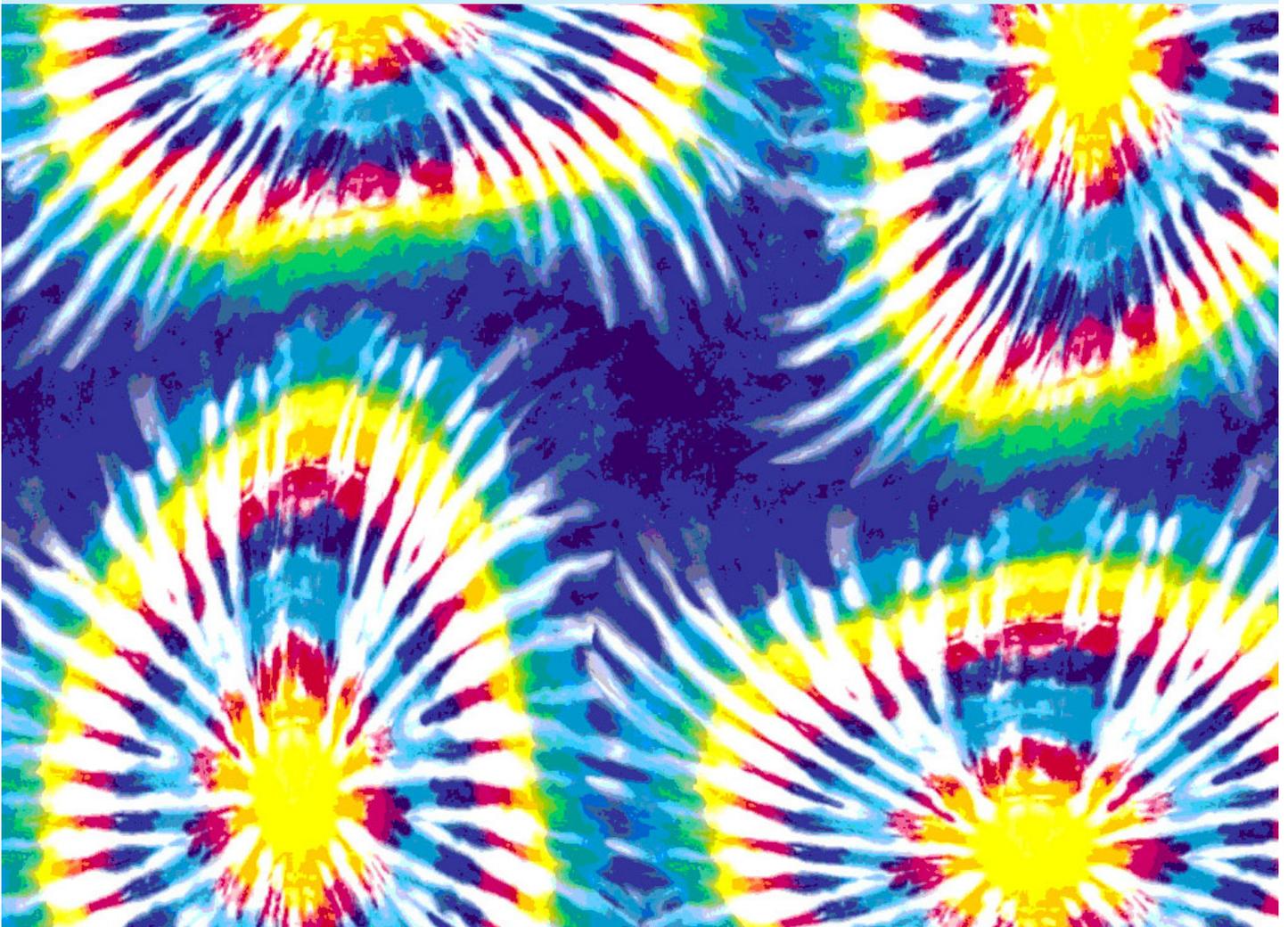




RCSD Summer Learning Programs 2017





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!*



The Rochester City School District has changed the definition of “summer school”

Attending class in July and August no longer means being stuck in a hot room because you failed or fell behind during the school year.

We do offer instruction for students who need to catch up in English and math, but today’s summer learning is more than that. Students can discover their cultural heritage, pursue interests in art, music, or science and exercise their bodies along with their minds. Our programs aren’t just for students who fall behind, but those who want to get a head start on the next school year.

Summer learning loss is a real problem. More than a century of education research has shown

that, during the summer break, students lose some of the academic gains they made during the school year. The loss is especially severe for children whose families can’t afford books, summer camps and other activities. Low-income children lose about two months of grade-level achievement in math during the summer, and lose more than two months of reading ability. Summer learning programs can end learning loss.

The District will do its best to place every student who wants summer learning in a program that meets his or her needs.

What Parents Should Know



- **Summer learning is at no cost for families.**
- **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 to confirm enrollment.**
- **Free breakfast and lunch is served** at most locations.
- **Most sites are air-conditioned.**
- **Classes are taught by certified District teachers** and in some programs students will be with teachers from their own school.
- **Most summer programming starts the week of July 5th, and many programs last for 5 weeks.**

Current Grades K-5

The application form is available to eligible students from the home school. 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 6-8

Students are selected for enrichment programs for middle grades. School Principals and counselors will recommend the appropriate Summer Learning Program based on academics as well as enrichment purposes for students. Applications are available on the District website and at the student's current school. Transportation is yellow bus.

Current Grades 9-12

Commencement program registration will take place the last week of June and will occur at your child's home school. Students must be a city resident to attend. Detailed information will be provided upon registration. 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. Student recruitment is coordinated by the partnering organization. If your child will be attending a Community Partner Program, please follow the partner's registration process.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

Application deadline: Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Freedom School

Location: School 19
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 4
8:05 am-2:00 pm
Grades K-7

Freedom School is a culturally responsive literacy program for students in grades K-7. An Integrated Reading Curriculum, which is aligned with national Common Core Learning Standards, is used within a 2.5 hour reading block. Students engage in enrichment activities in the afternoon, which help maintain health and wellness and encourage creativity. Application is available on the District's website.

MLK Boys Academy Summer Prep

Location: SUNY Brockport
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 4
8:30 am-2:30 pm
Grades 3-7

Limited to
School 9
students

This program will target Boys Academy students with a focus on math and ELA skills to prepare them for the upcoming school year. Students will also learn strategies to make good choices in coping with their social-emotional needs.

Summer Language Academy

Location: Franklin Campus at School 22
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 11
7:45 am-12:45 pm

This program is new to our offerings. ELL summer enrichment.

Nazareth Summer Reading Clinic

Location: Offsite
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 4
8:30 am-12:00 pm
Grade 1-3

Limited to
School 9
students

The purpose of this program is to ensure that students are reading by third grade by targeting K-2 students who struggle with literacy development. Instructors will provide differentiated literacy instruction based on students' needs and develop early literacy strategies. Students will also be engaged in independent reading and writing.



Summer Pre-K Ramp-Up

Location: School 25
Mon-Fri, August 14-September 1
8:00 am-12:00 pm
Grade: Pre-K

Limited to
School 25 &
33 students

Location: School 33
Mon-Fri, Aug. 14-Sept. 1
8:30 am-12:30 pm
Grade: Pre-K

This program will help with the transition to Pre-K by introducing students and families to the school-based setting in an effort to orient them to a full-day instructional program. The focus will include literacy and linguistic skill development in ELA and math, social skill development, and fine and gross motor skill development.

Rochester Summer Arts Program

Location: School 12
Dates: July 5-August 4
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Grades K-5

Location: School 28
July 5-August 4
7:30 am-1:30 pm
Grades K-5

The goals of the Rochester Summer Arts program are to prevent summer learning loss, help students make academic gains, and develop social-emotional skills during the summer months, so they are ready to begin the next grade in the fall. The program will provide hands-on art-based projects focused on ELA and mathematics. Students will be engaged in literacy and math lessons, enrichment opportunities, and social and emotional curriculum and support, along with a healthy breakfast, lunch, and outside play. Schools have sent applications home for eligible students.

MIDDLE GRADES SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

Students are selected for the Middle Grades Enrichment Program based on attendance, GPA and NYS ELA and math scores. Middle grades applications are available with all school counselors.

Freedom School

Location: School 19
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 4
7:45 am–2:00 pm
Grades K–7

Freedom School is a culturally responsive literacy program for students in grades K–7. An Integrated Reading Curriculum, which is aligned with national Common Core Learning Standards, is used within a 2.5 hour reading

block. Students engage in enrichment activities in the afternoon, which help maintain health and wellness and encourage creativity. Application is available on the District’s website.

Middle Grades Enrichment Program

Location: 175 Martin Street
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 4
8:30 a.m.–1:30 pm
Grades 6–8

The Middle Grades program is an engaging and effective learning experience aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards. It develops flexible reading and writing skills and strategies that help students address learning challenges across all content areas, with enrichment in the arts and physical fitness.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Specialized programs are limited to a specific population of students, such as children with a 12-month IEP or non-English speakers.

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.

Extended School Year

Location: School 5
Mon-Fri, July 10–August 18
8:15 am–2:15 pm
Grades 1–12

This program stems summer learning loss for students with disabilities by providing extended school year (ESY) special education programs and services to students who have 12-month Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) as required by NYSED

regulation. This population consists of students with significant cognitive, social and/or emotional needs. Other students with disabilities, who do not have a 12-month IEP, are welcome to attend other summer learning programs.

NYSAA Work-Based Learning

Location: School 5
Mon-Fri, July 10–August 18
8:15 am–2:15 pm
Grades 9–12

This program allows NYSAA-track students to participate in summer work-based learning opportunities.

Yes We Can

Location: School 5
Mon-Fri, July 10–August 18
8:15 am–2:15 pm
Grades 9–12

Career and Technical Education

Career and Technical Education

This program will offer a variety of innovative opportunities to students with a wide range of disabilities, which will enhance their educational and career exploration and transition. Students will create and engage in attainable and sustainable employment while addressing a vital need for urban agriculture. In addition, students will explore other occupations that complement their interests, gifts and abilities. Students will also engage in related community service projects that will be captured in an inspiring “Yes, We Can” documentary.

Youth & Justice Programs

Location: Offsite
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 17
7:45 am–2:25 pm
Grades 9–12

This summer program at the Monroe County Jail will support incarcerated youth.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

Private, Parochial and Charter students will register on June 29 from 10 am-4 pm at the Franklin Campus in the auditorium. Students must bring an ID and proof of residence.

Commencement

Grades 11-12: July 5-August 17
Location: Franklin Campus
7:30 am-2:30 pm

Grades 9-10: July 5-August 17
Location: School of the Arts
7:30-11:30 am
-or- (students select early or late start)

Grades 9-10: July 5-August 17
Location: World of Inquiry School 58
9:00 am-1:00 pm

Commencement students will learn from top-notch teachers who deliver engaging and effective learning experiences based on an understanding of individual needs. Students will achieve significant growth and improve performance on Regents exams overall. It is expected that a number of students will be able to graduate and the program will enable credit recovery for other students.

Limited to
RECIHS
students

Early College

Location: 30 Hart Street
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 17
8:15-11:30 am
Grades 9-12

Rochester Early College International High School has a 12-month philosophy using summer as advancement in order to take courses at Monroe Community College.

Edison Bridge Program

Location: Franklin Campus
Mon-Fri, July 31-August 11
7:30 am-11:30 pm
Grade 8 go 9

Limited to
Edison
incoming
9th graders

The summer bridge program will serve all incoming 9th-grade students new to Edison.

James Monroe High School Summer Learning

Location: 30 Hart Street
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 17
8:15 am-1:15 pm
Grades 9-12

This program will serve Monroe High School students who are candidates for graduation and bilingual students needing summer school credit earning classes and recovery credit classes.

Wilson IB

Location: School of the Arts
Mon-Fri, July 31-August 11
7:30-11:30 am
Grade 8 go 9

The “Wilson Way” Bridge Program for incoming 9th-grade students is designed to help students make a smooth transition from middle school to high school, both academically and socially. This program offers courses unique to Wilson, including Advisory, IB requirements and skill-based courses to ensure students are successful in IB and Regents course work.

P-TECH Summer Bridge

Location: Franklin Campus
Mon-Fri, July 31-August 11
7:30 am-11:30 pm
Grade 8 go 9

Limited to
P-TECH
incoming 9th
graders

The program will center around a project-based learning environment where students will receive skills through a hands-on STEM task—creating and programming an Arduino circuit board—and also ramp up ELA and math skills. This Summer Bridge Program is critical in order to be successful in the intense coursework that P-TECH demands.

Rochester International Academy

Location: Jefferson Campus
August 1-17
7:30 am-12:30 pm

This program is designed for students new to the United States. Students participate in curriculum designed for newly arrived refugees. This program offers language development coupled with enrichment, art, and swimming.



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 kindergarten through elementary school. Student recruitment for these programs is coordinated by the partnering organization.

EnCompass RCSD Summer Elementary Program

Location: School 33
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 4
7:30 am–1:30 pm
Grades K–5

Limited to School 33 and 39

The EnCompass elementary summer learning program combines inquiry-based learning and targeted tutoring with added social emotional learning experiences. There are daily opportunities for physical activity and healthy eating along with ELA and math tutoring.

EnCompass Reinvesting in Youth

Location: School 12
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 4
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Grades 5–10

Limited to RIY-E2

This program engages students in a project-based learning curriculum to promote cohesive learning and foster social-emotional competencies, academic development and 21st century learning skills.

Future Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs

Location: Offsite
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 11
8:30 am–12:30 pm
Grades 9–12

Closed Registration

Students in this program will develop business, problem-solving and leadership skills through authentic, “real world” learning.

Horizons at MCC

Location: Monroe Community College
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 11
8:30 am–3:00 pm
Grades K–6

Closed Registration

The Horizons Program at MCC is a six-week, full-day summer enrichment program focused on literacy and math that utilizes the experiential teaching model. All program participants are required to learn how to swim and also participate in other wellness and arts-related activities.

Horizons at Harley

Location: Harley School
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 11
8:30 am–3:00 pm
Grades K–8

Closed to new enrollments

The Horizons Program at Harley is a six-week, full-day summer enrichment program focused on literacy and math that utilizes the experiential teaching model. All program participants are required to learn how to swim and also participate in other wellness and arts-related activities.

Horizons at Warner/U of R

Location: University of Rochester
Mon-Fri, July 10–August 16
9:15 am–4:00 pm
Grades K–8

Closed to new enrollments

Horizons at Warner is a summer enrichment program that engages students in meaningful and authentic learning experiences in a non-traditional school setting. High-quality instruction for reading and math is provided each morning, and small groups conduct thematic investigations in the afternoon. Friday consists of a field trip and student-selected workshops from topics such as robotics, chemistry, physics, computer programming, gardening, astrophysics, book publication, and photography.

Power Scholars Academy

Location: School 33
Mon-Fri, July 5–August 4
8:00 am–4:00 pm
Grades K–2

Closed Registration

The goal of this program is to increase students’ academic success and boost self-confidence, while also engaging families in the education process. This program is designed to address summer learning loss and enhance overall youth development, academic performance and graduation rates.

COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAMS

If your child will be attending a Community Partner Program, please follow the partner's registration process.

Rochester Young Scholars Academy at Geneseo

Location: SUNY Geneseo
Mon-Fri, July 10-22
Residential Camp
Grades 5-10

Closed
Registration

Rochester Young Scholars Academy at Geneseo is a summer STEM camp for incoming 6th- through 11th-grade students. The Academy provides participants with an intensive two-week residential program. This year's academy theme is archeological digs.

Summer Construction Camps

Location: Offsite
Mon-Fri, July 10-August 18
12:00-4:00 pm
Grades 9-12

Career and
Technical
Education

Students will participate in construction-based activities in conjunction with programs offered at the Carter Street R-Center.

Summer LEAP at Allendale Columbia

Location: Allendale Columbia
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 11
8:30 am-3:00 pm
Grades K-3

Closed
Registration

Allendale Columbia Summer LEAP is a six-week educational program for students in grades K-3 that will focus on the areas of math and literacy in a creative and innovative program. Summer LEAP aligns with the mission of the District, while creating a welcoming environment for learners, family members and community partners.

SummerLEAP at Brockport

Location: SUNY Brockport
Mon-Fri, July 5-August 11
8:30 am-2:30 pm
Grades K-3

Closed
Registration

SummerLEAP at Brockport is a six-week, full-day summer enrichment program focused on literacy and math that utilizes the experiential teaching model. All program participants are required to learn how to swim and also participate in other wellness and arts-related activities.

August 2017 Regents Exam Schedule

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

Wednesday August 16	Thursday August 17
A.M.	
Algebra I RE in English Language Arts Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Writing	RE in US History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science RCT in Global Studies RCT in Mathematics
P.M.	
RE in Global History & Geography Algebra II RCT in Science RCT in US History & Government	Geometry Living Environment RCT in Reading

Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examinations – 9:15 a.m.

Afternoon Examinations – 1:15 p.m.



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, dial:

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www.SummerMealsRoc.org



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