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## **SPS Summer of Learning: Options for Students** *Session runs July 6-30*

**SEATTLE** – A variety of options for students in all grades are available during Seattle Public Schools Summer of Learning summer school program, July 6-30.

The program includes in-person and remote learning options. All in-person instruction will follow current COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

In-person programs are focused on those students who have been recommended by their teacher for Summer of Learning.

### **Overview**

- Summer of Learning.
- Course dates: July 6-30.
- Open to all PreK-12 SPS students; limited in-person instruction includes those students who have been recommended for the program by their teacher.
- For more information, see the SPS website [here](#).

### **High School Credit Recovery**

Students currently in grades 9-12 who need credit recovery for a course they previously did not pass, or received an “Incomplete” during the school building closures, will have the opportunity to recover up to 1.0 credits (two 0.5 credit courses) from the available summer courses.

- Students can finish courses before July 30 by completing the modules and demonstrating mastery in module tests.
- Students will be assigned an SPS teacher who will provide live instruction and 1:1 conferring sessions over the course of the summer and students will meet with a school

counselor to ensure proper course placement and to review their High School and Beyond plan.

- Student grades will be uploaded to their historical grades before the start of the 2021-22 school year.
- Registration through student's high school counselor.

### **High School First Time Career and Technical Education Credit Coursework**

- Summer Skills Center
- Space will be prioritized for 11th and 12th grade students who need these credits to stay on track to graduate.
- Students in remote learning will participate daily in two hours of synchronous Teams meetings in addition to approximately two hours of independent (asynchronous) work.
- In-person/hybrid learning classes will meet between three and five days per week, depending on classroom space, etc.
- Summer Skills Center courses -- 9-12 grades; [apply here](#).

### **Middle School On-demand Learning**

All middle school students will have access to self-paced, on-demand Summer of Learning lessons in English language arts, math, and social emotional learning. A Summer of Learning lessons calendar will be updated weekly with new lessons and activities.

### **Middle School Bridge Courses**

The 5-6 grade Bridge Program is designed to support students' transition from elementary to middle school and will be offered remotely through Schoology.

- Educators and staff will provide weekly live events to address content and themes to engage students in important social interaction and help students build connections.
- Registration [here](#).

### **Elementary School**

- On-demand, self-paced learning.
- Lessons in English language arts, math, and social emotional learning.
- Lesson calendar will be updated weekly with new lessons and activities.
- Access to videos and supplemental materials to reinforce lessons.
- Students will have access to a teacher and be provided instruction as a review of the current grade students are finishing.

### **Elementary School -- Summer Staircase**

- School staff will refer students to attend in-person or remote learning options this summer.

- Summer Staircase is designed as an inclusive learning opportunity for all students, including students served in Special Education.

Other summer learning opportunities include world languages (for students referred by a teacher) and community partner programming.

For more information, please see the SPS website at [https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what\\_s\\_new/summer\\_learning](https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what_s_new/summer_learning)

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