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New KCPS Summer Offerings Enhance Learning

Kansas City, May 30, 2017: Kansas City Public Schools Summer Acceleration is providing free summer school to area students in kindergarten to 12th grade. KCPS will provide summer school services to over 7,000 students from local public and charter schools in the Kansas City area.

KCPS is partnering with nine local organizations to provide students with a diverse and engaging selection of summer curriculum and enrichment activities.

New this year, qualified high school students will be eligible to enroll in the American Jazz Museum Summer Program, where students will learn about the history, theory and practice of jazz music while earning a high school credit. Classes will take place in the historic 18th and Vine Jazz district.

KCPS also is partnering with Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey and The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). Alvin Ailey is offering a dance camp for students in grades 6 through 8 and a four week long intensive course for high school students. The NSBE Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Program will give elementary students in grades 3 through 5 an opportunity to explore science and math projects with hands-on instruction and curriculum.

Individual program locations, times, and durations vary. For a complete list of the Summer Acceleration programs and details, please visit www.kcpublicschools.org/summer.