



2024 Summer Learning Programs

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS and REGISTRATION LINKS for STUDENTS

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REGISTRATION OPENS: February 12, 2024

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PROGRAM	CONTACT	AUDIENCE	DATES OF PROGRAM	REGISTER NOW
Scholars Academy	Mrs. Stephanie Brown-Bryant and Dr. Kimberlynn Weston	Grades 3-8	May 28 – June 14	AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Description: Scholars Academy is designed to continue learning for students who have completed 3rd through 8th grades in the areas of mathematics and reading. In addition to a focus on foundational skills, students will experience exploration in various connections fields such as world language, science, physical education, geography, music, and art.

Title III EL Summer Enrichment	Dr. Evelyn Hall	Grades 1-12	June 3 – June 28	AT LOCAL SCHOOL
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Description: The purpose of the Title III- English Learners Summer Enrichment Program is to provide an extended year opportunity for English Learners in grades 1-12 to develop the academic language necessary to succeed in all content areas, with a special focus on the academic language of reading, mathematics, and science. The students will also participate in hands-on activities exploring cultural diversity. The summer program is designed for current English Learners at the Entering level of language proficiency.

Note: Title III EL Summer Enrichment registration is automatically completed by the EL Department. English learners who meet the summer program eligibility criteria will be pre-registered and parents will be notified. For more information contact your local school.



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Aviation Camp	Janetta Greenwood	Grades 4-6	June 24 – June 28	ON DISTRICT SUMMER WEBSITE
<p>Description: Aviation Camp at Fernbank Science Center is a week-long activity-based camp that provides hands-on aviation experiences for rising 4th to 6th grade students. The camp is packed with activities that help future aviators understand science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and technology (STEM). More importantly, it will cultivate students’ sense of wonder, imagination, and creativity.</p>				
Captain Planet Green Heart Idea Incubator Camp	Janetta Greenwood	Grades 5 – 12	June 17 – June 21	ON DISTRICT SUMMER WEBSITE
<p>Description: The Green Heart Idea Incubator Camp is a culminating experience for students who participated in the Green Heart STEM Challenge during the spring 2024 semester. Students explore and identify environmental justice issues in their communities and design feasible solutions to address these problems. Student teams work through a human-centered design process to develop equitable and feasible solutions to the problems they have identified. Winning Teams (Elementary, Middle, and High) receive small implementation grants to put their ideas into ACTION. Select students are invited to attend the Green Heart Idea Incubator Camp to work with mentors on implementing their solutions.</p>				
Aquatic Engineering Camp	Janetta Greenwood	Grades 6 – 8	July 8 – July 12	ON DISTRICT SUMMER WEBSITE
<p>Description: Aquatic Engineering Camp is a week-long engineering camp in collaboration with Fernbank Science Center and Georgia Aquarium, Inc. where students will explore how remote-operated vehicles, or ROVs, are used by scientists to collect data or various samples, how engineers build and fly ROVs in the ocean, or what challenges are faced while building and navigating ROVs. Over the course of five days, students will learn various engineering skills that allow them to design, assemble, and operate an ROV.</p>				
Summer Work-based Learning	Doryiane Gunter	Grades 11 – 12	June 3 – July 19	ON DISTRICT SUMMER WEBSITE
<p>Description: The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) will implement a summer WBL opportunity that will expose students to valuable workplace experiences in various businesses and/or industries, provide continued employability skills exposure, and address the overwhelming need for employees due to a shortage of employees. This summer WBL opportunity will be funded by the DOE and the application for this opportunity will open in April.</p>				



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Serendipity	Mrs. Emmika Atkinson	Grades 1-6	Session 1: June 17 – June 21 Session 2: June 24 – June 28

Description: Serendipity is offered to provide extended enrichment beyond the traditional class schedule. All students will participate in visual/performing arts, physical and/or health education, world languages (Spanish), culinary arts, computer technology, music, and STEM.

Girls Who Game	Ms. Andrea Wright	Grades 6-8	June 3 – June 14
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Description: Girls Who Game (GWG) is an initiative focused on increasing scholars' access to technology to prepare them for success in a digital world. This gaming program gives students the opportunity to learn through play, with a focus on building global competencies and computational thinking using Minecraft Edu. Students are presented with an engaging scenario that they use Minecraft and knowledge gained from community experts to develop an innovative solution using a collaborative, team approach.

Our Sister's Keeper GLOW Camp	Demetrice Jennings-Ingram	Grades 3-12	June 10 – June 14
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Description: The OSK Summer Glow Participants will have the opportunity to participate STE(A)M and Career Exploration Activities. Vendors such as Girls Inc. will provide STE(A)M activities. Guest speakers will provide engaging information about the Day in the Life of various careers. The week will culminate with a field trip to a site within the Metro-Atlanta area that increases awareness of jobs in a STE(A)M field. Videos and artifacts will be collected to create an OSK Summer Glow Highlight Presentation.

AP Bridge Camp	Dr. Martha Donovan	Grades 9-12	Session 1: June 24 – June 28 Session 2: July 8 – July 12
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Description: AP Bridge Camp is designed for students in rising 9th-12th grade who wish to prepare for advanced academic options in high school, including AP, IB, and/or dual enrollment. Students in this camp will pursue academic topics designed to engage their interests while challenging them to think critically, collaborate, and write about their learning. Teachers will use student-centered methods to show students how to take control of their own learning. Practical strategies, like time management and study skills, will also be addressed.

Title I Summer Literacy Camp	Dr. Myisha Warren	Grades K-2	June 17 – June 28
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Description: The Literacy Camp model is designed to incorporate not only literacy skills (fluency, comprehension, analysis) but also engagement skills. Students will be exposed to a variety of reading opportunities that will also include virtual read-aloud and independent reading time. Every student will have access to high quality fiction and non-fiction literature. This fun-filled camp is for our students who are currently enrolled in kindergarten, first, and second grades during 2023-2024 school year.

Reading Challenge	Mrs. Lummie Baker	Grades 3-8	June 17 – June 28
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Description: The 2024 Reading Challenge Summer Program will be offered to rising 3rd-8th grade students who currently attend a school in the DeKalb County School District. The purpose of the 2024 Reading Challenge Summer Program is to motivate students to read for pleasure and share what they are reading by engaging with a community of readers. Students will participate in daily thematic reading challenges and use Beanstack as the monitoring system and the Beanstack Badge Book as the program guide.

Chefs in Training Culinary Camp	Ms. Keio Gayden	Session 1: Grades 6-8 Session 2: Grades 9-12	Session 1: June 17 – June 21 Session 2: June 24 – June 28
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Description: A culinary camp focused on the operations, sanitation, and safety of food preparations and operations. Middle school and high school students.



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FLEX Summer Credit Recovery	Ms. Keatra Wright	8th Graders taking HS courses only and Grades 9-12	June 3 – June 28
Description: FLEX Academy offers students an opportunity to recover credit in high school courses previously attempted. Courses will follow the DCSD CAAGs. Students will attend synchronous and asynchronous sessions with Flex teachers.			
FLEX Summer School	Ms. Keatra Wright	Cohort 2024	June 3 – June 28
Description: FLEX Academy offers students an opportunity to receive initial credit in high school courses. Courses will follow the DCSD CAAGs. Students will attend synchronous and asynchronous sessions with Flex teachers.			
Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program	Harold Washington	Grades 9-12	Session 1: June 14 – June 28 Session 2: July 8 – July 19
Description: Girls Who Code programs include free, virtual summer opportunities for high school students. Students have 2 program options to choose from: 2-week Summer Immersion Program (SIP) is targeted for girls in grades 9 - 12 and they will attend live, virtual classes. The classes will focus on beginner to intermediate CS concepts, the iterative design process, UX design basics, and introduce students to tech industry. The 6-week Self-Paced Program is targeted for girls in grades 9 - 12 and they can explore web development in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, or more intermediate applications of Python with a focus on cybersecurity! Students work at their own pace while having the opportunity to attend weekly live advisory sessions and activities. https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program			
My Brother's Keeper	Jeremy Fuller	Grades 5-10	June 10 – June 13
Description: The MBK Summer program is a transformative four-day summer experience designed specifically for African American boys in middle to high school. This immersive program is dedicated to fostering personal growth, leadership development, community service, literacy enrichment, and a focus on post-secondary goals. Through a combination of interactive workshops, engaging activities, and mentorship, participants will embark on a journey of self-discovery, empowerment, and inspiration.			
The Legacy Program	Chief Larry Wright	Grades 6-8	June 3 – June 7
Description: The LEGACY PROGRAM- is a fun, enriching, and enlightening experience that will provide participants with increased options for success, through -STEM activities, physical activities, community service and much more. THE LEGACY PROGRAM will direct its participants to an avenue to be -REAL WORLD FIT! We feel everyone will leave a Legacy, so why not make it a good one! Police mentoring program for middle school male students.			
Magical Moments with Microsoft	Terri Webb	Grades 2-8	June 10 – June 14
Description: The purpose of Magical Moments with Microsoft is to introduce and expand the knowledge of our Digital tools with our digital dreamers for grades 2-8. This program will focus on utilizing the key features of Microsoft as a cloud-based tool. Students will best practices when using creative tools in Microsoft.			



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DeKalb Virtual Career Academy (DVCA)	Doryiane Gunter	Grades 9 – 12	June 3 – July 5

Description: DVCA is a cooperative program with DeKalb County Government, DeKalb County Schools, Georgia Piedmont Technical College, and WorkSource DeKalb. The program will provide virtual curriculum for 9th-10th grade students that offers academic enrichment courses and career exploration in various CTAE pathways. Courses are offered in a structured virtual learning environment with teachers that provide synchronous and asynchronous instructional support. Additionally, 11th and 12th grade students will be placed in various jobsites that will provide career awareness and employability skills development.

Robotics Camp	Eric Knapp	Grades 8 – 12	June 24 – June 28
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Description: The VEX Robotics Camp is an exciting and educational five-day program designed for middle and high school students. During this immersive experience, participants delve into the world of robotics, gaining hands-on experience with VEX Robotics kits and engaging in a variety of fun and challenging activities.

AVTF Film Camp	Tom McFerrin	Grades 6 – 9	June 10 – June 14
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Description: Film Camp for students in grades 6-9. Students will learn all about the booming film industry and create a short film.

Dual Language Immersion Summer Bridge	Jacob Vuiller	See below audience and program dates	See below audience and program dates
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For Ashford Park ES students July 15 – July 24

For Evansdale ES students July 8 – July 12

For Pleasantdale ES students June 17 – June 21

For Rockbridge ES students June 17 – June 21

For Henderson MS students July 22 – July 26

Description: Students will build language skills in the targeted language program.

Investigative Science Summer Camp	Kassidy Moore and Jaqueline Stephens	Grades 9 – 12	June 24 – June 28
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Description: This is a week-long dive into the messy and meticulous world of physical and forensic science. Students will engage in hands-on training in the basics of real-world investigations ranging from heat transformation, biology, chemistry, fire, and criminal investigations. This summer camp experience will provide participants with a greater understanding of how various science concepts are applied throughout the various career pathways. Additionally, campers will meet with professionals working in the field and learn more about the career pathways associated with fire and emergency services, forensic science, and law enforcement services.