



Office of Student Services
Summer Programming 2022

HEROES

HEROES is a structured extended school year program designed to prevent substantial regression for students who are eligible for special education services during the summer through their IEP. Students who are identified as being at risk for significant academic and/or behavioral regressions participate in the HEROES program whose curriculum is developed based on student's IEP goals, provides a consistent daily routine and reinforces previously taught skills. Students are taught to generalize appropriate behavioral expectations across various settings, including some recreational activities, weather permitting. A variety of measures are used to determine eligibility for ESY services and individual student's IEP Team makes the recommendation. Students have access to related services which may include Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Physical Therapy, Vision and Mobility services, as determined by the IEP Team.

Dates of HEROES

July 5th – August 11th (6 weeks)

Hours 8:30-1:30; Monday – Thursday; includes lunch

Location: Coakley Middle School

Cost: N/A; eligibility through IEP Team determination

Summer Academic Maintenance

SAM is tutoring-like sessions designed to prevent substantial regression for students who are eligible for special education services during the summer through their IEP. Students who are identified as being at risk for substantial regression in an academic area(s) participate in SAM, where their individual academic skill deficits can be reinforced through repetition of previously taught skills. Sessions may be 1:1, small group or large group and range from core content areas to related services; including but not limited to OT, PT, Speech and Language and counseling.

Dates of SAM

July 5th – August 11th (6 weeks)

Hours: individual sessions run between the hours of 8:30 – 1:30; Monday – Thursday typically for 30 minutes

Location: Coakley Middle School and/or online

Cost: N/A; eligibility through IEP Team determination

Summer Matters 2022

Summer Matters 2022 will focus upon Intervention for students. Intervention will be in mathematics and literacy/reading. Students may be in grade level and/or mixed groups, where students will work on reviewing previous grade level content and also focus on individual learning gaps. Students will be in classes of about 15 students and may also be working with teachers in small groups. Program may service up to 120 students, who will enter grades 1-5 in September of 2021. Based on funding, Title I students are prioritized. Students may be Title I, ELL or struggling academically and don't fit into either category.

Dates of Summer Matters 2021

Session 1: July 5th- July 14th (2 weeks)
Session 2: July 18th-July 28th (2 weeks)
Session 3: August 1st-August 11th (2 weeks)

Hours 8:30-1:00; includes lunch
Location: Coakley Middle School
Cost: N/A; students invited by Building Principal

All programs will be operating in-person. Special accommodations can be made for those students who require remote services due to medical needs.

COVID-19 Health and Safety precautions will be followed and maintained during programming. Some recreational activities will not occur this summer due to this factor.

Challenger Camp 2022

Challenger Camp has been operating in Norwood for more than 45+ years. It serves students ages 5(entering 1st grade) through high school (entering 12th grade or extended school until age of 22) who have special needs. A hallmark of the program is the “Inclusion” student. Children of all abilities are welcome. Applications for inclusion students are available at the Civic Center. This is a great opportunity for students to learn and grow with their peers in Norwood. If you are interested in having someone attend Challenger Camp for Summer 2021 we'd love to have you! Camp includes daily swimming, entertainment, games, and arts and crafts, and so much more! You can sign up for one session or all three!

*****All information from Challenger will be coming from the Norwood Recreation Program. The Challenger Program is not affiliated with the Norwood Public Schools. Challenger Camp does not qualify as Extended Year Services through an IEP and is an independent choice families make for their individual student. Norwood Rec cannot support students leaving Challenger Camp to access special education services through the Norwood Public Schools summer programs.***

Dates of Challenger

Session 1: [July 5th- July 15th](#) (2 weeks)
Session 2: [July 18th-July 29th](#) (2 weeks)
Session 3: [August 1st-August 12th](#) (2 weeks)

Hours 9 am-2:00 pm; [Monday - Friday](#)
Location: Coakley Middle School
Cost: TBD (2 weeks) ; fee based through Rec Department