



High School Extended School Year Program

PURPOSE

The High School Extended School Year (ESY) Program is designed to support eligible students during a six-week period over the summer. Our goal is to provide a structured learning environment in order to prevent substantial regression, as determined by the Committee on Special Education (CSE). The program provides special education services in the classroom and in community settings to address the needs defined in each student's IEP.

PROGRAM

The High School ESY Program supports the maintenance of IEP goals along with providing fun social experiences, community based instruction and vocational opportunities in a variety of settings. Students' specific needs, including related services, are outlined on their IEP. Music therapy is also part of the program for all students.

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES:

- Monday, July 08, 2024 to Friday, August 16, 2024

DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 8:30 Arrival
- 11:30 Lunch
- 2:30 Buses depart for home

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO THE PROGRAM?

- Your child will need a lunch and a snack daily.
- A bathing suit and towel — swimming takes place at Calkins Road School.
- Sneakers— students participate in variety of activities.

REMINDERS:

Your child will have the opportunity to enjoy summer learning and fun! You can help by:

- Talking about having fun at summer school and in the community.
- Communicating with your child's teachers about any specific needs your child may have.
- Completing the medical and photo forms on the district website and email to sped_esy@pittsford.monroe.edu by Friday, May 10, 2024

QUESTIONS?

Contact Gail Lacek, Inclusion Coordinator, at 267-1014 or email to sped_esy@pittsford.monroe.edu

A FULL DAY OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Students in the ESY program have many opportunities to participate in planned activities which may include:

- Academics
- Community Based Instruction at various locations
- Integrated Social Skills development, including inclusive social activities in partnership with TIES
- Physical Education activity
- Transition-based activities
- Vocational Skills activities
- Swimming and other fun summer activities



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How will the summer staff plan for my child?

Staff who are hired for the ESY program have the opportunity to meet students they may not know and collaborate with current teachers, staff and related service providers. They are provided with your child's IEP and other relevant educational information (i.e. medical alerts, safety plans, behavior plans, etc.) Nursing services are available on site at school and camp.

2. Will I be able to meet the summer teacher before the ESY program begins?

Yes, each teacher will hold a 'Meet and Greet' prior to the first day of ESY. Parents and students are encouraged to attend to meet the teacher and visit the classroom.

3. What if I need to pick up my child at school/camp?

Please note that all students who will be picked up early at school will need to be signed out through the nurse's office. Photo identification is required.