



2018

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 4, 2018):

<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.

Summer Plus will run for 4 weeks from 8:30AM-3:00PM daily from July 9th-August 3rd.

Summer Plus sites also offer an Extended Day Option from 3:00 PM-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.

Students must complete an application for Summer Plus by May 4, 2018—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.

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 9th-August 3rd

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee? No. This program is completely free for Newark families.

Locations: Students in grades K-7 will be assigned to summer sites based on their current school. See the Summer Site Assignments list on page 11 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 (<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/summerprograms/studentapp/>)

- **All applications must be submitted by May 4, 2018**
- **Space is limited**
- 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 3PM until 6PM . **Space is limited—not all applicants will receive a placement.**

Grades: Current K-7th graders

Eligibility: Students enrolled in Summer Plus and English Plus

Dates: July 9th-August 3rd

Hours: 3PM-6PM

Fee? No

Locations: Students in the Summer Plus and English Plus 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 6PM.

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 May 4, 2018**

- **Space is limited**
- Students and families will receive a confirmation letter if 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 camp-themed English enrichment literacy instruction, as well as hands-on Science and Mathematics in order to enrich their English skills and prepare for the upcoming school year. Students will participate in English enrichment 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-8th graders

Dates: July 9th-August 3th

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee? No

Locations: Students in grades K-8 will be assigned to summer sites based on their current school. See the Summer Site Assignments list on page 11 of this guide for information on 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 4, 2018**
- **Space is limited**
- Students and families will receive a confirmation letter if they have been accepted by late- May.

Special Education Programs

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

The Extended School Year (ESY) 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 in the ESY program require services beyond the traditional school year, as per the Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students will receive academic and behavioral support during the morning. Enrichment activities may be provided through the Summer Plus program or through specialized Extended School Year sites. However, please speak with your case manager regarding afternoon enrichment activities.

Grades: Current K-7th graders

Dates: July 9th-August 3rd (July 9th- August 17th for JFK and New Jersey Regional Day)

Hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM (Note: Please speak with case manager for extended hours-12:30-3:00)

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee? No

Locations:

Student Population	Site(s)
Autism	Oliver, First Avenue, Elliott, McKinley, Speedway, 13th Avenue
Auditory Impairment	Carver/Bruce
Medically Involved-Multiple Disabilities	Belmont Runyon
Behavioral Disabilities	Carver
Extended School Year (PK3-PK4)	Hawkins
Extended School Year (Grades K-2)	Oliver, McKinley, Belmont Runyon
Extended School Year (Grades 3-5)	Hawkins, Carver
Extended School Year (Grades 6-7)	Mount Vernon
Moderate Cognitive Impairment	JFK, NJRD

Registration: Extended School Year registration is available through both the online application and the Office of Special Education. **After registering online, you must complete registration with the Child Study Team at your student’s school.** After the May 4 application deadline, please contact the Child Study Team at your student’s school to find out how to register.

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 English 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 9th -August 10th

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 6 th .
HS English Plus	Apply for HS English Plus on the summer program application online. The application deadline is May 4.

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)
	*These dates are subject to change with notice
American History HS	8/20/18-8/24/18
Arts HS	8/13/18-8/24/18
Bard HS	8/6/18-8/17/18
Barringer Arts & Humanities	8/10/18-8/17/18
Barringer STEAM	7/16/18-7/20/18 & 8/20/18-8/24/18
Central HS	7/5/18-7/31/18
East Side HS	8/20/18-8/24/18
Eagle Academy	8/20/18-8/24/18
Malcolm X. Shabazz HS	8/13/18-8/17/18
Science Park HS	8/13/18-8/24/18
Technology HS	8/20/18-8/23/18
University HS	8/13/18-8/17/18
Weequahic HS	8/6/18-8/10/18

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

Enrichment Programs

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Camp (Eligible Grades)	Dates	Times	Location
Elementary Cheerleading (Current 2 nd -7 th Graders)	July 16 th – July 27 th	1-4pm	West Side
Football/Track Camp (Current 3 rd -10 th Graders)	July 19 th – August 3 rd	9am - 2pm	MX Shabazz
Girls Basketball and Sports (Current 3 rd -10 th Graders)	July 9 th – August 3 rd	9am - 2pm	MX Shabazz
Lacrosse (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 16 th – July 20 th	1pm-4pm	MX Shabazz
Girls Soccer (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 30 th – August 3 rd	9am-12pm	Eastside HS
Boys Soccer (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 30 th -August 3 rd	4pm-7pm	Eastside HS
Softball (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 9 th – July 13 th	1pm-4pm	Eastside HS
Swimming (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 30 th – August 3 rd	1pm-4pm	Central HS
Girls Volleyball (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 9 th – July 13 th	1pm-4pm	Science Park
Boys Volleyball (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 16 th – July 20 th	1pm-4pm	Science Park
Wrestling (Current 6 th -10 th Graders)	July 23 rd -August 3 rd ^h	1pm-4pm	Eastside HS

Grades: Please see camp-specific information above

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

Fee?: No

Registration: Families may register via the Summer Programs application (which closes May 4th) or on-site on the camp's first day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

The 21st Century Soaring Scholars Summer Program offers a 4 week summer program that provides a broad array of enrichment activities, career and technical programs, art, music, STEM programs, physical activity and nutrition education programs. Students can choose a two week or four week "track", designed to prepare them for careers in the 21st Century.

Program	Dates	Time	Location
City Planning & Engineering	July 9-July 20	9:00AM-3:00PM	Bolden Center
Video Recording	July 23-August 3	9:00AM-3:00PM	Bolden Center
Coding Camp	July 9-July 20 July 23-August 3	9:00AM-3:00PM	Bolden Center
Fashion & Media	July 9-July 20 July 23-August 3	9:00AM-3:00PM	Bolden Center
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship/App Building	July 9-July 20 July 23-August 3	9:00AM-3:00PM	Bolden Center

City Planning & Engineering: Designed to teach students the field of City Planning. Students work alongside government officials and professional city planners to understand how to create strong and vibrant communities.

Video Recording: This workshop highlights the student's experiences living in Newark by using elements of film, video and music recording production.

Coding Camp: Students apply newly learned knowledge to code ROBOTS and DRONES to complete various coding challenges. Guaranteed LEARNING, Guaranteed FUN!

Fashion & Media: Fashion design classes in illustration, pattern making, textile print design, draping, sewing, accessory design, and more. Photography and media classes are taught to prepare the students for an exclusive Fashion Show

Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) /App Building: NFTE's Pathway takes students through the journey of creating and refining an original business concept. This workshop also incorporates Application Design and APP building.

Grades: Current Grades 6, 7, 8, 9

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

Registration: For more information please visit our website at www.nps.k12.nj.us/elt or call the Marion Bolden Student Center at 973-412-1930. Families may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/summer2018cclc>. The deadline to apply is May 4.

Transportation: Yes, transportation is available for a limited number of students. Contact 973-412-1930 for more information

HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

The Bolden Center will be open for High School Students in the summer. From July 9th-August 10th from 12PM-5PM, Students can attend “Summer Chill” @ the Bolden Center. Bus tickets are available for eligible students and buses will take students home at the end of the program. Activities include workshops in dance, film, photography, graphic design, studio recording, instrument instruction, gardening and the visual arts.

Program	Dates	Time	Location
Summer Chill	July 9-August 10	12 PM-5 PM	Bolden Center

Grades: Current Grades 8, 9, 10, 11

Lunch Served? Yes

Fee? No

Registration: For more information please visit our website at www.nps.k12.nj.us/elt or call the Bolden Student Center at 973-412-1910. Families may register online at www.nps.k12.nj.us/elt. The deadline to apply is May 4.

Transportation: Yes, Limited. Bus tickets are available for eligible students. Transportation home at 5 PM is available via Student Center Shuttles.

Summer Program Site Assignments: Grades K-7

Site assignments are based on where a student attends during the 2017-2018 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	John F. Kennedy (+other programs as determined by case manager)
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
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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
Spencer/Miller	Belmont Runyon
Luis Munoz Marin	Elliott Street
McKinley	McKinley
Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon
North 10 th Street	First Avenue
Oliver Street	Oliver Street
Park Elementary	Elliott Street
Quitman Street	Belmont Runyon
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.

Site	Address
13 th Avenue	359 13th Avenue
Belmont Runyon	1 Belmont Runyon Way
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 3:30 PM and 4PM).

Students eligible for transportation from feeder schools to summer sites based on distance and safety considerations will receive confirmation of the shuttle pick up and drop off locations with the Enrollment Confirmation Letter.

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 6. 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.

Details on summer school registration for high school credit recovery courses for private and parochial schools will be available shortly. **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.