Rochester City School District
Summer Learning Programs 2019
Registration for summer learning K-8 begins on April 1, 2019
WHY Should Students Enroll in Summer Learning?

A  Research proves it helps them do better during the school year.
B  Rochester has been nationally recognized for strong summer programs.
C  School is a comfortable, safe place for children to enjoy time together.
D  All of the above. And many more good reasons!
WHAT Parents Should Know

- Grades 9-12 summer programming starts July 1st, and grades PreK-8 begin July 8th. Many programs last for five weeks or longer. Summer learning is at no cost.
- Transportation is provided, just like the regular school year: yellow-bus service for K-8 students, RTS passes for grades 9-12. Transportation schedules will be mailed to homes in mid June.
- Welcome letters will be sent from the summer school Principal to confirm enrollment.
- Free breakfast and lunch is served.
- School sites are air-conditioned.
- Classes are taught by certified District teachers.

HOW to enroll

Current Elementary and Middle Grades
- Registration will open April 1st deadline.
- Online application for your child's desired program by April 30, 2019.
- Families will receive two letters.
  - The first will be from the Summer Learning Principal of the program your child is enrolled in regarding program details, such as location, start and end times, meals, learning and enrichment activities, etc.
  - The second will be from the Department of Transportation with the pick-up and drop-off times for your child. Transportation is yellow bus.

Current Grades 9-12
- Commencement program registration will take place the last week of June
- Student's will register at their home school with their counselors.
- Private, parochial, and charter students will register on June 27 from 10 am-4 pm at the Thomas Jefferson Campus in the auditorium. Students must bring an ID and proof of residence. Students must be a city resident to attend.
- Detailed information will be provided upon registration from your student's school counselor.
- RTS bus passes will be provided to all students (RCSD, private, parochial, and charter).

Current Community Partners
RCSD is excited to partner with community-based organizations to deliver a diverse assortment of summer learning experiences. If your child wishes to attend a Community Partner Program, please follow the partner’s registration process.
Harambee Summer Literacy Program
Location: Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3
Mon-Fri, July 8-August 2
8:00 am-2:00 pm
Grades K-8

Harambee Summer Literacy Program is a viable and quality summer learning program for RCSD students who have completed Kindergarten through 7th grade. Harambee Summer Literacy Program students look forward to culturally responsive literature and active community building through daily, schoolwide gatherings and affirmations. The teachers for Harambee Summer Literacy Program are thoroughly trained on the curriculum and the culture of the program. The result is a summer of students exposed to diverse literature and experiences that empower students and reduce summer learning loss.

ROC Summer Virtual Escape Challenge
Location: Virtual, Off-Site, Activities completed remotely
Mon-Fri, July 8-August 2
Teacher Help Desk: 9 am-12 pm
Grades 3-6

What do clues, an escape room, and learning have in common? YOU!!! Sign up for the ROC Summer Virtual Escape Challenge program. The goals are to prevent summer learning loss and help make academic gains during the summer months, so students can be ready for the next grade in the fall. The interactive program will include reading, writing, math, social studies, science, arts, music, physical education, and social and emotional learning. Students will need to have access to the internet on a device in order to participate fully. In-person support, as well as limited access to devices and internet, will be available throughout the program.

Geek Squad Academy
Location: Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7
Wednesday and Thursday
July 10-July 11
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Grades 6-8

Registration forms were mailed home to all 6, 7, and 8 grade students.

Summer is right around the corner, and Geek Squad Academy is coming to the Rochester City School District on July 10 - 11. This tech-education program is for 6th-through 8th-grade students to learn how to use essential tech tools - and have fun doing so. GSA camp will feature unique, hands-on classes that connect teens with tech trends like 3-D design, digital music production, HTML coding, a BB-8 robot class, and more. The goal is to help inspire teens to pursue careers and further their education around technology. After two days of interactive classes, students will earn “Junior Agent” status.

Summer English Language Academy
Location: Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3
Mon-Fri, July 8-August 9
7:45 am-2:15 pm
Grades 6-8

Students are selected for the Summer English Language Academy based on attendance, GPA, and NYS ELA and math scores.

The Summer Language Academy is designed to provide English Language Learners the opportunity to increase their language proficiency levels by participating in a high-quality summer enrichment program utilizing the experiential model. The language arts curriculum uses materials and resources to ensure content rich literacy instruction and strong focus on academic language. Students will receive explicit instruction on reading comprehension with grade level scaffolded text, explicit focus on writing for academic purposes, and explicit teaching of language and content with high focus on cooperative grouping with home language support.

Equally important is the development of social language and emotional connections throughout the context of language development skills. The Summer Language Academy will also provide enrichment activities to address social/emotional needs, life skills, and personal growth. There will be parental connections and ELL community involvement to enhance and strengthen the learning experience of the participants.
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

RCSD students will register at their home school with their school counselors from June 24 – June 26. Private, parochial and charter students will register on June 27 from 10 am-4 pm at the Thomas Jefferson Campus in the auditorium. Students must bring an ID and proof of residence. Transportation information will be provided upon registration.

Commencement
Grades 11-12: July 1-August 14
Location: Monroe High School
7:30 am-4:00 pm

Grades 9-11: July 1-August 14
Location: School of the Arts
7:30-11:30 am

Grades 9-11: July 1-August 14
Location: World of Inquiry
School No. 58
7:30-11:30 am

Commencement Summer School is designed to provide an opportunity for students to recover or gain credit towards graduation. This will be accomplished through review classes that prepare students for both the course and the Regents examination. Students and teachers will work together to accomplish these credits. Our goal is to increase the amount of credits earned, Regents exams passed, and the number of students having the credits to graduate.

Twilight Summer Bridge
Location: District Central Office
Mon-Fri, June 18–June 28
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Grades 10–12

The Twilight Summer Bridge Program allows students to have an opportunity to complete online credit recovery courses (OCR) before summer school has begun. Registration will be shared in credit recovery labs at RCSD home schools.

August 2019 Regents Exam Schedule

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations

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Contact your student’s principal for morning and afternoon exam times
SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS
Specialized programs are limited to a specific population of students, such as children with a 12-month IEP.

Extended School Year (ESY)
Location: John Williams School No. 5 and Freddie Thomas Learning Center
Mon-Fri, July 8–August 16
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Grades K–12
ESY is a program based on a Committee on Special Education (CSE) recommendation. As a result, students who are recommended ESY need to be provided the supports outlined in their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

OACES
Location: 30 Hart Street
Mon-Fri, July 8–August 23
9:00 am-3:00 pm
OACES currently offers (seven) short-term career training programs in “in-demand” occupations, which are approved by the New York State Department of Labor (DOL) and Education Department (SED). The training programs include Assembly, Automotive Technology, Building Maintenance, Carpentry, Culinary Careers, Customer Service/Printing & Promotions, and Electrical. These training programs are funded completely through grant funding, which has been competitively awarded to serve individuals without a high school diploma.

Youth & Justice Incarcerated Youth Program
Location: Monroe County Jail/ Monroe County Correctional Facility
Mon-Fri, July 1–August 14
7:45 am-2:30 pm
Grades 9–12
Teachers will provide academic instruction in commencement subject content and TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) to support student achievement and growth.

COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAMS
Most Community Partner Programs support a specific school or select students based on a particular focus area. Many of these programs serve the same group of students from summer to summer as children move from kindergarten through elementary school. Student recruitment for these programs is coordinated by the partnering organization. If your child will be attending a Community Partner Program, please follow the partner’s registration process.

Camp Good Days and Special Times
Location: Offsite
Mon-Thurs, August 14–17
Overnight camp
Grades 6–7
Camp Good Days and Special Times will lead a student leadership camp for approximately 80 students.
All those interested should contact James R. McCauley Jr., 585-624-5555.

Community Place of Greater Rochester
Location: Roberto Clemente School No. 8
Mon-Fri, July 8–August 15
8:30 am-4:30 pm
Grades K–8
RCSD Partner Community Place of Greater Rochester’s Community Summer Learning Center (CSLC) provides a safe, structured six-week summer program for Kindergarteners to 8th graders that includes interactive enrichment activities: academic, STEM, arts, culture, and physical activities, healthy snacks, parent engagement, peer engagement through social emotional learning, and exciting field trips.

For more information regarding enrollment and registration please contact program director.
Tarlon Gibson: tgbison@communityplace.org
Encompass3D  
Location: The Norman Howard School  
Mon-Fri, July 8–August 9  
9:00 am–3:00 pm  
Grades PreK-8

The 3D summer academic enrichment program uniquely and intentionally combines the following elements for youth grades PreK-8th: inquiry-based learning, targeted tutoring, social-emotional learning opportunities, and health and wellness/enrichment components. Together youth and teachers discover, discuss, and investigate topics based on a curriculum aligned with New York State Common Core Learning Standards and social-emotional best practices/strategies in active and collaborative learning environments.

Registration:  
Students in foster care are enrolled through their CPS case manager or through other support service providers.

Rochester Young Scholars Academy at Geneseo:  
Superhero Training Academy  
Location: SUNY Geneseo  
Mon-Fri, July 15–July 26  
Week-long, overnight on campus; students dropped off to spend the weekend at home  
Grades 5-12

Rochester Young Scholars Academy at Geneseo (RYSAG) is a summer STEM camp for adolescence students that provide rising 5-11th-grade participants with an intensive residential program. This is our 12th year in offering this NYS certified camp. The theme for summer 2019 is Superhero Training Academy, students will take courses during the day and participate in recreational activities in the evening. RYSAG is a two-week overnight summer camp. Students go home for the weekend between the two weeks, but during the week they stay on the SUNY Geneseo campus.

To apply, parents must submit an application asap from the website, https://geneseo.edu/rysag.

Seneca Waterways Boy Scouts - Summer Camping  
Location:  
Locations will vary, transportation from various school sites to camps will be offered.  
Sun-Sat, June 24–August 3  
Camps will vary and times will vary.  
Grades K-12

Boy Scouts of America are providing various opportunities for Young Men and Young Ladies grades K-12 to attend three-day (K-5), or six-day (6-12) camping opportunities during July and August.

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For additional information about registration visit http://www.senecawaterways.org

YMCA Power Scholars Academy  
Location: Roberto Clemente School No. 8  
Mon-Fri, July 8–August 9  
7:30 am–4:00 pm  
Grades K-4

The YMCA of Greater Rochester power scholars academy is a full-day, five-week summer program designed to provide a FUN, ENGAGING, YOUTH-focused experience that increases reading, math, and social skills for all participating youth. This year’s Power Scholars Academy theme is “Space Camp”, with each day dedicated to exploring the planets, stars, and the universe through innovative, creative, and awesomely fun learning and enrichment activities, fieldtrips, and special events.

For more information regarding enrollment and registration please contact program director.

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THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

HORIZONS AT HARLEY
HORIZONS AT MCC
HORIZONS AT UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
AT THE WARNER SCHOOL
SUMMERLEAP AT ALLENDALE COLUMBIA SCHOOL
SUMMERLEAP AT THE COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT

www.rcsdk12.org/summerlearning
summerlearning@rcsdk12.org
Performed by: ROC Summer Arts Academy

When: July 31 and August 1, 2019

Where: Henry Hudson School No. 28

FREE ADMISSION
When school is out, Summer Meals are in!

This summer, youth 18 and under can get a FREE breakfast, lunch, or snack, and stay active at neighborhood rec centers, summer school locations, and other community sites.

For more information

www.SummerMealsRoc.org
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