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FREE 2026 SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS



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ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Bright Minds Academy**
Current grades K to 5
The Bright Minds Academy is designed in collaboration with the National Inventor's Hall of Fame. Students participate in a unique, engaging, and academically challenging environment where they explore rigorous coursework to cultivate critical thinking, problem-solving, innovation, and creativity alongside other bright kids who love learning.

The Ingenuity Project Summer Academies: Rising 6th Grade STEM Academy**
Current grade 5
The program is designed for students who have been admitted into The Ingenuity Project middle school program for SY26-27. The Rising 6th grade STEM Academy is designed to give students a start to their middle school journey by fostering comradery and confidence in a high-achieving STEM environment.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fine Arts Camp
Current grades 5 to 11
The City Schools Fine Arts Camp aims to expose scholars to many opportunities for fine arts in visual and performing arts. Participants will study the applied arts, including 2D and 3D visual art, vocal and instrumental music, theater, dance, and physical education, all taught by City Schools art educators. Students in grades 9-12 will be niched to exposure in each of these disciplines to strengthen the visual art AP portfolio (where applicable), have the opportunity to earn credit, and hone leadership and musicianship through supporting certified fine arts teachers and teaching assistants.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE

A2A: Access to Algebra/Phys Ed Camp**
Current grades 5 to 7
Students currently in 6th and 7th grade who are on track for Honors Mathematics will engage in a program focused on math learning and Physical Education to strengthen skills while keeping active. Current 5th graders will receive focused math instruction and half-day physical education activities.

Engineer Explorers Camp
Current grades 3 to 7
Students interested in robotics will have the opportunity to design, build, and code their own robot! Robotics teams will prepare for and compete in an exciting competition. This hands-on experience encourages creativity and innovation and strengthens problem-solving skills in a fun and engaging environment.

Summer Arts for Learning Academy (SALA)*
Current grades PK to 5
SALA is Arts for Learning's arts integrated summer program. Students in elementary and middle school grades participate in a full-day academic program with daily 90-minute arts-integrated math and literacy lessons, while receiving an introduction to a wide variety of art forms - from illustration and spoken word to percussion, drama, and dance.

AileyCamp Baltimore**
Current grades 5 to 8
AileyCamp is an innovative summer program designed to engage children in disciplined dance training, creative writing, personal development, and communication. Students receive dance instruction from teachers who still actively work in the field, ensuring exposure to current industry standards and professional learning.





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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AP Summer Academy**
Current grades 8 to 11
AP Summer Academy helps students who are taking an AP or Pre-AP class next school year to feel confident and prepared. The program will provide instruction, SEL choice activities, opportunities to visit colleges, and receive support with college preparation. Students who wish to use the program as a Youthworks site can be paid for 5 weeks.

High School Credit Recovery In-Person Programs
Current grades 9 to 12
In person credit recovery courses will be offered in a 5 - week in person program at Dunbar, Carver, and Mervo. Students may recover up to two courses. Students who wish to use the Students may apply to use the program as a Youthworks site and could be paid for 5 weeks at a maximum of 20 hours per week.

High School Credit Recovery Virtual Program
Current grades 9 to 12
The virtual credit recovery program will be offered as a 5-week program with synchronous virtual lessons and online assignments. Students may recover credit for up to 2 courses.

High School Academic Language and Learning (ALL) Program**
Current grades 9 to 12
The ALL program is for multilingual learners (MLs) who receive English language development services. Students can take up to 2 courses.

ALL GRADES

OrchKids**
Current grades 1 to 11
The OrchKids Summer Program provides daily instruction in instrumental ensembles, small group lessons, musicianship, composition, a dedicated choir/vocal track, alongside a literacy-focused book club. The program ends with a performance at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

El Campamento de Teatro
Current grades PK to 11
The 5-week Spanish-language theater enrichment program is for students who are Spanish-speaking or demonstrate advanced speaking and listening proficiency in Spanish. Students will participate in engaging activities such as acting, dance, script development, and music while collaborating to create a performance.



For more Summer Learning Information, visit
www.baltimorecityschools.org/page/summer

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