



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 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 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 or 410-313-6671

Innovative Pathways High School (Grades 9–12)

- High school credit-bearing courses; original credit and credit recovery
- Face-to-face 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 credits)

Contact: IPSummer@hcpss.org or 410-313-6627

Summer Math Scholars (Grades 6–8)

- HCPSS partners with the Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center (LTYC) to provide math academic enrichment and social and emotional learning
- Eligible for students who receive FARMs or receive government assistance and are on grade level for math

Program Length: 4 weeks; full day sessions

Cost: No cost for qualifying students

Contact: Summer@LTYC.net or 443-261-5892

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 webpage, 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 Meals (FARMs) automatically receive a 50% tuition reduction.
- Visit www.hcpss.org/farms to submit a FARMs application.