

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Prep Academy

Rising 9th Grade Students

The 9th Grade Bridge Program at the Summer Prep Academy is a free six-week IN PERSON summer learning and enrichment program for all rising 9th grade students. Learning will take place in an engaging way and will include opportunities for enrichment, SEL and physical activity.

Summer Learning Opportunities

Rising 9th grade students will have the opportunity to attend in-person instruction for:

1. Math - Intro to Math
2. English – Creative Writing/Intro to English
3. Science Enrichment
4. Various elective courses (determined by site)

Session Dates

Session 1: June 14 – July 2

Session 2: July 12 – July 29

No Summer Prep Academy the week of July 5 – July 9

School Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to students during the Summer Prep Academy

Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided for students who attend full day from 7:15 am – 2:15 pm

Time Allotments for In-Person Instruction in 9th Grade Bridge

House Bill 82 Feb. 15, 2021 requires instruction in reading, math, and science and at least one enrichment experience, and also requires lunch and physical activity. CMS 9th Grade Bridge will include 7 hours a day, 4 days a week (420 minutes a day, 1680 a week).

Area	Daily Minutes Recommendation	Daily Hours	Weekly Total
Intro to Math/ Creative Writing	264 min total / 2 content electives @ 132 min each 30 min direct instruction/guided practice + 102 min small group /independent	4.4 total 2.2 each	1056 min/17.6 hours
Science Experience and Enrichment Elective	45 min each = 90 min total* 10 min direct instruction/guided practice + 35 min small group /independent	1.5	360 min/6 hours
Lunch	20	.33	80 min/1.32 hours
Physical Activity	20	.33	80 min/1.32 hours
SEL	22* 8 min direct instruction/guided practice + 14 min small group /independent	.37	88 min/1.47 hours
Transition	4	.067	16 min/.27 hour
Total	420	7	1680 min/28 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruction (Content Elective Courses, Elective, and SEL) = 376 minutes daily, 1504 weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Math and Creative Writing = 52.8 hours each; Science Experience and Enrichment Elective = 18 hours each <input type="checkbox"/> Content Elective Courses, Elective, and SEL should include small group and whole group instruction. <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional time and tasks should be divided into 20 min increments to maximize student engagement.			

For any additional questions, please contact Quincy Simmons, Assistant Principal at quincy.simmons@cms.k12.nc.us or 980-343-6900.

If you would like to register for the Summer Prep Academy at Independence High School, please click on https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo2G3HRs5QkaAE1EG7NVF_4RKnr-0cNaqEsjTgbJFkHsxYg/viewform?usp=sf_link