

Middle School Summer Program

Monday, July 10, 2017, to Friday, July 28, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

General Information

The middle school remediation program offers opportunities to improve basic skills through interactive and engaging activities using individual and small group instruction for students currently enrolled in grades 5-8. Current fifth grade students, as well as current sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, will attend the middle school remediation program. Students will be taught in a team of three teachers, and receive instruction in three, 75-minute rotation blocks of language arts, mathematics, and social skills. **Placement is determined by the grade in which the student is enrolled during the 2016-17 school year.**

The instructional program for rising ninth grade students (current eighth grade students) is designed for students who have been identified as requiring remediation prior to entry into the ninth grade. The program will serve as a bridge between summer and fall and will focus on reading, mathematics, and social skills.

Placement

Please use the codes below on the registration form when registering for the program:

- 0200** Rising sixth grade program (2016-17, current grade 5)
- 0201** Sixth grade program (2016-17, grade 6)
- 0202** Seventh grade program (2016-17, grade 7)
- 0203** Rising ninth grade program (2016-17, current grade 8)

Middle Summer School Central Host Locations and the Schools in their Clusters for 2017

Each school listed in bold print will be the designated central summer school host location. Transfer requests honored during the school year *do not* apply for summer school due to limited bus transportation during the summer. Students who attend a school during the school year on a transfer request will attend the central summer school location designated for their home (neighborhood) school for transportation to be provided.

BENTON

Graham Park
Lake Ridge
Saunders

BULL RUN

Gainesville
Marsteller
Nokesville (5–8)

RIPPON MIDDLE

Beville
Potomac Middle

Middle School Site-Based Programs

Schools not listed above in a central summer school cluster will offer a **site-based** summer program *only* to those students who should attend *their* school during the school year. **Transfer requests *do not* apply for summer school due to limited bus transportation in the summer. Students who attend a school during the school year on a transfer request will have to attend the central summer school location designated for their home (neighborhood) school.** Please refer to your child's home (neighborhood) school for site-based information, eligibility, registration, transportation information, dates, and times.

Attendance Requirements

The summer school program is intensive. Therefore, students absent for more than two consecutive days of the 15-day program may be withdrawn and no credit will be given for their attendance.

Transportation

Transportation is provided only within the assigned summer school program attendance area for students in Prince William County. Please note: **Bus stops for summer school may be different from the regular school year bus stops.** Students should use the nearest established bus stop. **No special bus stops will be established for individual students.** Generally, buses pick up and drop off students at a school or an approved day care center within the school attendance area. **Students attending a school during the year on a transfer request will attend the central summer school program located in their home (neighborhood) school area due to limited summer bus transportation.**

Summer school bus stop locations will be posted on the website one week prior to the start of summer school.

Registration

Registration begins Thursday, March 2, 2017, and ends Friday, June 2, 2017. The registration form may be printed from the Division website. Once completed, the registration form should be submitted to the child's home (attending) school along with payment in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) if applicable. The registration form must be submitted to the student's home (attending) school during the open registration dates for the proper signature.

Late Registration

Late registration will be held **Friday, June 23, 2017**, at the summer school host locations from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuition will be charged at late registration if the form has not been signed by the home (attending) school principal verifying that the student has been recommended for summer school. Please be advised that this is the **only** date for late registration. Due to teacher staffing and room availability, registration may not be accepted after **Friday, June 23, 2017**.

Registration for Non-Prince William County Public Schools Students

Students who do not attend Prince William County Public Schools but are residents of Prince William County may enroll at the school in their neighborhood. Out-of-county students may register at any PWC middle school. This includes students who attend private schools. **No refunds will be given after Friday, June 23, 2017.**

Please note: The summer school staff will be present at the summer school locations until noon on the late registration date, and then will return on the first day of class. Therefore, prior to the opening of summer school on **Monday, July 10, 2017**, any questions should be directed to the central Summer School Office located in the Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs (OSMAP) at 703.791.8577.

Tuition

No tuition is charged for all qualifying students. Students eligible for tuition-free summer school will be notified by their individual school. The school administrator or designee must review and sign the registration form to certify free tuition and to ensure proper placement.

The tuition fees below apply to students who are **not** eligible to receive free summer school:

\$250 - In-county tuition

\$320 - Out-of-county tuition

Payment must be made at the time of registration. Only money orders and cashier's checks are accepted and should be made payable to Prince William County Public Schools. No cash or personal checks will be accepted for payment.

Special Education

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Students with disabilities who are eligible for summer school

Students who follow an SOL Curriculum and who are performing below grade level will have the following two options for participating in the summer school program:

- They may attend classes at central sites
- They may attend classes at individual schools that choose to provide a site-based summer school program

Students performing below grade level and who follow the SOL curriculum are eligible for tuition-free summer school. These students require minimal support and will be served in an inclusive setting. Minimal support is defined as any accommodation provided by a general education teacher in a general education setting, which could include, but not be limited to, sitting by the door, repeating directions, etc. These accommodations would be listed on the student's IEP. Accommodation does not mean modification. [Students who are only receiving speech services are not eligible for tuition-free summer school unless they meet other criteria such as performing below grade level.](#)

The Office of Special Education will work with the summer school program principals to identify and provide appropriate supports.

[Please be advised, the student's case manager, in consultation with the special education administrator, should make the final decision regarding summer school placement.](#)

Students Who Follow the Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL) curriculum

Students with disabilities in low incidence programs and who follow the Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL) will be provided Extended School Year (ESY) services based on demonstrated need and requirements as outlined in the VDOE ESY document. The Office of Special Education will provide appropriate support for [these](#) students.

Special Transportation for Students with Disabilities

Special transportation for students with disabilities who plan to attend the summer school program must be pre-approved by the Office of Special Education. Please contact the Office of Special Education at 703.791.8384 for more information.

Registration

[Please contact your child's special education teacher for individual information regarding your child or read the summer school program information provided in the middle school section on this Web page.](#)

Middle School English Learner Program

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All students identified as ELs (English Learners) at ELP (English Language Proficiency) Levels 1-5, including opt-outs, are eligible to attend the central summer school program on a tuition-free basis. Transportation will be provided between the base school and central summer school program site.

Placement: ELs currently in grades 5-8 may receive services through the central summer school program. Students at ELP Levels 1 and 2* receive instruction focused on the development of English language skills. Instruction in language and vocabulary development assists students with academic skills. Instruction is provided by ESOL teachers.

ELs at higher proficiency levels (ELP 3, 4, and 5), including opt-outs, benefit from placement in classes with native English-speaking peers. Prospective students at all levels are referred by their school's ESOL teacher or school counselor.

If a school establishes a site-based summer school program, English Learners should be placed according to the above criteria. Opt-out students, regardless of their level, are also eligible to attend the summer school program according to the same criteria but they cannot be placed in EL-only classes.

*ELP level based upon 2017ACCESS for ELs test results.