



SUMMER ACADEMY 2024

Extended Learning
Opportunities

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INTRODUCTION

Milwaukee Public Schools is pleased to offer summer extended learning opportunities that enhance students’ academic skills and provide exploration experiences to the youth residents of the city. In the summer of 2024, MPS will offer multiple modalities of learning and instruction beginning in June with the last session ending in July. Summer Academy for high school students will run June 13–July 2; a second session, for grades 7–12, will run June 24–July 25. K5–grade 8 sites will run June 24–July 26. We will also host specialty camps July 8–July 25. Classes and courses will be available in high schools Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and in elementary schools Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Most K5–grade 8 sites will also offer additional services, including wraparound programming and Community Learning Centers. High school sites will also offer College and Career Centers advisor assistance. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at all Summer Academy sites.

We pay close attention to the needs not only of our students but also of our MPS families in course offerings projected, site selections, and Summer Academy structure. Summer Academy programming is continually updated to increase academic engagement and facilitate summer activities planning for families.

1. ACADEMY OVERVIEW

High School

MPS offers a variety of options for high school students to engage academically through recovery, acceleration, and college and career skill-building opportunities.

- **Summer Academy** offers core and elective options through face-to-face courses, Edgenuity, and Proximity learning with some bilingual and ESL sections.
- **College 101** students will be exposed to dual enrollment courses at MATC and UWM with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits.
- **Summer Academy specialty programming** offers a variety of specialty classes for students in grades 3 through 12 in all interest areas, including work-based certifications. Staff will submit proposals for course offerings based on student interest and staff talents.
- **GED Option #2 and competency-based programs** are for students who currently participate in the program and have two or fewer requirements for graduation.
- **Virtual Night School** for grades 11 and 12 students with daytime commitments, offers credit recovery and acceleration through Edgenuity, which allows students to work independently and provides academic support and testing through evening resource hours.
- **Extended School Year** services are provided to qualifying students during Summer Academy as mandated in their individualized education plans (IEPs). Acceleration opportunities may include Schlitz Audubon Nature Center programs, Milwaukee Recreation Outdoor Education, and Discovery World Mobile Lab, which are built into programming.
- **The School-to-Work Transition Program** prepares students with special education needs for the transition from school to the world of employment and community living. High school students can explore a variety of careers while practicing appropriate work behaviors.
- High school students will gain on-the-job experience through **summer internships**.
- **AP/IB Session** high school students will attain additional skills and preparation for AP/IB coursework.

Middle School

- **Summer Academy specialty programming** offers a variety of specialty classes for students in grades 3 through 12 in all interest areas. Staff will submit proposals for course offerings based on student interest and staff talents.
- **Science of Design** takes place through academic skill/career-building camps with an academic and career-planning focus. Students in grades 6–8 can participate in project-based programs over five weeks in areas of high interest.
- **ESY** services are provided to qualifying students during Summer Academy as mandated in their IEPs. Acceleration opportunities may include Schlitz Audubon Nature Center programs, Milwaukee Recreation Outdoor Education, and Discovery World Mobile Lab, which are built into programming.
- **The Grade 8 Promotional Program** ensures that students gain necessary skills through skill-building camps to be successful in their transition to high school.

Elementary School

- **Summer Academy specialty programming** offers a variety of specialty classes for students in grades 3 through 12 in all interest areas. Staff will submit proposals for course offerings based on student interest and staff talents.
- **Summer Academy—Exploration Camp** combines academics in an acceleration model for an engaging five-week experience for K5–grade 5 students. The Summer Academy curriculum will be camp-based experience paired with hands-on activities, field trips, and special programs with community partners. Programming is provided in the areas of bilingual education, ESL, Montessori, and the arts, with summer adventures offered at all grade levels.
- **ESY** services are provided to qualifying students during Summer Academy as mandated in their IEPs. Acceleration opportunities may include Schlitz Audubon Nature Center programs, Milwaukee Recreation Outdoor Education, and Discovery World Mobile Lab, which are built into programming.
- **Summer Adventures** are engaging field trips and onsite specialty programs that span a wide range of topics, such as STEM, nature/ecology, wellness/nutrition, and more.
- **Extended Learning Adventures** are held to give students exposure to new subjects, encourage curiosity, and promote learning through community partnerships. Students identify new areas of interests and abilities. Adventures are designed to help students gain real-world experiences and prepare them for future success. Adventures may take place over a half day, a full day, a full week, or overnight.

Bridge Programs

- **Freshman Bridge** is offered at twenty-two high schools, providing rising freshmen with opportunities to interact with ninth-grade teachers and classmates, engage in academic activities and community service, connect with upperclassmen, learn about the freshman experience (including building locations), acquire tools/strategies to navigate freshman year with success, and explore extracurricular areas of interest.
- **Middle School Bridge** is offered at eight sites, allowing incoming sixth-grade families the opportunity to form a realistic expectation of what middle school will be like, build a sense of community, explore extracurricular activities, and learn how middle school is different from elementary school.

2. PROJECTED SITES

Based on enrollment trends, we are estimating that fifteen sites are required for Summer Academy. Sites were selected based not only on enrollment trends but also on facility availability. Additionally, after-school care is available at some sites, or nearby, while also being spread out across the city.

Summer Academy 2024 Proposed Sites

Proposed Summer Site	Region	Grade Levels	# of Rooms	Capacity	Childcare	Summer Programming
Elementary						
Bethune	Central	K3–8	25	452	Safe Place	ESL
Bruce	Northwest	K3–8	27	486	Camp	
Gaenslen	East	K4–8	45	687	CLC	ESY
Hayes Bilingual	Southwest	K3–8	37	651	CLC	Bilingual/ESL
Humboldt Park	East	K4–8	25	452	Camp	
Lancaster	Northwest	K4–8	31	560	Camp	
Longfellow	Southwest	K3–8	39	698	CLC	Bilingual/ESL
Marvin Pratt	Central	K3–8	17	280	CLC	
Townsend	Northwest	K4–8	24	398	Safe Place	
Victory	East	K4–8	27	479	Camp closed	ESL/ESY
High School						
Hamilton	High School	9–12	95	1,883	No programming	
Madison	High School	9–12	98	1,629	No programming	
Obama	High School	K3–12	89	1,727	CLC	
WCLL	High School	K3–12	46	832	No programming	ESL/ESY
Montessori						
MacDowell	Central	K3–12	48	881	Camp	

3. MARKETING PLAN

- ❖ Special internal advertising campaign to attract MPS staff
- ❖ Begin advertising in February to attract students, families, and residents in the Milwaukee County area
- ❖ Avenues of advertising
 - Postcards/flyers/enrollment guides
 - Save-the-date postcard
 - Flyers with registration links
 - Enrollment guides with all Summer Academy information
 - Internal messaging
 - Send messages to student Remind and Xello accounts
 - MPS Friday Family Newsletters
 - School Messenger (reminders with deadlines for registration, reminder of first day to parents)
 - Social media
 - Digital flyer advertisements
 - Video advertisements
 - Websites
 - District home page communication
 - School websites with link to Summer Academy page
 - Summer Academy sites
 - Summer Academy website with registration links and program information
 - In-school recruitment
 - Parent-teacher conferences (recorded messages using online format for schools to play in school libraries, cafeterias where parents are waiting for conferences)
 - Host virtual informational parent meetings
 - Email flyers to school leaders for distribution
 - Attend parent coordinators meeting to promote programs
 - Attend school counselors meeting to promote programs
 - Digital billboards
 - Direct mailings
 - Schedules for enrolled high school students
 - (Confirmation for enrollment, participation)
 - MCTS

- Bus tails and kings
- ❖ Submit dates for promoting on MPS calendar

4. REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2024 summer session will be available online with registration links for high school (grades 9–12), middle/elementary school (K5–grade 8), and specialty courses.

Registration for ESY students will be handled through the Department of Specialized Services.

Registration is expected to begin as early as March 1, 2024, to provide planning time for MPS families for their scheduling purposes and course need identification.

Subject To Change

5. PROPOSED STAFFING NEEDS

Position	Number of Sites	Staff/Site	Number of Staff Needed
HS Administrator – Session I/ Specialty	1	3	3
HS Administrator – Session II	3	3	9
Elementary Administrator	10	1	10
HS Secretary – Session I/Specialty	1	2	2
HS Secretary – Session II	3	2	6
Elementary Secretary	10	1	10
Elementary Secretary (ESY)	2	1	2
HS School Counselors – Session I/ Specialty	1	4	4
HS School Counselors – Session II	3	4	12
HS Safety – Session I/Specialty	1	8	8
HS Safety – Session II	3	8	24
Elementary Safety	10	1	10
Session I Teaching Staff	1	20	20
Session II Teaching Staff	3	39	117
K5–Grade 8 Teaching Staff	10	13	130
Specialty Sites Teaching Staff	1	15	15
Paraprofessionals	15	2	30
Site Coordinators	15	1	15
Grand Total			427

6. ADDITIONAL CHARTS

Proposed course offerings listed below are subject to change.

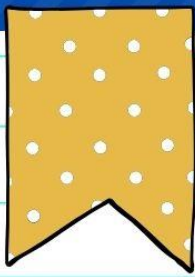
Face-to-Face Credit Recovery Courses			
English Language Arts		Science	
Course Name	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code
ENGLISH 9, SEM 1	EN101SUM	BIOLOGY 1, SEM 1	SC201SUM
ENGLISH 9, SEM 2	EN111SUM	BIOLOGY 1, SEM 2	SC211SUM
Math		Social Studies	
Course Name	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code
ALGEBRA, SEM 1	MA211SUM	CITIZENSHIP, SEM 1	SS121SUM
ALGEBRA, SEM 2	MA221SUM	CITIZENSHIP, SEM 2	SS131SUM
GEOMETRY, SEM 1	MA301SUM		
GEOMETRY, SEM 2	MA311SUM		
Physical Education			
Course Name	Course Code		
LIFETIME SPORTS	PE261SUM		
COMPREHENSIVE PE	PE201SUM		
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH	HL211SUM		
Online Credit Recovery			
English Language Arts		Social Studies	
Course Name	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code
ENGLISH 9, SEM 1	EN101CR	CITIZENSHIP, SEM 1	SS121CR
ENGLISH 9, SEM 2	EN111CR	CITIZENSHIP, SEM 2	SS131CR
ENGLISH 10, SEM 1	EN961CR	WLD. STUDIES, SEM 1	SS141CR
ENGLISH 10, SEM 2	EN971CR	WLD. STUDIES, SEM 2	SS151CR
ENGLISH 11, SEM 1	EN981CR	US HISTORY, SEM 1	SS221CR
ENGLISH 11, SEM 2	EN991CR	US HISTORY, SEM 2	SS231CR
ENGLISH 12, SEM 1	EN511CR	AMERICAN GOV'T	SS261CR
ENGLISH 12, SEM 2	EN521CR	ECONOMICS	SS301CR
Math		Health/Phys. Ed.	
Course Name	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code
ALGEBRA, SEM 1	MA211CR	COMPRESENSIVE HEALTH	HL211CR
ALGEBRA, SEM 2	MA221CR	PE ONLINE	PE999CR
GEOMETRY, SEM 1	MA301CR	Art	
GEOMETRY, SEM 2	MA311CR	Course Name	Course Code
ALG 2/TRIG, SEM 1	MA501CR	ART FOUNDATIONS, SEM 1	AR111CR
ALG 2/TRIG, SEM 2	MA511CR	ART FOUNDATIONS, SEM 2	AR121CR
Science		ART HISTORY, SEM 1	AS361CR
Course Name	Course Code	ART HISTORY, SEM 2	AS371CR
BIOLOGY 1, SEM 1	SC201CR	World Languages	
BIOLOGY 1, SEM 2	SC211CR	Course Name	Course Code
CHEMISTRY, SEM 1	SC401CR	SPANISH 1, SEM 1	FL701CR
CHEMISTRY, SEM 2	SC411CR	SPANISH 1, SEM 2	FL711CR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SEM 1	SC621CR	SPANISH 2, SEM 1	FL721CR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SEM 2	SC631CR	SPANISH 2, SEM 2	FL731CR
		FRENCH 1, SEM 1	FL011CR
		FRENCH 1, SEM 2	FL021CR
		FRENCH 2, SEM 1	FL031CR
		FRENCH 2, SEM 2	FL041CR

Acceleration Courses (Online and Face-to-Face) TBD	
Alternative Programming	
Programming Offered	
Competency-Based and GED Option #2	
Extended School Year (ESY)	
Grade 8 Promotion ELA/Humanities	EL8P
Grade 8 Promotion Math/Science	MA8P
Specialty Courses (Face-to-Face) TBD	
Programming Offered per Proposals 2023	
Past Programming Options	
Criminal Minds – Forensics	
Anatomy and Physiology	
Art of Origami	
College 101 (Face-to-Face) TBD	
College Credit–Bearing Programming 2023	
Past Programming Offered	
UWM Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies	WGS 200
UWM PE Beach Volleyball and Beach Soccer	SPT and REC
UWM Intro to and Hands-on Health Professions	BMS 290
UWM Intro to Teaching Special Education	EXCEDUC 300
MATC Intro to Philosophy	SOCSCI-250
MATC Elements of Speech	SPEECH-201

7. 2023 EOY REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

Summer Academy 2023 was an interactive and engaging summer for MPS students and families. We were able to offer multiple services in addition to academic and exploration enrichment. With ESY opportunities, bilingual camps, ESL services, Montessori camps, and promotional programming, we reached students within and outside of our district. Our high schools focused on credit recovery and acceleration opportunities, which also included career exploration, service-learning, college-level courses, and experiences.

- 2,775 courses recovered
- 36 students earned college credits
- 145 graduates
- 12 new program offerings
- 171 courses recovered in Virtual Night School
- In-person and off-campus adventures

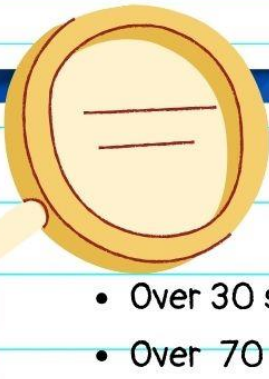
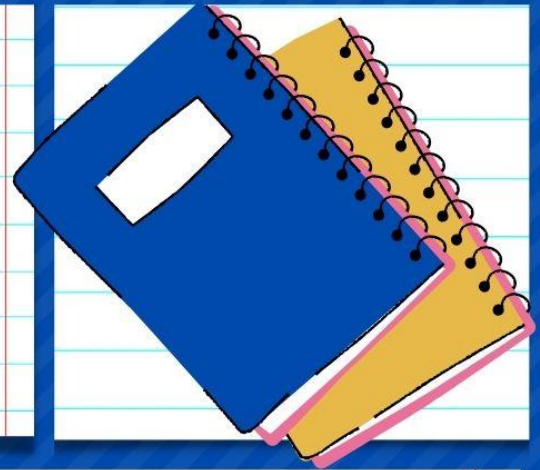


Summer Academy '23

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Quick Stats

- 16 Summer Sites
 - 3 High Schools
 - 13 Elementary Schools
- 5170 Students Enrolled



College & Beyond

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- Over 30 students enrolled and took part in collegiate level courses
- Over 70 students participated in summer tutoring programming across 3 summer sites.



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Highlights

- 2775 High School Courses Completed
- 1713 Edgenuity Courses Completed
- 145 Summer Graduates

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