responsible for maintaining student records.	The school maintains a transcript. Summit and college grades become part of a student's permanent record.
(6)(g)	The records shall be maintained on a permanent basis by the parent in charge and in control of said program. Includes attendance, test and evaluation results, and immunizations. Does not include transcripts.	The records shall be maintained on a permanent basis by the school district. Includes attendance, test and evaluation results, and immunizations. Full time students have a complete school district formatted transcript - Jefferson Academy requirements for graduation.