

2025 Summer Learning Programs

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Summer Learning Website: <https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/summer-school/>

Summer Program	Program Information	Registration Information
<p>Scholars Academy Audience: Grades 3-8 Program Dates: June 4-18 Program Contact: Stephanie Brown-Bryant, Penny Mosley, and Rose Prejean-Harris</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>On district summer website March 25 –April 18</p>
<p>AP Bridge Camp Audience: Rising 9th – 12th graders Program Dates: June 23 – June 26 Program Contact: Martha Donovan</p>	<p>AP Bridge Camp is designed for rising 9th-12th grade students to help them 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.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>AVTF Film Makers Camp Audience: Rising 9th – 10th grade Program Dates: June 2 – June 6 Program Contact: Kenyatta Arnette</p>	<p>Film Camp for students rising 9th and 10th grade students. Students will learn the business of broadcast and live streaming production by working alongside industry professionals. The camp will include field trips and instruction for current engineers, directors, and operators currently working in the industry.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>BFTS Summer Transition Program (STP) Audience: Rising Kindergartners Program Dates: June 4 – July 2 Program Contact: Kim Rhodes/Stephanie Lindstrom</p>	<p>The Summer Transition Program (STP) is an intensive full day academic program for rising Kindergartners who are identified as needing additional academic support by their teacher or other data. Smaller class sizes, targeted instruction, and review of missed GELDS/skill development are revisited. In addition, a STP coach is provided for each site that works with families to build relationships that support family wellbeing, strong relationships, and ongoing learning and development. The transition coach is required to conduct a minimum of one family workshop or engagement activity per week. Weekly field trips both in house and locally around Atlanta occur with chaperones to enhance the instructional program.</p>	<p>At the local school</p>
<p>Chefs in Training Culinary Camp Audience: Rising 7th - 10th Graders Program Dates: June 2 – June 6 Program Contact: Keio Gayden</p>	<p>A culinary camp centered on food preparation, operations, sanitation, and safety. Students will participate in hands-on instruction while exploring the hospitality and food service industry. Open to middle and high school students.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>

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Cosmic Camp Audience: Rising 3 rd – 5 th grade Program Dates: June 9 - 13 Program Contact: Hannah Maharaj & Vashonda Davis	Cosmic Camp at Fernbank Science Center is a week-long activity-based camp that provides hands-on science exploratory experiences for rising 3rd to 5th grade students. The camp is packed with activities that help future space pioneers understand science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and technology (STEM) and astronomy. More importantly, it will cultivate students' sense of wonder, imagination, and creativity.	On district summer website
DCSD Gamers Audience: Rising 6 th – 8 th graders Program Dates: June 2 - 13 Program Contact: Andrea Wright	DCSD Gamers' League 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.	On district summer website
Dual Language Immersion Summer Bridge Audience: K – 5 th grade Program Dates: June 9 – 17 & July 15 - 17 Program Contact: Jacob Vuiller	Students will have the opportunity to focus on their language skills from the Dual Language Immersion program at their school. Students will participate in a variety of activities, including culture. This camp is only open to students who are currently enrolled in the Dual Language Immersion program.	On district summer website
Fashion Studio/Interior Design Camp Audience: Rising 7 th – 10 th grade Program Dates: June 2 – June 6 Program Contact: Keio Gayden	The DSCD Fashion Studio Design Camp introduces students to the fashion and interior design industry. Participants will learn basic sewing techniques, design elements, and how to operate a sewing machine. Through hands-on instruction, students will complete the camp with a finished design project.	On district summer website
FLEX Summer Credit Recovery Audience: 9 th – 12 th Graders Program Dates: June 4 – June 26 Program Contact: Keatra Wright & Monica Cates	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.	On district summer website
FLEX Summer School Audience: 2024 Cohort Program Dates: June 4 – June 26 Program Contact: Keatra Wright & Monica Cates	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.	On district summer website
Investigative Science Camp Audience: Rising 8 th – 12 th grade Program Dates: June 9 – June 13 Program Contact: Jacqueline Stephens/Kassidy Moore	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	On district summer website

	about the career pathways associated with fire and emergency services, forensic science, and law enforcement services.	
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Magical Moments with Microsoft Audience: Rising 2nd – 8th grade Program Dates: June 9 -13 Program Contact: Terri Webb	<p>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 practice best when using creative tools in Microsoft.</p>	On district summer website
Marine Mavericks: The Ultimate Aquaquest Adventure Audience: Rising 3rd – 8th grade Program Dates: June 2-6 Program Contact: Hannah Maharaj & Vashonda Davis	<p>Marine Mavericks: The Ultimate Aquaquest Adventure is a week-long science and engineering camp in collaboration with Fernbank Science Center and Georgia Aquarium, Inc. Students will explore various aspects of marine science, including deep ocean exploration, biodiversity, climate resilience and sustainability practices through experiential learning that takes place at Fernbank Science Center and the Georgia Aquarium.</p>	On district summer website
My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Audience: Rising 5th – 10th grade Program Dates: June 16 - 19 Program Contact: Jeremy Fuller	<p>The MBK Summer Program is a four-day summer initiative aimed at fostering strong relationships. We utilize the SEL framework to craft sessions on self-awareness, responsible decision-making, self-management, social awareness, and relationship skills. The program also includes a college visit where participants are able to tour a college campus in the metro area and engage with school personnel and students. There are also a host of community partners and guest speakers that come to support and offer insight and wisdom to the students. The program ends with the MBK Olympics where students engage in competitive activities in hopes of helping their group to bring home the MBK championship belt.</p>	On district summer website
My Sister's Keeper (OSK) Audience: Rising 3rd – 10th grade Program Dates: June 9 - 13 Program Contact: Mychael Holmes	<p>The OSK Summer Camp is a four-day summer initiative aimed at fostering strong relationships. We utilize the SEL framework to craft sessions on self-awareness, responsible decision making, self-management, social awareness, and relationship skills. The program also includes a college visit where participants are able to tour a college campus in the metro area and engage with school personnel and students. There are also a host of community partners and guest speakers that come to support and offer insight and wisdom to the students.</p>	On district summer website
NFTE Biz Camp Audience: Rising 7th – 9th grade Program Dates: June 2 - June 6 Program Contact: Marilyn Hollis	<p>This summer camp delivers NFTE's (Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship) award-winning curriculum, activating students' entrepreneurial mindset while they learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and create and pitch original business opportunities. BizCamp's flexible structure makes it ideal for both out-of-school and in-class settings. At the conclusion, students will create and participate in a business plan pitch deck competition.</p>	On district summer website

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<p>Reading Challenge Audience: Rising 4th – 8th graders Program Dates: June 16 – June 27 Program Contact: Lummie Baker</p>	<p>The Reading Challenge Summer Program will be offered to rising 4th-8th grade students who currently attend a school in the DeKalb County School District. The purpose of the 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.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>Robotics Camp Audience: 8th – 12th grade Program Dates: June 2 – June 6 Program Contact: Eric Knapp</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>Serendipity Audience: 1st – 6th grade Program Dates: June 9 – June 13 Program Contact: Donyell Atkinson</p>	<p>Serendipity provides a hands-on enrichment opportunity that goes beyond the traditional class schedule for elementary and middle grade students.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>S.T.A.R.S Audience: Rising 10th – 11th grade Program Dates: June 16- 18 Program Contact: Hannah Maharaj & Vashonda Davis</p>	<p>STARS is students through action and research in science is a camp to develop science leaders at DCSD high schools. Two science leaders per school will be selected to participate in the summer camp that aims to increase their awareness about science careers, leadership, and collaboration. Students will gain key skills that they will apply to a science ambassador role at their school for the following academic year. They will aim to inspire their fellow students to take action in the field of science.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>Students Who Code Summer Immersion Program Audience: Rising 9th – 12th grade Program Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 – July 7 – July 18; • Session 2 – July 28 – August 8 <p>Program Contact: Harold Washington</p>	<p>2-week Summer Immersion Program (SIP) is targeted for students 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>

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<p>The Legacy Program Audience: Rising 6th – 8th grade Program Dates: June 2 – June 5 Program Contact: Chief Tracy Whaley</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>Title I Summer Literacy Camp Audience: Rising 1st – 3rd graders Program Dates: June 16 – June 27 Program Contact: John Hruby</p>	<p>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-alouds 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 were enrolled in kindergarten, first, and second grades during 2024-2025 school year.</p>	<p>On district summer website</p>
<p>Title III EL Summer Enrichment Audience: 1st – 12th grade Program Dates: June 4 – June 26 Program Contact: Evelyn Hall, Daniella Bass, Chanda Austin, Heather Lieberman</p>	<p>The purpose of the Title III EL 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.</p>	<p>At the local school</p>