



Summer Learning 2025

Curriculum & Instruction Office

Extended School Year (ESY) 2025



- Program Dates - June 23rd - August 12th (Monday-Thursday only)
 - Time 8:30 - 12:30
 - Ages from 3 to high school
- Located at Roosevelt Elementary School and Rahway 7th and 8th Grade Academy
- Provide instruction and structure to prevent regression over the summer for self-contained students
- Students provided with related services - Transportation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech & Counseling
- Programs include: Preschool Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities, Emotional Regulation Impairment, Autism Classes (Grades PreK - 8th), and Project Ready (RHS)

Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Program



- 60 currently enrolled students entering kindergarten
- Location: St. Thomas Preschool
- Program dates: June 30, 2025 - July 24, 2025; Monday - Thursday, 9:00am-12:30pm
- Students will practice academic and social skills to help with their transition into kindergarten. We will use components of the **Creative Curriculum Getting Ready for Kindergarten Study** which promotes various skills, including **literacy, mathematics, and social-emotional learning**. Students will also engage in **STEAM** activities to promote creative thinking and expression.
- **Daily activities include:**
 - Small Group activities
 - Large Group discussions
 - Independent work
 - Choice Time - for child development and strengthening social skills

Summer Music Workshop

- Dates: June 23rd - July 17th
- Time: 9:00 - 1:00 by appointment
- Grades: 3-12
- Private or small group instruction on all band and string instruments
- One lesson and two ensemble rehearsals per week
- Structure allows students to also participate in the Musical Theater Camp
- RHS musicians will join the team to help support the younger musicians



Summer Musical Theater Camp 2025



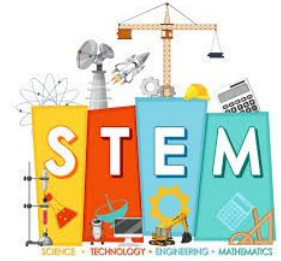
- This year's production will be Frozen Jr.!
- Dates: July 7th - July 24th, Mondays-Thursdays
- Time: Two sessions, 8:30-11:30 and 12:15-3:15
- Grades: 3-8 (up to 80 students)
- Campers will enjoy theater, dance, and music instruction, as well as rehearsals for a performance of *Frozen, Jr.* on the final day of camp
- Two performances will occur on July 24th @ 10:00 and 1:30
- Over 20 RHS thespians will contribute their time to help our young actors
- Times and dates have been altered to avoid conflict with the Music and Enrichment Program.

Summer Enrichment Program: 2024 Parent Feedback



- The program created a welcoming space for students to make friends and learn through fun activities. Each class had a theme and reinforced important skills like math. Hands-on projects, such as coding and sewing, kept students engaged. Parents liked the mix of learning and fun, as well as the Monday-Thursday schedule.
- Many students and parents enjoyed the program, with some wishing it lasted longer than two weeks. Some suggested extending it to three weeks for a deeper experience. Parents also recommended better communication about program goals.
- Families appreciated the efforts of teachers and administrators. The program was well-received, though some parents suggested sharing activities with families.

Summer Enrichment Program



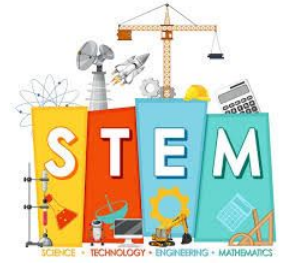
Program Dates: July 7th - July 24th (Monday-Thursday only)

Grades: Entering 1-4 & Entering 5-8

Time: 9:00-12:00

- Students will participate in project-based activities with a STEM focus, while seamlessly integrating literacy and social studies skills to enhance their learning experience.
- ESL students will be actively included to ensure equal access to participation and learning opportunities for all.
- Each day will include a 30-minute enrichment What I Need (WIN) period, designed to support diverse learners in developing their skills.

Summer Enrichment Program (cont.)



- Overarching Theme: *Mission Possible: Imagine, Innovate, Inspire - A STEM and Literacy Journey*
- Each week will feature a group presentation or activity for all participants, fostering collaboration and celebration of learning among all students.
- Program will combine previous ESL Enrichment Camp, Summer Enrichment Camp, and STEM Summer Camp
- Combining of programs will allow all students to participate and collaborate together in summer enrichment activities

ESL and Summer Enrichment Program

- The ESL-embedded Summer Enrichment Program is designed to provide English learners with meaningful opportunities to develop their language skills while engaging in academic content and social interactions with their monolingual peers.



ESL Objectives

- Embed ESL instruction within core subjects such as STEM, literacy, social studies, and the arts by providing language scaffolds (visual aids, sentence frames, guided discussions) to help English learners access and understand academic content.
- Reinforce subject-specific vocabulary and communication skills through hands-on activities, experiments, and project-based learning.
- Create structured opportunities for English learners to collaborate with monolingual peers in small group activities and discussions.
- Encourage peer mentoring, cooperative learning, and partner work to facilitate natural language acquisition.

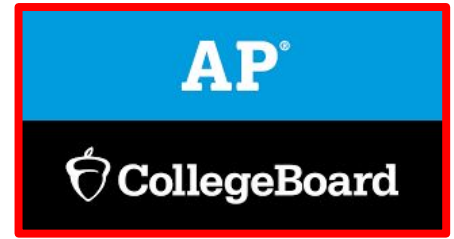


What I Need (WIN)



- **Personalized Learning:** Tailored instruction to strengthen skills and accelerate individual student growth.
- **Small Group Focus:** Students benefit from targeted support and individualized attention in small group settings.
- **Engaging Hands-on Learning:** Interactive activities aligned with student needs make learning fun and effective.
- **Targeted Support for All Learners:**
 - Enrichment opportunities challenge and advance high-achieving students.
 - Foundational skill-building supports struggling learners.
 - Language development assistance for English Language Learners (ELLs).

AP Institute



- Program Dates: Weeks of August 4 and August 11 (Monday-Thursday only)
- Intended for students taking an AP course in Fall 2025
- Three, two-hour sessions will be offered each day
- Each teacher will host 1-2 session per day during one of the weeks
- Students will be able to register for multiple sessions based on their enrollment
- The purpose of the AP Institute is to provide the students with resources and support to help them feel prepared for the academic rigor of an AP course so they are ready to dive into the coursework the first day of school in September