Full Time vs. Homebased (2017-2018)

	Full Time Summit Student		Part Time Summit Student (Homebased)	
Course Load	12 College Units (More allowed upon approval)	3-11 college units	Up to 2 College Classes, Maximum 9 hours	No College Classes
Summit Class Schedule	Summit classes not required.	Enrolled in 6 class hours at Summit.	Summit classes not required.	Full day (6 hours) required at Summit.
State Testing Required	Yes	Yes	No Part time students wanting to take the PSAT, SAT, or ACT should register on the national registry at www.collegeboard.com or act.org.	
Sports	Enrollment in Summit does not affect sports eligibility. Summit is without a sports program, therefore, students may play in the district of residence or their district of attendance. Student should check with their coach about school eligibility.			
Must meet Jeffco graduation requirements	Yes	Yes	No	No
Individual Academic and Career Plan (ICAP) required	Yes			
Tuition Stipend To be used for tuition, fees and new, rented, or used texbooks.	$2200/semester No stipend if student participates in Summit classes.	No Stipend Only tuition is paid.	$1100/semester No stipend if student participates in Summit classes.	No stipend
Eligible to participate in graduation ceremony	Yes			
Eligible for Jeffco Diploma	Yes	Yes	No	No
Eligible to participate in ASCENT	May participate as a **full time** Ascent student. Must have completed graduation requirements and 12 college units before Ascent year and be a full time student for junior and senior years.		No	
School Enrollment	High school graduation requirements while full time enrolled must be college and/or Summit classes only.		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	Yes, a full time student may drop to part time status for 2nd semester.		No, a part time student may not increase to full time during the year.	
October Count Attendance Verification Form Required	Yes	No	Yes	No

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The Summit Academy

Students participating in the Summit Academy Concurrent Enrollment Program may choose to participate as a full time student. The chart below 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.