



Department of Teaching and Learning

GUIDE TO MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS 2020

Mission Statement

Virginia Beach City Public Schools, in partnership with the entire community, will empower every student to become a life-long learner who is a responsible, productive and engaged citizen within the global community.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This guide provides students and families with specific information about the programs that are available in summer school. Students and families should review this publication and consult with school counselors and/or teachers to determine which programs may be appropriate. When selecting a program, it is important to remember that all courses offered in Virginia Beach City Public Schools are available on a non-discriminatory basis.

Students and families should note that courses this summer will be offered through Schoology. The courses are dependent on sufficient enrollment and the availability of qualified and appropriately endorsed instructional staff. Note: unless otherwise noted, all courses are restricted to students in grades 6 through 8 only.

The *Code of Student Conduct* will remain in effect during Summer School 2020. *The Code of Student Conduct* outlines the expectations for student behavior. Any students taking courses through Schoology are expected to adhere to the VBCPS online conduct and *Acceptable Use Policy*. Students who do not follow the *Code of Student Conduct* and *Acceptable Use Policy* may be subject to discipline and possible removal from the course.

Students in online classes are expected to complete 8 hours of course work each week.

REGISTRATION

Electronic registration and payment online begin on **June 1, 2020** at 12:00 noon for all summer school courses at registration closes on **June 18, 2020** at 8:00 am. Only students whose parents/guardians are residents of Virginia Beach are eligible to attend summer school classes. Students must provide their student identification number at the time of registration.

Registration and payment of fees for summer school courses are to be completed online. Both registration and payment must be completed before leaving the registration website. If not, the student is not enrolled. **Students are not officially registered until payment has been received.**

Students enrolled in Tidewater Regional Alternative Education Program (TRAEP) will be required to provide a letter from the principal at TRAEP, recommending summer school attendance. These students will not be permitted enrollment without the written recommendation of the TRAEP principal. Registration location may also contact the office of Student Leadership to request verification.

Virtual Courses

Only students whose parents/guardians are residents of Virginia Beach are eligible to enroll in Virtual summer school classes. On June 1, 2020 at 12:00 noon, students may begin to register and pay for online summer school course using the link provided on the website.

Non-VBCPS students with Virginia Beach residency

Only students whose parents/guardians are residents of Virginia Beach are eligible to attend summer school classes. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain written permission from the administration of the student's current school to attend summer classes and to have credits earned transferred.

Eligible non-VBCPS enrollees must digitally provide documentation of residency

Before an out-of-district student may begin a summer school class, the following documentation will need to be provided to establish residency to Donna Easter via email at dmeaster@vbschools.com:

- Certified birth certificate for any student being admitted for the first time to any public school, and
- Two proofs of address (signed lease/mortgage statement and current gas, electric or water bills), and
- Proof of legal custody of student if living temporarily in the household, and
- Current immunization record

TUITION

Tuition must be paid at the time of registration. Payment must be made immediately online with a credit or debit card. If the parent/guardian is unable to pay online with a credit or debit card, the parent/guardian must register in-person and pay with check or money order at the front desk of Plaza Annex, 641 Carriage Hill Road, Virginia Beach, VA on Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Appointments need to be made a day in advance by emailing dmeaster@vbschools.com. Online registration should be completed before making check or cash payment at Plaza Annex. In-person registrations will begin on Monday, June 1, 2020 and continue Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the registration process. Checks should be made payable to Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Outstanding insufficient fund checks for summer school tuition must be paid before the student may attend classes.

REDUCED TUITION FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Students who have a completed free/reduced meal form on file and have been determined eligible for free/reduced meals during the regular school year are also eligible to receive reduced summer school tuition in the middle school summer program. ***The rates below are discounted for this summer (Summer 2020) only based upon the impact of COVID-19. The rates are subject to change for the upcoming years' summer school sessions.***

Note: free/reduced meal applications must be filed at the student's homeschool by June 12, 2020.

Tuition Level	Cost (Per Course)
Level I (Full cost meals)	\$70
Level II (Reduced cost meals)	\$0
Level III (Free meals)	\$0

REFUNDS

Requests for refunds must be made by emailing dmeaster@vbschools.com **BEFORE** the first day of class. Teachers are hired for summer school based on student enrollment. **No refunds** will be honored after the first day of class.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CORE SUBJECT AREAS

Courses:

Core English 6 (LA1109)	Mathematics 6 (MA3140)	Core Science 6 (SC4105)	Core Social Studies 6 (SO2354)
Core English 7 (LA1115)	Mathematics 7 (MA3114)	Core Life Science 7 (SC4116)	Core Social Studies 7 (SO2356)
Core English 8 (LA1123)	Mathematics 8 (MA3124)	Core Physical Science 8 (SC4126)	Core Social Studies 8 (SO2106)

Registration: June 1, 12:00 noon – Thursday, June 18, 8:00 am

Dates: **Session 1:** Tuesday, June 23 – Tuesday, July 14
Session 2: Monday, July 20 – Monday, August 10

The middle school summer program is designed for students in grades six, seven and eight who have not met the middle school promotion standard during the regular school year. The promotion standard requires that students pass five classes (language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health and physical education, or electives) to be promoted to the next grade level. Students who need to successfully repeat only one or two of the required courses to be eligible for promotion to the next grade level should attend summer school. Students may take a maximum of two repeat courses during summer; however, only one (1) course per session may be taken.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING INTERVENTION (LA1157) (STRATEGIC READING)

- Participants:** Students in grades 7 and 8.
- Registration:** Jun 1, 2020, at 12:00 noon – June 18, 2020, at 8:00 am
- Dates:** Session 1: Tuesday, June 23 – Tuesday, July 14
Session 2: Monday, July 20 – Monday, August 10
No school on Fridays
No school on the Fourth of July
- Tuition:** **No charge**

An optional summer school intervention program is provided to support students who are 1-2 Lexile levels below reading level. Students will receive instruction in several key areas: phonological awareness and decoding, reading fluency, word recognition, vocabulary, phrase meanings, reading comprehension and writing in response to text. Students will read both fiction and nonfiction text to build independent and content specific reading skills. This summer reading intervention program will include independent reading, small group instruction, writing, and online software. Students should be recommended for the program by a reading or English Teacher.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (LA1192)

- Registration:** Students grades 6 – 8 are recommended and registered by their middle school ESL teachers
- Deadline:** June 18, 2020 (late registrations will not be accepted)
- Dates:** Tuesday, June 23 – Monday, August 10
No school on Fridays
No school on the Fourth of July
No classes on July 15 and July 16
- Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Locations:** Virtual delivery through Schoology
- Tuition:** **No charge**

The English as a Second Language (ESL) middle school program is designed for students in grades 6 – 8 who are limited in English proficiency and performing at English proficiency levels 1.0 to 2.5. The program focuses on the four communicative domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing the English language. Students are assigned to classes according to age and proficiency in English. **Eligible English learners are recommended and registered in advance by their ESL teachers.** Tuition is free. Questions regarding the ESL middle school summer program should be directed to Kathleen Cahoon-Newchok, Title III coordinator for English learners, by phone at 757-263-1461 or by email at kecahoon@vbschools.com.



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To seek resolution of grievances resulting from alleged discrimination or to report violations of these policies, please contact the Title VI/Title IX Coordinator/Director of Student Leadership at 757.263.2020, 1413 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 (for student complaints) or the Section 504/ADA Coordinator/Chief Human Resources Officer at 757.263.1133, 2512 George Mason Drive, Municipal Center, Building 6, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456 (for employees or other citizens). Concerns about the application of **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act** should be addressed to the Director of Student Services at 757.263.1980, 2512 George Mason Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456 or the Section 504 Coordinator at the student's school. For students who are eligible or suspected of being eligible for special education or related services under IDEA, please contact the Office of Programs for Exceptional Children at 757.263.2400, Laskin Road Annex, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23451.

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