
Summer Program Opportunities 2024



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Strategic Plan Alignment

PRIORITY 1

Foster Academic Excellence

- ★ **GOAL 1A:** By 2028, 90 percent of DPS students and schools will meet or exceed standards for year-to-year academic growth as measured by the state model.
- ★ **GOAL 1B:** By 2028, at least 70 percent of DPS students will achieve grade-level proficiency with a focus on Black, Hispanic, Students with Disabilities (SWD) and Limited English Proficient (LEP) students as measured by End-of-Grade and End-of-Course testing.
- ★ **GOAL 1C:** By 2028, the DPS four-year cohort graduation rate for students who start with DPS in ninth grade will be at least 90 percent.
- ★ **GOAL 1D:** By 2028, 85 percent of DPS students will demonstrate Career and College Readiness as measured by the ACT/WorkKeys composite proficiency.
- ★ **GOAL 1E:** By 2028, at least 70% of ELs will meet their annual progress targets.
- ★ **GOAL 1F:** By 2028, at least 90% of schools (w/SWD subgroup) will exceed GROWTH standards as measured by the state model.

Required

- Read to Achieve: Summer Reading Camp
- Extended School Year



DPS Targeted Enrichment

- High School Back-on-Track
- Newcomer Academy
- English for the 21st Century Workplace- DTCC
- DPS Summer Bridge: Transitional Grades
- Camp Funtastic
- Summer Quest! (CTE Career Exploration Camps)
- Hub Farm Camp
- SPARK
- Ignite! Next Accelerator



Community Partners

- Hank and Billye Suber
Aaron Young
Scholars Summer
Research Institute
- CDF Freedom
Schools
- NCCU S.T.E.M. Pre-K
- E.L. Summer Reading
Program @ Duke



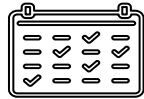
Read to Achieve

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: Club, Bethesda, Lyons Farm, Sandy Ridge, and Morehead
Date: June 14-June 28
Time: 7:15am-2:45pm

Contact



Eligible students have received notification letters. Guardians may complete an interest form at bit.ly/dpsreadcamp23-24.

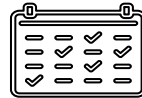


Overview



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: E.K. Powe
Date: July 8 - August 1
Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

Contact



Once eligible, a letter will be sent home with details of the students ESY services.

Contact

Krista_Saunders@dpsnc.net



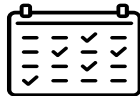
English for the 21st Century Workplace

Overview



To deliver a course designed for non-native speakers of English who are currently in high school and want to improve their English language skills for personal, professional, and academic purposes.

Details



9th-12th graders

Location: Durham
Technical Community
College

Dates: June 10-28
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Contact



Contact

Sashi_Rayasam@dpsnc.net
for additional questions.

Students will complete
the DTCC Registration
Form.



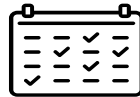
High School Back on Track

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: Select High Schools and virtual options

Dates: June-July Offerings

Contact



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



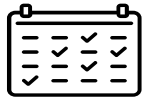
DPS Summer Bridge

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 11-13
Time: 7:30am-11:30am ES

Dates: August 11-14
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm MS
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm HS

Contact



Register at
[bit.ly/summerbridge24
registration](https://bit.ly/summerbridge24registration)



*Transportation will be provided.

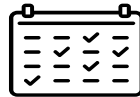
Ignite! Next Accelerator

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 10-July 26
Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Contact



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



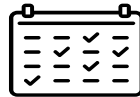
Hub Farm Camp

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 17-27th,
July 8-18th
Time: 8:00am-2:00pm

Contact



Families can register
online at the Hub Farm
website.

Contact

Ashleyj_Meredith@dpsnc.net
for more information.



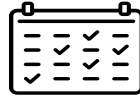
S.P.A.R.K.

Overview



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

Details



Rising 4th-8th graders

Location: Shepard

Dates: June 26-29

Time: 8:00am-2:00pm

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

Contact



Online lottery application

Contact

Laura_Parrott@dpsnc.net

for additional information.



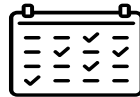
Summer Quest! (CTE Career Exploration Camps)

Overview



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 6th - 12th graders

Locations: Various
locations in Durham

Dates: June 17-August 2

Times based on specific program

Contact



Contact

Jameya_Green@dpsnc.net

for additional
information.



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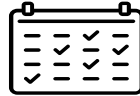
Camp Funtastic

Overview



To offer a well-rounded summer experience for students which includes academic enrichment, science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM). Camps combine enrichment activities with traditional recreational opportunities.

Details



Rising K-6th graders

**Locations: Lyons Farm,
Sandy Ridge, Bethesda**

Dates: June 17 - Aug 2

Times: 7:00am-6:00pm

Contact



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

www.dpsnc.net/afterschool



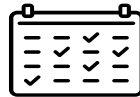
Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute

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



Students may apply through
this [application link](#).

Contact

lwinosa_idahor@dpsnc.net or
Kennedy.Ruff@duke.edu



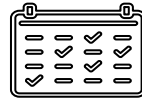
CDF Freedom Schools

Overview



To offer summer enrichment through a research-based and multicultural program model that supports K-12 scholars and their families through five essential components: high-quality academic and character-building enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, servant leadership development, nutrition, health, and mental health.

Details



Rising 7th and 8th graders

**Location: Epwoth Church
and Shepard Middle
Dates: June 17-August 3**

Contact



**Registration forms
will be available to
families from targeted
schools.**



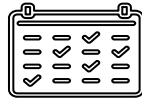
NCCU S.T.E.M Pre-K

Overview



To provide an opportunity for current DPS Pre-K students with a to participate in S.T.E.M. focused activities as they prepare for Kindergarten.

Details



Current Pre-K students

Location: NCCU
Dates: July 10-August 3

Contact



The office of early learning at NCCU will provide sign up information after Spring Break.



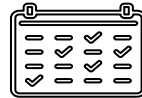
E.L. Reading Program @ Duke

Overview



The program will be an equal mix of intensive tutoring and fun activities on the Duke campus. Tutoring will be delivered by volunteers of the Children's Literacy Project.

Details



3rd - 8th grade English Learners

Location: Duke
Dates: August 5-16

Contact



Interest forms have been made available to all applicable families. Any interested family should contact david.stein@duke.edu



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Each program has a direct contact and plan for communication.

***Reference contact column on slides 4-16.**

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, Peachjar, weekly newsletter, 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.

SUMMER LEARNING

DPS Summer Enrichment Programs

Community Summer Learning
Opportunities

Summer Bridge 2023 | Registration
Forms

Visit dpsnc.net

- Programs & Services
- Summer Learning

Contact

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any additional questions.