



# Summer Programs Preview 2023



The Howard County Public School System is offering a variety of academic and enrichment options for students during summer 2023. Find up-to-date information, including course listings and schedules, on the Summer Programs webpage at [www.hcpss.org/summer](http://www.hcpss.org/summer) or scan the QR code to the right.



## BSAP Summer Institute (Grades K-9)

- Acceleration and enrichment opportunities for HCPSS students
- On- and above-grade level instruction to prepare students for Kindergarten or their upcoming grade
- Instructional-level academic courses (English/language arts, math, science, social studies) each morning, and a wide range of enrichment opportunities in the afternoon

Program Length: 4 weeks; full day sessions

Cost: \$650

Contact: [SummerInstitute@hcpss.org](mailto:SummerInstitute@hcpss.org) or 410-313-1598

## Gifted and Talented (G/T) Summer Institutes for Talent Development (Grades 1-8)

- Instruction focusing on talent development offered in mathematics, science, social studies, English/language arts, technology and fine arts
- Prior participation in the school-year G/T program not required for enrollment

Program Length: 2 weeks; half day sessions

Cost: \$256 (Session 1)/\$320 (Session 2)

Contact: [GTSummer@hcpss.org](mailto:GTSummer@hcpss.org) or 410-313-6671

## Innovative Pathways High School (Grades 9-12)

- High school credit-bearing courses; original credit and credit recovery
- In-person and virtual courses meet in the morning and virtual courses are offered in the afternoon

Program Length: 6 weeks; morning and afternoon courses

Cost: \$325 (0.5 credit)/\$550 (1.0 credit)/\$800 (2.0 credit)

Contact: [IPSummer@hcpss.org](mailto:IPSummer@hcpss.org) or 410-313-6627

## Summer Math Scholars (Grades 6-8)

- HCPSS partners with the Howard County Local Children's Board to provide math academic enrichment and social and emotional learning
- Eligible students are those with a C average in their current math class and whose families have a household income up to [300% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines](#)

Program Length: 4 weeks; full day sessions

Cost: No cost for qualifying students

Contact: [LCB@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:LCB@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-6400

## Enrollment Requests



- The first enrollment request window will open February 1, 2023 and is limited to current HCPSS students only.
- Requests may be made by a parent, guardian, school counselor or achievement liaison.
- Requests are submitted online through the Synergy Parent Portal on the HCPSS Connect web page, [www.hcpss.org/connect](http://www.hcpss.org/connect).
- Enrollment requests for BSAP and G/T programs are completed through a lottery process. Requests are NOT first-come, first-served. Families will receive an email when a student is enrolled in a course or added to the applicable course wait list.
- For Innovative Pathways High School enrollment requests, priority will be given to students by their current grade level within that window.

## Meals and Transportation



- Sites offer either a snack or breakfast/lunch at no cost.
- BSAP, Innovative Pathways and Summer Math Scholars offer transportation for students via community bus stops; door-to-door service is not provided.
- Community bus stop locations are based on student enrollments.

## Financial Assistance



- Financial Assistance is available for current HCPSS students. Students receiving Free and Reduced Price Meal Services (FARMs) automatically receive a 50% tuition reduction.
- Visit [www.hcpss.org/farms](http://www.hcpss.org/farms) to submit a FARMs application.