

News Release: 2016 SUMMER PROGRAMS GUIDE AVAILABLE ONLINE WITH NEW ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – The 2016 Summer Programs Guide is now available on the Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) website. Summer programs offer eligible students in all grade levels the opportunity for acceleration, enrichment, credit recovery, and original credit.

This year PGCPS has four new summer program offerings:

PreKindergarten School Readiness - The Early Childhood Office will offer a four-week program for 180 currently enrolled PreKindergarten families. It provides high-quality academic learning opportunities to children working to master essential skills in language, literacy, and math based on end of year assessments.

Spanish Immersion Summer Camp - The Spanish Immersion Program will offer a two-week summer camp for incoming kindergarten students through rising second grade students. The curriculum will reinforce Spanish skills through hands-on activities, dance, music/ drama and field trips. Priority enrollment is given to students who accepted placement from the lottery and are registered to attend a Spanish Immersion school.

STEM Summer Bridge for Career Academies - The bridge program will offer students the opportunity to participate in STEM-related activities, while learning more about STEM career fields. This program is open to incoming 9th grade students entering a STEM Academy.

College Preparation Boot Camp - Geared toward rising high school seniors, this boot camp will provide students with a robust opportunity to engage in college exploratory activities. Students will learn how to complete a college application, how to write a college entrance essay, learn about the college entrance process through SAT and ACT preparation, and identify how to pay for college.

M-NCPPC Therapeutic Programs @ Camp Schmidt - The Therapeutic Recreation at Camp Schmidt is designed for teens and young adults ages 13-21 with disabilities who are currently enrolled in school for fall 2016. Activities include low/high rope challenge courses, climbing wall, and outdoor environmental education.

PGCPS will also continue to offer the **Environmental Science Program**. The Environmental Science Program is designed for rising 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who are interested in creating change for a “greener” world. During the 4-day program students will participate in hands-on, inquiry-based learning that will encourage students to make decisions that promote a sustainable lifestyle. Students will also participate in an off-site field trip.

Additionally, PGCPS will also offer the following programs:

Elementary and early childhood learners can benefit from enriching summer experiences through the Head Start Extended Year Program, the Judy Center Extended Year Program, PreKindergarten School Readiness Program, or the Spanish Immersion Summer Camp.

Middle school students will find opportunities to participate in Credit Recovery and the SIG Extended Year Program (Title I).

Three bridge programs are available to rising 9th grade students. Those programs include: Aerospace Engineering and Aviation Technology Bridge, Science and Technology Bridge-First Steps to Success, and STEM for Career Academies.

To support academic promotion and graduation, high school students will find program offerings such as: Academic Validation: High School Assessment, Blended Learning Online Credit Recovery, College Preparation Boot Camp, Credit Recovery and Original Credit High School, International Baccalaureate (IB) Instructional Support and JROTC Cadet Officer Leadership Program (COLP).

Registration dates and times are listed in the guide under each summer program.

Select program sites will offer meals and transportation. Program start times vary by site. To find program start times, or meal information, please click, [here](#)

(http://www1.pgcps.org/uploadedFiles/Offices/Summer_School/SS_2015/Summer%202016%20Guide%203.16.16.pdf).

For more information on summer programs and for updates to the summer guide, visit the Summer School webpage at www1.pgcps.org/summerschool/ (<http://www1.pgcps.org/summerschool/>) or call 301-808-1124.