Innovative Pathways
High School Summer Program
The HCPSS Innovative Pathways Summer Program is designed to provide diploma-bound students entering Grades 9 through 12 with opportunities to support academic achievement and acceleration. The program offers high school credit-bearing courses in a variety of content areas and levels. View the Summer Program Catalog for more information at www.hcpss.org/summer/.

Locations
Atholton High School
Face-to-Face Courses: 8 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Mathematics, science, Lifetime Fitness, and health courses
Blended Digital Courses: 1:30–4 p.m. Classes meet M, W, F or T, Th, F

Hammond High School
Face-to-Face Courses: 7:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. English, ESOL, art, social studies, world languages, and career courses
No transportation provided.

Tuition
Original Credit (1 credit): $550
Health OR Lifetime Fitness (.5 credit): $325
Health AND Lifetime Fitness (1 credit) $550

Health and Lifetime Fitness Courses
Session 1: June 24–July 13
Morning: Health or Lifetime Fitness (Face-to-Face)
Afternoon: Health or Lifetime Fitness (Blended Digital)
Session 2: July 15–August 2
Morning: Health or Lifetime Fitness (Face-to-Face)
Afternoon: Health or Lifetime Fitness (Blended Digital)

Blended Digital Courses
Schedule: M, W, F or T, Th, F 1:30–4 p.m.
Dates: June 24–August 1
HCPSS Blended Digital courses (original credit) offer a hybrid of the traditional face-to-face learning environment and independent online coursework. Students should be independent, competent readers and motivated to learn in alternative formats. Blended courses require students to have reliable access to a computer and internet connection for the duration of the course.

There will be a MANDATORY orientation on Monday, June 24 at 1:30–4 p.m. at Atholton High School for Blended Digital Courses. Students enrolled in Session II courses only will meet on Monday, July 15 at 1:30–4 p.m.

Fully Online Digital Courses
Cost: $550
Dates: June 24–August 2
Two online courses, Modern World History – Honors and US History G/T will be offered.
A MANDATORY orientation will be held on Monday, June 24, 1:30–4 p.m. at Atholton High School. In addition, students will need to take two in-person exams, one midway through the program and one at the end of the program.
Dates: June 24–August 2
Students who register for digital courses will have to complete an online orientation prior to the start of classes, in addition to the in-person orientations at the start of classes.

Registration Information
Registration takes place in two ways: online at www.hcpss.org/summer/ or on-site at the Homewood Center.

Online Registration
From February through April, different subject areas will be available for registration each month. Registration periods will be from 6 p.m. on the 1st of each month through 6 p.m. on the 15th of each month.
Registration for Comprehensive Summer School Programs will first be offered online on the following dates:

February 1 – English, mathematics, science, and social studies
March 1 – Art, CRD, ESOL, Gear-up for 9th Grade, Lifetime Fitness and Health, and world language

Once a course has opened for registration, it will be available during each subsequent registration period.
All courses will be available for registration after March 1st.

The Summer School Catalog is posted at www.hcpss.org/summer/. If you need a hard copy of the catalog, please see your school’s front office staff.

On-Site Registration
Homewood Center
10914 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042
On-site registration will take place at the Homewood Center on Fridays, February 1, March 1, 6–8 p.m., Wednesdays, March 6, April 10, May 8, and June 12 from 4:30–7 p.m. and on Saturdays, June 15 and 22, 9–11 a.m.
Final enrollment in courses is pending full tuition payment.
Contact: Alice Giles
Phone: 410-313-6627
Email: InnovativePathways@hcpss.org

Career Academies
Summer Program
Middle and high school students will participate in activities that will help them relate their own interests to different career areas while exploring the Career Academies offered in the high schools. Programs will include classes in Architectural Design/Construction, Animation/Graphic Design, Culinary Science, Cybersecurity, Automotive Technology, Biotechnology and Engineering. View the Summer Program catalog for more information at www.hcpss.org/summer/.

Location: Applications and Research Lab (ARL)
Dates: June 24-28
Times: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Tuition: $200 per student
No transportation or meals provided. Students must bring a bagged lunch.
Before- and after-care will be offered from 8–9 a.m. and 3–4 p.m. The price is $25 per week for a morning or afternoon session OR $50 for both sessions.

Registration Information
Registration is available for students currently in Grades 6–11. The online form can be found at www.hcpss.org/summer/ and must be completed by June 1, 2019.
Contact: Stephanie Discepolo
Phone: 410-313-7493
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No classes held on July 4 for all programs.
Summer Institute
Grades K–4
Howard County’s Summer Institute Grades K-4 is designed to provide acceleration and enrichment to students entering Grades K-4. In the morning, students take courses in reading and mathematics that provide opportunities for enhancement. The afternoon session offers enrichment opportunities with an emphasis on fun, creativity, expression and exploration in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), the arts, healthy lifestyles, world languages, and other project- and inquiry-based courses.

Grades 5–9
This program provides extended learning opportunities for Howard County students entering Grades 5-9, who will participate in mathematics, English and – depending on grade level – science or social studies courses. They will have opportunities to participate in a wide range of enrichment experiences such as drama, African American studies, hip hop dance, journalism, art and engineering. View the Summer Program Catalog for more information at www.hcpss.org/summer/.

Tuition
Tuition: $650

Location:
K–4: Clarksville Elementary School
5-9: River Hill High School

Schedule:
Academic Courses: Morning
Lunch and Recess
Enrichment Courses: Afternoon

Dates:
K–4: July 1–July 26
5-9: June 26–July 26

Tuition
Tuition: $350

Registration Information
Registration takes place online at www.hcpss.org/summer/

There is NO mail-in registration.
Registration for Summer Institute will open February 1 (6 p.m.)
Parents will first fill out a brief application to register and will be contacted by email in the order in which they completed the application.
Anyone with an outstanding balance will not be able to register.

World Language Program
Students who will take the half-day world language class may sign up for the Grades 5-9 enrichment classes for an additional fee of $350. No student enrolled in the World Language Program will be able to transfer to the academic morning program once its enrollment is full.

Grade 8 Spanish
Students entering Grade 8 who were not enrolled in World Language in Grade 7, may enroll in Spanish. This course will prepare students to enroll in the appropriate Grade 8 language course for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes with low enrollment may be canceled. Early registration is recommended.

Location:
River Hill High School

Tuition
Tuition: $350

G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development
The G/T Summer Institutes provide interested students with advanced-level instruction and enrichment experiences not regularly available during the academic school year. Advanced-level classes are offered in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, technology, and fine arts. The curriculum is focused on talent development and provides academically and artistically rigorous activities.

Session I:
July 1–July 12, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Tuition: $288 per student

Session II:
July 15–July 26, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Tuition: $320 per student

Registration Information
For students entering Grades 1-8, registration forms are available at www.hcpss.org/gt and must be mailed to the Gifted and Talented Office and postmarked by May 1, 2019.
Registration by mail only.
Contact: LaDonna Norjen
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Email: ladonna_norjen@hcpss.org

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