

INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

HCPSS, Attn: Innovative Pathways Program Office, 10920 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042
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Traditional Face-to-Face Courses

Dates: June 24 – August 2

Tuition: \$550.00

Sites:

Hammond HS – 7:30am-12:15pm
8800 Guilford Rd, Columbia 21046

Atholton HS – 8:00am-12:45pm
6520 Freetown Rd, Columbia 21044

Art I – Hammond HS

Career – Hammond HS

CRD I, CRD II, Site-Based Work
Experience

English – Hammond HS

English 9, 10, 11, 12

ESOL – Hammond HS

ESOL Entering Literacy Development,
ESOL English 9, ESOL English 10

Mathematics – Atholton HS

Algebra I, Algebra II, Algebra II GT,
Geometry, Geometry GT, Math
Analysis Honors, Pre-Calculus GT,
Trigonometry Honors

Science – Atholton HS

Advanced Physical Science, Biology,
Biology GT, Chemistry GT, Earth and
Space Science

Social Studies – Hammond HS

American Government, Modern World
History, U.S. History

World Language – Hammond HS

Spanish I, Spanish II

Lifetime Fitness/Health

Health and Lifetime Fitness registration opens March 1st to accommodate potential MSDE changes to the high school graduation requirements for rising 9th graders. Parents should consult with their student's school counselor before registering to determine how the course(s) will fit with the student's academic plan.

Tuition: \$325.00 for Health OR Lifetime Fitness; \$550.00 for BOTH. Students may enroll in Health AND/OR Lifetime Fitness in the Blended Digital or Face-to-Face format. Each course is 0.5 credits and meets for 3 weeks.

Site: Atholton HS
6520 Freetown Rd, Columbia 21044

Session 1: June 24 – July 12

Health Face-to-Face
8am – 12:45pm
Health Blended Digital
MWF or TThF, 1:30pm – 4pm
Lifetime Fitness Face-to-Face
8am – 12:45pm
Lifetime Fitness Blended Digital
MWF or TThF, 1:30pm – 4pm

Session 2: July 15 – August 1

Health Face-to-Face
8am – 12:45pm
Health Digital
MWF or TThF, 1:30pm – 4pm
Lifetime Fitness Face-to-Face
8am – 12:45pm
Lifetime Fitness Digital
MWF or TThF, 1:30pm – 4pm

Digital Courses

The Summer Program offers two types of digital education courses:

Blended Courses: Blended courses offer a combination of in-class and online coursework. These courses are teacher facilitated and are designed for students who are independent, competent readers and motivated to learn in alternative formats. Classes meet face-to-face three days per week.

Fully Online Courses: Fully online courses allow students to access their coursework outside of the traditional school day and from any location. Courses are not scheduled in real time and most communication with the online teacher occurs through email, phone, or web conferencing.

All digital courses require that:

- **Students have reliable access to a computer and Internet connection outside of the classroom.**
- Students complete extensive online coursework outside of the scheduled class period.

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Blended In-Class Dates: MWF or TThF cohort (students will enroll in one section)

Fully Online In-Class Dates:
July 11th/12th (Mid-Term Exam), and August 1 (Final Exam)

All blended and fully online classes (including the blended TThF cohorts) will meet on **Monday, June 24** for a required orientation

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Blended Courses

English 9
English 10
English 11
Exploring Computer Science - Honors
Foundations of Technology
Geometry GT
Modern World History (MWF Only)
U.S. History (MWF Only)

Fully Online Courses

Modern World History Honors
U.S. History GT

Summer Bridge Program

Dates: June 24 – July 12
8:00am – 2:00pm
Site: Atholton HS

Eligible students will work on their Bridge Projects for Algebra I, English 10, and/or American Government.

Gear Up Program for Rising 9th Grade

Dates: June 24 – August 2
7:30am – 12:15pm
Site: Hammond HS

Current 8th grade students performing below grade level may enroll in the Gear Up Program with counselor recommendation. The Foundations of English and Foundations of Algebra courses are 0.5 credit electives designed to prepare students for high school coursework. Transportation is provided.

Early Summer School Credit Recovery

Dates: June 24-Jul 19, 1:30pm – 4pm
Tuition: \$50
Site: Atholton HS

The Early Summer School Credit Recovery program is intended for students who have failed three marking periods in a 2018-2019 academic school year course and

are unable to earn credit. This program provides an opportunity for students to get back on track; including the option for a second summer course if needed.

Students enrolling in credit recovery during Marking Period 4 will have an opportunity for their work to count towards credit while receiving additional time for remediation. Students are required to complete the first half of the course (Semester 1) during Marking Period 4 **at the home school site** by June 17th and will finish the second half of the course (Semester 2) during the first four weeks of Comprehensive Summer School (CSS).

Students who do not complete the first half of the course (Semester 1) during Marking Period 4 **at the home school site** by June 17th will be withdrawn and given a W grade.

Registering for Summer School

Instead of a single registration start date, there are now **two registration start windows**: February and March. English, math, science, and social studies courses will be available for registration in February. All other courses will be available to register beginning in March.

Registration requests **can be submitted online between the 1st-15th of each month** (Feb-June) through the Synergy Parent Portal. To register:

1. Go to HCPSS Connect Parent website and login
2. Select Innovative Pathways option on the left panel
3. Select the Parent Course Request QRC for directions (if needed) on how to register
4. Select Innovative Pathways course request

5. Select the **Summer Program** term (**NOT** Evening Program)
6. Select the course(s) and submit the request.
Registration requests do not guarantee enrollment in a course. Final enrollment status will be communicated once the course schedule is complete.

Scheduling letters with information about the program and student's course(s), tuition, and balances will be mailed at the end of the month in which the student registers.

Submitting Payment

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An initial payment of at least 25% of the total course cost is due by the 15th of the month in which the student registers with full payment due the following month. Partial payment is available for both mail-in and online payments.

Mail-in Payments: Send completed payment form (on Synergy Parent Portal registration site) and check (made payable to HCPSS) to the Innovative Pathways Office.

Online Credit Card Payments: Credit card payments (MasterCard/VISA) can be made online. Directions for online payments are located on the Synergy Parent Portal registration site.

On-Site Registrations and Payments: Students needing assistance completing the registration form or wishing to drop off payments may attend any on-site registration at the Homewood Center. **Payments will NOT BE accepted at the HCPSS Central Office building.**

On-Site Registration Dates (Homewood Center):

Fridays: February 1, March 1 from 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesdays: February 6, March 20, April 3, May 15, and June 12 from 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Saturdays: June 15 and June 22 from 9:00am – 11:00am

Registration and Payment Dates

Registration Session	Initial 25% Payment Due	Full Payment Due
Feb 1 – Feb 15 English, Math, Science, Social Studies	February 15	March 15
Mar 1 – Mar 15 Art, CRD, ESOL, Health, Gear Up For 9th Grade, Lifetime Fitness, World Language	March 15	April 15
April 1 – April 15 All courses available	April 15	May 15
May 1 – May 15 All courses available	May 15	June 15
June 1 – June 15 All courses available	June 15	July 1

Financial Assistance

Students currently receiving Free And Reduced-priced Meals (FARMs) through HCPSS **automatically qualify for 50% tuition reduction** and do not have to submit documentation of that status.

Additionally, any family of an HCPSS student may apply for financial assistance by completing this form and providing documentation, including:

- Students who receive FARMs but require financial assistance beyond the 50% reduction
- Students who do not receive FARMs but require financial assistance

Students who are in temporary housing or homeless **do not need to complete this form**, but should contact their home school's Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) and request submission of a SITH waiver to the Innovative Pathways Program office.

Due to the already reduced cost of tuition, **no financial assistance is offered to students enrolling in a credit recovery course.**

Course Wait Lists

Space in courses is **limited**. Students who are not placed in a course will be automatically placed on the course waitlist. Students on the waitlist (regardless of circumstance or graduation status) are **not** guaranteed enrollment into the class. Should space become available, students on the waitlist will be contacted directly **VIA EMAIL**.

Withdrawals and Refunds

To withdrawal from a course:

1. Go to HCPSS Connect Parent website and login
2. Select Innovative Pathways option on the left panel
3. Select Course Withdrawal
4. Complete and submit the withdrawal form

Submitting the withdrawal form is final. There is no guarantee the student will be able to re-enroll in the course. Students must withdraw prior to the first day of their course to receive a full refund. Partial refunds may be issued up to July 2nd. Refunds will be processed within 4-6 weeks.

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