

If my child needs:

To Attend Summer School

Elementary and middle school students who are recommended to attend summer school will have access to an engaging curriculum and opportunities to visit cultural institutions throughout the City.

High school students will be able to take courses for credit and Regents examinations in order to make progress towards graduation.

For more information about summer school in New York City, visit schools.nyc.gov/SummerSchool.

Special Education Support

Extended School Year (ESY) services (also known as “12-month services”) refer to special education instructional programs and services that are provided during July and August. These services are also part of the Summer in the City program. Students receiving classroom instruction for ESY will have the opportunity to participate in the same activities as students attending general education summer school. For more information, talk to your child’s Individualized Education Program team or email

SpecialEducation@schools.nyc.gov.

Second Grade Support

Summer in the City offers instructional support for second grade students who are struggling in reading and math. Principals will reach out to families to invite second grade students to take part in Summer in the City. Contact your child’s principal to learn more about this option.

SUMMER IN THE CITY



2017 Family Guide to Summer Enrichment

Summer in the City is your child’s chance to take part in exciting summer learning. Students who participate in the New York City Department of Education’s summer enrichment have access to new curriculum and college-level and STEM-oriented programming. Students can also take part in sports activities and educational visits to museums, zoos, parks, and libraries. These programs engage students and teach them fun academic and life skills that will help them succeed in the next school year and beyond.

All of the programs in this guide are open to students who are not recommended for summer school. Please consider applying for a summer learning opportunity—and provide your child with an engaging summer experience and important instruction to prevent summer learning loss. For application deadlines and other details, visit <http://on.nyc.gov/SITC-Enrichment>.

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STEM

The study of science, technology, engineering, and math (or STEM) teaches children how to think critically and solve problems—skills that can prepare them for 21st-century jobs. There are two summer STEM programs to choose from:

► STEM Summer in the City

This five-week program offers students in grades 2–10 hands-on 21st-century learning opportunities. Topics include coding, game design, inventing with robotics, and solving real-world problems using the engineering design process. The program also includes arts, physical education, and trips to museums and other cultural institutions. For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov/Academics/STEM/NYCSummerSTEM or email SummerSTEM@schools.nyc.gov.

► STEM Matters NYC

STEM Matters NYC features week-long camps, high school internships, and a four-week college credit-bearing course. These programs engage students in grades pre-K–12 in authentic hands-on STEM learning. Programs are offered at the DOE's Environmental Study Center and NYC Center for Space Science Education, as well as at cultural institutions across the City. Subjects range from aerospace to animal science, and oceanography to ecology. For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov/Academics/STEM/STEMMattersNYC or email Camps@schools.nyc.gov.

ELL Summer Enrichment Programs

English Language Learners (ELLs) in grades 2–8 can participate in math, science, reading, and writing activities during the summer. The DOE also offers summer learning opportunities for ELLs in high school who are on track to graduate. For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov/Academics/ELL/ or email ELLfamilies@schools.nyc.gov.

Community and Renewal Elementary Schools

Students attending 34 Community Schools, including 20 Renewal Schools, will have access to instruction and enrichment activities five days per week. These programs are open to students in grades K–5. For more information and a list of participating schools, visit <http://on.nyc.gov/SITC-Enrichment> or email CommunitySchools@schools.nyc.gov.

Renewal High Schools

Renewal School students who are currently in grades 8–11 and on track to graduate will have access to an array of enrichment programs this summer. These include a Summer Bridge program that will give incoming ninth graders a chance to get to know their new schools. There is also an internship program for students in grades 10–12, as well as SAT prep for students currently in grades 10–11. For more information, visit <http://on.nyc.gov/SITC-Enrichment> or email RenewalSchools@schools.nyc.gov.

Specialized High Schools Institute

Two summer programs help prepare middle school students for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test in eighth grade.

► DREAM-SHSI

This 22-month extracurricular test prep program is open to students who are eligible for free lunch and meet certain academic criteria. For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov/Offices/SHSI/ or email SHSI@schools.nyc.gov.

► DREAM Summer/Fall Intensive

This test prep program is designed for eligible rising eighth grade students. To participate, students must live or attend school in one of the school districts that is least represented at specialized high schools and meet certain academic criteria. For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov/Offices/SHSI/ or email SHSI@schools.nyc.gov.

Family English Initiative

This pilot program enables parents and caregivers to learn English with their children. Seventy-five kindergarten and first grade students and their caregivers will participate in classroom learning and visit cultural institutions. This program gives families the opportunity to develop their English language skills together. For more information, email FamilyEnglish@schools.nyc.gov.



Additional Summer Enrichment Opportunities

The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development provides a number of engaging summer programs at schools throughout the City. These will include Beacon, COMPASS, and SONYC programs, among others. To learn more, visit www.nyc.gov/dycd.

The NYC Department of Parks & Recreation hosts fun activities for families and children all summer long. For a full list of available pools, parks, and programs, visit www.nycgovparks.org/.

With the IDNYC identification card, City residents can access many of New York City's great cultural and educational resources, including museums, zoos, concert halls, and botanical gardens free of charge. For more information about the IDNYC program, visit <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/index.page>.

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