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# Summer Program Opportunities 2023

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## PRIORITY 1: INCREASE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1A

**By 2023**, at least 90 percent of all Durham Public Schools will meet or exceed standards for year-to-year academic growth as measured by the state model.

1B

**By 2023**, at least 60 percent of all DPS students will achieve grade level proficiency as measured by End-of-Grade and End-of-Course testing.

1C

**By 2023**, the DPS four-year graduation rate for students who start with DPS in ninth grade will be at least 90 percent.

1D

**By 2023**, 100 percent of all teachers, leaders, and staff will use technology as a tool for accelerating and personalizing student learning.

## Required

- Read to Achieve: Summer Reading Camp
- Extended School Year
- Summer Bridge: Transition to Next Grade Band and School



## DPS Targeted Enrichment

- 21st Century SIMS Summer Learning
- Camp Funtastic
- Summer Quest! (CTE Career Exploration Camps)
- Hub Farm Camp
- SPARK
- High School Back-on-Track
- Ignite! Next Accelerator



## Community Partners

- Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute
- World Relief Durham



Required

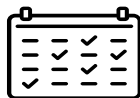
# Read to Achieve

## Overview



To provide a free reading intervention to students who have not met proficiency by the end of the year

## Details



**Current 2nd and 3rd grade students**

**Location:** RN Harris, Creekside, EK Powe, Oak Grove, and Holt  
**Date:** June 19-June 30  
**Time:** 7:15am-4:15pm

## Contact



Eligible students have received notification letters. Guardians may complete an interest form at [bit.ly/dpsreadcamp22-23](https://bit.ly/dpsreadcamp22-23).



\*Transportation will be provided.

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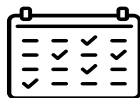
# DPS Summer Bridge

## Overview



To introduce rising Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade students to their new learning environment, and social emotional support as they orient to new grade level expectations

## Details



**All rising K, 6th, 9th graders**

Locations: All Schools  
Dates: August 8-10  
Time: 7:30am-11:30am ES

Dates: August 8-11  
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm MS  
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm HS

## Contact



**Registrations links will be posted to each schools' website by June 9, 2023.**



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**Required**

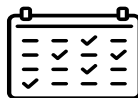
# Extended School Year

## Overview



To provide IEP services to students who qualify, in order for students to maintain skills over the summer to ensure a free and appropriate education

## Details



Eligibility is determined by student's I.E.P. team.

Location: Hope Valley  
Date: July 11 - August 3  
Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

## Contact



Once eligible, a letter will be sent home with details of the program. Contact your child's case manager for additional details.



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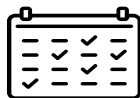
# Hub Farm Camp

## Overview



To enhance academic vocabulary and nature connection through hands-on outdoor experiences for rising 1st-3rd graders; provide career skills for high school students; provide embedded professional development for teachers interested in improving outdoor learning skills

## Details



**Rising 1st-3rd graders;  
rising 11th and 12th  
graders**

**Location: Hub Farm  
Dates: June 19-29th,  
July 10-20th  
Time: 8:00am-2:00pm**

## Contact



**Families can register  
online at the Hub Farm  
website.**

**Contact**  
**Ashleyj\_Meredith@dpsnc.net**  
**for more information.**



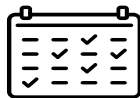
# High School Back on Track

## Overview



To assist seniors who need to earn additional credits to graduate and ensure high school students have an opportunity to recover credit for a previously failed course

## Details



9th -12th graders

Location: Virtual  
Dates: June-July  
Offerings

## Contact



Counselors work to contact eligible student to create a plan. Registration will be available through each school.



\*Transportation will be provided.



# **Ignite! Next Accelerator**

## **Overview**

**To offer students an opportunity to get ahead and take a course for acceleration.  
All new credit accelerated courses will be virtual.**

## **Details**

**Rising 9th - 12th  
graders**

**Location: Virtual  
Dates: June 12-July 29  
Time: 8:00am-4:00pm**

## **Contact**

**Students will register through their school.  
Additional information will be available prior to end of year assessments.**



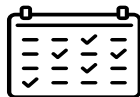
# SPARK

## Overview



To provide an  
opportunity for  
advanced learners to  
explore universal themes  
with depth and  
complexity

## Details



**Rising 4th-8th graders**

**Location: Sandy Ridge**

**Dates: June 26-29**

**Time: 8:15am-3:15pm**

**Extended Care:  
3:15pm-5:30pm**

## Contact



**Contact**

**Laura\_Parrott@dpsnc.net  
for additional  
information.**



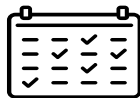
# 21st Century SIMS Summer Learning

## Overview



To support students with  
Communication,  
Collaboration, Creativity,  
and Core Subjects by  
emphasising rigor,  
relevance, and  
relationships

## Details



**Rising 6th - 8th  
graders**

**Location: Neal,  
Carrington, Shepard**  
**Dates: July 10 - 27**  
**Time: 8:45am - 3:30pm**

## Contact



Each School has an online  
Google registration link for  
families (available in English  
and Spanish) that will be  
emailed. Information and  
Registration Links will also be  
posted on each school's  
website.

Paper Registration Forms will  
also be available as needed.



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# Summer Quest!

## (CTE Career Exploration Camps)

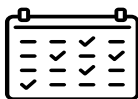
### Overview



**Credential Skills:** To provide students with hands-on skills and knowledge required to take and pass the credential exam (cosmetology, nurse aide, EMT, etc.)

**CTE Exposure:** To expose middle-early High School students to career tracks and pathways through hands-on activities to increase students' understanding and recruit students for CTE Pathways

### Details



**Rising 7th - 12th graders**

**Locations: Durham Tech**

**Dates: June 26-August 11**

*Times based on specific program*

### Contact



**Contact**

**Jameya\_Green@dpsnc.net  
for additional  
information.**



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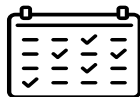
# Camp Funtastic

## Overview



To provide engaging enrichment opportunities to students through participation in age appropriate activities

## Details



**Rising K-6th graders**

**Locations: Eno Valley,  
Spring Valley, Lakewood**

**Dates: June 19 - July 28**

**Times: 7:00am-6:00pm**

## Contact



**Families can register online or print off an application. Links and brochures can be found on our website.**

**[www.dpsnc.net/afterschool](http://www.dpsnc.net/afterschool)**



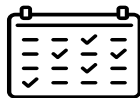
# **Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute**

## **Overview**



To foster a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to the study of the causes and consequences of inequality and enable student production of individual research related to inequality and possible remedies for achieving equity and social justice

## **Details**



**All rising 9th - 11th  
graders**

**Location: Duke  
Dates: July 10- July 28**

## **Contact**



**All eligible students  
have been contacted.**

**For additional  
questions contact Dr.**

**Kelvin Bullock.**

**Daniel\_Bullock@dpsnc.net**



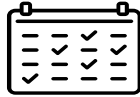
# World Relief Durham

## Overview



**Provide newcomers/refugees, who are in their first two years in US schools with acculturation and academic enrichment**

## Details



**3rd - 8th grade English Learners**

**Location: TBD  
Dates: July 10-August 3**

## Contact



**World Relief Durham works in collaboration with our ESL department to identify and contact students.**



*\*Transportation will be provided.*

# **Communication Plan**

**Each program has a direct contact and plan for communication.**

**\*Reference contact column on slides 4-15.**

**There has been strategic collaboration with Public Affairs to ensure there is a comprehensive plan for sharing this information with families and the communities at large. You may also access this presentation on the Durham Public Schools website, social media, Peach Jar, and following press release. In addition, this information will also be shared with other community organizations to share on their platforms.**

**Programs will work to ensure all families have access through multiple modes to include paper and digital options for flyers and registration, phone calls, and bilingual support available.**