



2017

SUMMER PROGRAM

GUIDE

Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in Newark Public Schools' Summer Programs! Continuing to learn during the summer is an important part of student achievement. Summer learning loss, also known as "summer slide," shows that students can fall back two months in reading and math!

To stop summer slide, Newark Public Schools is proud to offer exciting programs that combine academics and enrichment. We hope that students will grow, learn and have fun before starting the new school year!

Please review this guide for information on all programs. Also, please visit the following important links:

Summer Programs website:

<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/summerprograms>

Summer Program Application (DEADLINE: May 1, 2017):

<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/summerprograms/studentapp/>

Elementary Programs

Current Grades: K-7

SUMMER PLUS

Summer Plus is a district wide initiative to ensure that Newark Public Schools (NPS) does everything possible to curb summer learning loss and to provide enrichment experiences for students that will inspire dedication for learning. Summer Plus combines academic and enrichment into a full day program. Summer Plus has been developed by NPS' curriculum experts to improve critical math and literacy skills and ensure that participants are well prepared to start school in September.

The morning core academic classes are taught by NPS teachers and supported by NPS staff. The afternoon enrichment sessions are delivered by NPS Teachers and community-based organizations (CBOs). Community partners support our additional needs through providing resources to support positive youth development such as character education and healthful living. Together, the NPS staff and Community Partners offer themed project-based learning that is linked to the morning class material.

This program is completely free for Newark families. Summer Plus will run for 4 weeks from 8:30AM-3:00PM daily from July 10th-August 4th.

Students must complete an application for Summer Plus by May 1—space is limited and not all students may be accepted. Families will receive confirmation of enrollment by late-May. Families are expected to commit to the full 4-week experience.

Summer Plus sites also offer an Extended Day Option from 3:00PM-6:00 PM daily for a limited number of registered families. Transportation home is not available for students that stay for the Extended Day option

Grades: Current K-7th graders

Eligibility: Students must be Newark residents. Students recommended by their schools will receive enrollment preference for Summer Plus.

Dates: July 10th-August 4th

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

Locations: Students in grades K-7 will be assigned to summer sites based on their current school. See the Summer Site Assignments list at the end of this guide to learn where your student will attend.

Transportation: Some students may be eligible for transportation from their regular school to their summer site, based on the distance between the two. Buses will pick students up at their regular schools beginning at 8AM. Buses will drop students off at their regular schools by 3:30PM. Students who are eligible for transportation will receive information in their confirmation letter.

Registration: To apply to Summer Plus, please complete the application on the summer program website.

--All applications must be submitted by May 1

--Limited space available.

--Students and families will receive a confirmation letter if they have been accepted by late-May.

EXTENDED DAY OPTION

The Extended Day Option is a late-afternoon enrichment program for students that need additional child care beyond 3 PM until 6 PM . **Space is limited—not all applicants will receive a placement.**

Grades: Current K-7th graders

Eligibility: Students enrolled in Summer Plus, English Plus, and Extended School Year

Dates: July 10th-August 4th

Hours: 3:00PM-6PM

Fee?: No

Locations: Students in the Summer Plus, English Plus, and Extended School Year programs will stay at their sites if they enroll in the Extended Day Option.

Transportation: Students enrolling in the Extended Day option will not have transportation back to their regular school. Students must be picked up from the summer site by 6 PM.

Registration: To apply to the Extended Day Option, please complete the application on the summer program website (the application may be combined with an application to Summer Plus).

--All applications must be submitted by **April 28**.

--**Limited space available.**

--Students and families will learn whether they have been accepted by late- May.

ENGLISH PLUS

English Plus is a program within Summer Plus for English Language Learners. Students will participate in bilingual or ESL academic programs in the morning and will join the Summer Plus enrichment activities in the afternoon. Bilingual teachers will be on-site during the afternoon program to provide support.

Grades: Current K-7th graders

Dates: July 10th-August 4th

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

Locations: Students in grades K-7 will be assigned to summer sites based on their current school. See the Summer Site Assignments list at the end of this guide for where your student's school is assigned.

Transportation: Some students may be eligible for transportation from their regular school to their summer site, based on the distance between the two. Buses will pick students up at their regular schools beginning at 8AM. Buses will drop students off at their regular schools by 3:30PM. Students who are eligible for transportation will receive information in their confirmation letter.

Registration: To apply to English Plus, please complete the application on the summer program website.

--All applications must be submitted by **May 1**.

--**Limited space available.**

--Students and families will learn whether they have been accepted by late-May.

Special Education Programs

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

The Extended School Year program is for students with a range of special needs, including auditory impairment, autism, medically involved, multiple disabilities, behavioral disabilities, and average to low average cognitive skills. Students will receive academic support during the morning and enrichment activities in the afternoon. Enrichment activities will either be provided through the Summer Plus program or through specialized Extended School Year sites. Participation in Extended School Year programs is dictated by a student's Individual Education Plan.

Grades: Current K-7th graders

Dates: July 10th-August 4th (July 5th - August 15th for JFK and New Jersey Regional Day)

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM (Note: Some specialized programs may have a shorter schedule. Hours will be confirmed when students register)

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

Locations:

| Student Population | Site(s) |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Autism | Elliott, First Avenue, McKinley, Belmont Runyon, Speedway |
| Auditory Impairment | George Washington Carver |
| Medically Involved-Multiple Disabilities | Belmont-Runyon |
| Behavioral Disabilities | George Washington Carver |
| Extended School Year (Grades K-2) | Belmont Runyon, 13 th Avenue, McKinley |
| Extended School Year (Grades 3-5) | Hawkins, Speedway, 13 th Avenue |
| Extended School Year (Grades 6-7) | Mount Vernon |
| Multiple Disabilities | JFK, New Jersey Regional Day |
| Moderate Cognitive Impairment | JFK, New Jersey Regional Day |

Registration: Extended School Year registration is available through both the online application and the Office of Special Education. After the May 1 application deadline, please contact the Child Study Team at your student's school to find out how to register. **After registering online, you must complete registration with the Child Study Team at your student's school.**

High School Programs

Current Grades 8-12

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER COURSES

High school summer courses include the following:

- **Credit recovery:** For students who need to make-up a course in order to graduate.
- **High School English Plus:** An enrichment program for English Language Learners to strengthen their language skills for high school level coursework. HS English Plus specifically supports new arrival students and students who have passed ESL, but are looking for extra support.

Grades: Current 9-12th graders.

Dates: July 10th-August 11th

Hours: 7:45AM-1:45PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

Transportation: Bus tickets will be provided for students who live more than 2.5 miles from their summer school site.

Locations:

| Site | Courses Offered |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Central HS | Credit Recovery |
| Science Park HS | Credit Recovery, HS English Plus |

Registration:

| Course Type | Registration Details |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Credit Recovery | Guidance counselors will notify students in April/May who are at risk of failing a course or off-track for graduation. Guidance counselors will register students in June, once final grades are available. Students will attend on-site registration on July 7 th . |
| HS English Plus | Apply for HS English Plus on the summer program application online. The application deadline is May 1. |

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

High School Summer Bridge programs give current 8th graders the opportunity to get familiar with their new high school. Students will receive detailed information during Spring High School Orientation and Registration events. *(Note: Information will be updated as high school orientation schedules are set).*

Grades: Current 8th graders

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

| Location | Date(s) |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| American History HS | TBD |
| Arts HS | TBD |
| Bard HS | TBD |
| Barringer Arts & Humanities | TBD |
| Barringer STEAM | TBD |
| Central HS | TBD |
| East Side HS | TBD |
| Eagle Academy | TBD |
| Malcolm X. Shabazz HS | TBD |
| Science Park HS | TBD |
| Technology HS | TBD |
| University HS | TBD |
| Newark Vocational, Newark Early College | TBD |
| Weequahic HS | TBD |

Registration: Summer Bridge information will be provided as part of high school orientation sessions this spring.

Enrichment Programs

SUMMER SPORTS AND ARTS CAMPS

| Camp (Eligible Grades) | Dates | Times | Location |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Elementary Cheerleading (Current 2 nd -7 th Graders) | July 17 th – July 21 st | 1-4pm | Weequahic HS |
| High School Cheerleading (Current 8 th -11 th Graders) | July 31 st – August 4 th | 1-4pm | Weequahic HS |
| Football/Track Camp (Current 3 rd -10 th Graders) | July 10 th – August 4 th | 9am - 2pm | MX Shabazz |
| Girls Basketball and Sports (Current 3 rd -10 th Graders) | July 10 th – August 4 th | 9am - 2pm | MX Shabazz |
| Lacrosse (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 17 th – July 21 st | 1-4pm | MX Shabazz |
| Soccer (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 31 st – August 4 th | 4-7pm | School's Stadium |
| Softball (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 17 th – July 21 st & July 24 th – July 28 th | 1-4pm | East Side/ School's Stadium |
| Swimming (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 31 st – August 4 th | 1-4pm | Central HS |
| Volleyball (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 10 th – July 14 th | 1-4pm | Science Park |
| Wrestling (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 17 th – July 28 th | 1-4pm | East Side |
| Write on Sports (Current 6 th and 7 th Graders) | July 10 th – July 21 st July 24 th – August 4 th | 9am – 3pm | St. Benedict's Prep/ Prudential Center |
| Arts Camp (Current 6 th -10 th Graders) | July 10 th – August 4 th | 1-4pm | Arts High |

Grades: Please see camp-specific information above

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Breakfast and lunch served at Girls' Basketball and Sports Camp, Football/Track Camp. No meals are served at Schools Stadium.

Fee?: No

Registration: Families may register via the Summer Programs application or on-site on the camp's first day. Deadline is May 1.

Summer Program Site Assignments: Grades K-7

Site assignments are based on where a student attends during the 2016-17 school year. Non-NPS students will be assigned based on proximity to their home address.

| Student's Current School | Summer Program Site |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 13 th Avenue | 13 th Avenue |
| 14 th Avenue | 13 th Avenue |
| Abington Avenue | First Avenue |
| Ann Street | Hawkins Street |
| Belmont Runyon | Belmont Runyon |
| Benjamin Franklin | McKinley |
| Branch Brook | First Avenue |
| BRICK Avon Academy | BRICK Peshine Academy |
| BRICK Peshine Academy | BRICK Peshine Academy |
| Bruce Street | George Washington Carver |
| Camden Street | 13 th Avenue |
| Chancellor Avenue | George Washington Carver |
| Cleveland Elementary | 13 th Avenue |
| Dr. E. Alma Flagg | First Avenue |
| Dr. William H. Horton | First Avenue |
| Elliott Street | Elliott Street |
| ESY-NJRD | New Jersey Regional Day |
| ESY-JFK | John F. Kennedy |
| First Ave | First Avenue |
| George Washington Carver | George Washington Carver |
| Harriet Tubman | Speedway Academies |
| Hawkins Street | Hawkins Street |
| Hawthorne Avenue | George Washington Carver |
| Ivy Hill Elementary | Mount Vernon |
| Lafayette Street | Oliver Street |
| Lincoln Elementary | Mount Vernon |
| Louise A. Spencer | Belmont Runyon |
| Luis Munoz Marin | Elliott Street |
| McKinley | McKinley |
| Miller Street | Belmont Runyon |
| Mount Vernon | Mount Vernon |
| North 10 th Street | First Avenue |
| Oliver Street | Oliver Street |
| Park Elementary | Elliott Street |
| Quitman Street | Belmont Runyon |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Rafael Hernandez | Elliott Street |
| Ridge Street | Elliott Street |
| Roberto Clemente | McKinley |
| South 17th Street | Speedway |
| South Street | Oliver Street |
| Speedway Academies | Speedway Academies |
| Sussex Avenue | McKinley |
| Wilson Avenue | Hawkins Street |

Students who attend NPS schools that start in 6th grade or later will be assigned based on proximity to their home address.

SUMMER SITE ADDRESSES

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 13th Avenue | 359 13th Avenue |
| Belmont Runyon | 1 Belmont Runyon Way |
| BRICK Peshine | 433 Peshine Avenue |
| Elliott Street | 721 Summer Avenue |
| First Avenue | 214 First Avenue |
| George Washington Carver | 333 Clinton Place |
| Hawkins Street | 8 Hawkins Street |
| John F. Kennedy | 311 South 10th Street |
| McKinley | 1 Colonnade Place |
| Mount Vernon | 142 Mount Vernon Place |
| New Jersey Regional Day School | 334 Lyons Avenue |
| Oliver Street | 86 Oliver Street |
| Speedway Academies | 701 South Orange Avenue |

Summer Plus Transportation Information

Summer Plus transportation is provided between feeder schools and summer sites based on distance and safety considerations. Busing from feeder schools begins at 8AM and departs for feeder schools at 3PM (arriving between 3:30PM and 4PM). The list of feeder sites that will provide busing is below.

| Pick-up Site | Summer Site |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BRICK Avon | BRICK Peshine |
| Lafayette | Oliver Street |
| Dr. E. Alma Flagg | First Avenue |
| Wilson Avenue | Hawkins Street |
| Luis Munoz Marin Park Elementary | Elliott Street |
| Roberto Clemente, Sussex Avenue | McKinley |
| Louise A. Spencer | Belmont Runyon |
| Hawthorne Avenue | George Washington Carver |
| South 17 th Street | Speedway Academies |
| Cleveland | 13 th Avenue |

Extended School Year students will receive transportation as outlined in their IEPs. The Office of Special Education will work with families to set-up specific transportation arrangements.

Transportation is NOT provided from the Extended Day Program, which concludes at 6PM. Families are responsible for arranging pick-up from this program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Elementary

Attendance will be taken daily. Parents of elementary students who have an unexcused absence will be contacted via phone. After the third unexcused absence, students will be dismissed from Summer Plus. Students who do not attend within the first three days of the program may lose their seat.

High School

- **High school students are required to attend student orientation on July 8. Student orientation will take place at their assigned site.**
- High school students who are absent for three days will be dropped from class and will not receive credit for summer school.
- Students enrolled in the Accelerated Program are required to be in attendance every day.

NON-NPS STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

Students who are enrolled in NPS during 2016-2017 school year are eligible to enroll in summer school throughout the application period. Students who are residents of Newark but were not enrolled in a public school are also eligible to enroll in summer programs via the application on a space-available basis. Summer school registration for high school credit recovery courses for private and parochial schools will take place at the Newark Public Schools' central office, date and time TBD. **Students who are not residents of the City of Newark may not attend NPS summer programs.**

Non-NPS students will be asked to provide proof of residency. Examples of proof of residency include (family must provide two from the following list): Voter registration card, deed of mortgage statement, recent property tax bills (last 6-months), utility bills (water, gas or electric), driver's license, federal, state or county issued identification (containing a home address), financial account information (containing home address), employment documents and/or benefit statement containing home address.