



2016

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, 2016):

<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 that is operated and managed by the district. 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 portion is being 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 will 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 11th-August 5th.

Students must complete an application for Summer Plus by April 29—space is limited and not all students may be accepted. Families will receive confirmation of enrollment by mid-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 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 11th-August 5th

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 in mid-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

Grades: Current K-7th graders

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

Dates: July 11th-August 5th

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 **May 1**.

--**Limited space available. Students accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

--Students and families will learn whether they have been accepted in mid- 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 11th-August 5th

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 in mid-May.

Special Education Programs

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

Extended School Year programs are 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 11th-August 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	Park, First Avenue, McKinley, Belmont Runyon, Speedway
Auditory Impairment	Hawthorne
Medically Involved-Multiple Disabilities	Belmont-Runyon
Behavioral Disabilities	Hawthorne
Extended School Year (Grades K-2)	Belmont Runyon, 13 th Avenue, McKinley
Extended School Year (Grades 3-5)	Hawkins, 13 th Avenue, Speedway
Extended School Year (Grades 6-7)	Mount Vernon
Multiply Disabled	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 1st application deadline, please contact the Child Study Team at your student's school to find out how to register.

PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Pre-School Special Education program provides accelerated literacy supports for current pre-school students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Grades: Current Pre-K students with an Individual Education Plan

Dates: July 11th-August 5th

Hours: 9AM-12PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Location: Hawkins Street Elementary School

Fee?: No

Registration: Pre-school Special Education registration is available through both the online application and the Office of Special Education. Space is limited.

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.
- **Accelerated Courses:** For current 9th-11th graders who are interested in earning additional credit toward graduation. This year's accelerated courses are: Algebra II, Chemistry (with lab), English II, Financial Literacy, French II, Geometry, Physics (with lab), Pre-Calculus, Spanish II, US History I, US History II.
- **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. 8th graders who have completed Algebra I are eligible for Accelerated Geometry.

Dates: July 11th-August 12th

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, Accelerated

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 8.
Accelerated	See your Guidance Counselor.
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 S.T.E.A.M	TBD
Central HS	TBD
East Side HS	TBD
Girls Academy	TBD
Malcolm X. Shabazz HS	TBD
Science Park HS	TBD
Technology HS	TBD
University HS	TBD
Newark Vocational, Newark Early College, West Side HS (at West Side HS)	TBD
Weequahic HS	TBD

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

Enrichment Programs

COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION

The College and Career Exploration program provides current 8th grade students opportunities to learn about how to prepare for college, select the right school, the application and financial aid processes and adjusting to college life. It also will include hands-on enrichment projects that expose students to different career paths.

Grades: Current 8th graders

Eligibility: Students must be Newark residents.

Dates: July 11th-August 5th

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Yes

Fee?: No

Locations: Marion Bolden Student Center

Transportation: Not provided.

Registration: To apply to the College and Career Exploration Program, 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 in mid-May.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

This year's Summer Sports Camps are: wrestling, football, track, cheerleading, softball, soccer, volleyball, and girls' sports camp.

Camp (Eligible Grades)	Dates	Times	Location
Elementary Cheerleading (3 rd -8 th Grade)	July 18 th -July 29 th	1pm-4pm	Weequahic HS

High School Cheerleading (9 th -12 th Grade)	August 1 st -5 th	1pm-4pm	Weequahic HS
Football/Track Camp (4 th -11 th Grade)	July 11 th -August 5 th	9am-2pm	Shabazz HS
Girls Basketball and Sports (4 th -11 th Grade)	July 11 th -August 5 th	9am-2pm	Shabazz HS
Lacrosse (7 th -11 th Grade)	July 18 th -July 22 nd	1pm-4pm	East Side HS/ Shabazz (TBD)
Soccer (7 th -11 th Grade)	August 1 st –August 5 th	4pm-7pm	Schools Stadium
Softball (7 th -11 th Grade)	July 18 th -July 29 th	1pm-4pm	Science Park
Swimming (7 th -11 th Grade)	August 1 st –August 5 th	1pm-4pm	Central HS
Volleyball (7 th -11 th Grade)	July 11 th – July 15 th	1pm-4pm	Science Park
Wrestling (7 th -11 th Grade)	July 18 th -July 29 th	1pm-4pm	East Side
Write on Sports	July 11 th -August 5 th	9am-3pm	Bolden Center

Grades: Please see camp-specific information above

Breakfast and Lunch Served? Breakfast served at Girls' Basketball and Sports Camp, Football/Track Camp and Write on Sports camp. Lunch served at all camps except HS Soccer. 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 2015-16 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 Avon Academy
BRICK Peshine Academy	BRICK Avon Academy
Bruce Street	Hawthorne
Camden Street	13 th Avenue
Chancellor Avenue	Hawthorne
Cleveland Elementary	13 th Avenue
Dr. E. Alma Flagg	First Avenue
Dr. William H. Horton	First Avenue
Elliott Street	Park Elementary
ESY-NJRD	New Jersey Regional Day
ESY-JFK	John F. Kennedy
First Ave	First Avenue
G.W. Carver	Hawthorne
Harriet Tubman	Speedway Academies
Hawkins Street	Hawkins Street
Hawthorne Avenue	Hawthorne
Ivy Hill Elementary	Mount Vernon
Lafayette Street	Lafayette Street
Lincoln Elementary	Mount Vernon
Louise A. Spencer	Belmont Runyon
Luis Munoz Marin	Park Elementary
McKinley	McKinley
Miller Street	Belmont Runyon
Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon
Oliver Street	Lafayette Street
Park Elementary	Park Elementary
Quitman Street	Belmont Runyon
Rafael Hernandez	McKinley

Ridge Street	Park Elementary
Roberto Clemente	McKinley
South 17th Street	Speedway
South Street	Lafayette 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

13 th Avenue	359 13th Avenue
Belmont Runyon	1 Belmont Runyon Way
BRICK Avon	219 Avon Avenue
First Avenue	214 First Avenue
Hawkins Street	8 Hawkins Street
Hawthorne	428 Hawthorne Avenue
John F. Kennedy	311 South 10th Street
Lafayette Street	205 Lafayette Street
McKinley	1 Colonnade Place
Mount Vernon	142 Mount Vernon Place
New Jersey Regional Day School	334 Lyons Avenue
Park Elementary	120 Manchester Place
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 Peshine	BRICK Avon
South Street	Lafayette
Dr. E. Alma Flagg	First Avenue
Ann Street, Wilson Avenue	Hawkins Street
Luis Munoz Marin	Park Elementary
Roberto Clemente, Sussex Avenue	McKinley
Louise A. Spencer	Belmont Runyon
Chancellor Avenue	Hawthorne Avenue
South 17 th Street, Harriet Tubman	Speedway Academies

Extended School Year and Pre-School Special Education 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 2015-2016 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.