



2025 MCS Summer School Plan

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Impact of Summer School

Summer School gives students another chance to demonstrate mastery of content after concentrated reteaching in a smaller setting. Although Science counts for student transcripts this year, the scores do not count for school performance grades due to the Science tests being renormed in 5th, 8th, and high school by the state.

Summer School also provides a safe place for students for an additional three weeks with caring MCS staff; teachers have the opportunity to make additional money in their field rather than working elsewhere. We often use the time to try new and different teaching methods and learn from each other as professionals.

In addition, summer testing counts toward school proficiency from the regular school year.

Historical Impact on Proficiency:

- 2021 – 4.3% (5th Grade Science improved by 7.8%)
- 2022 – 2.21% (3rd Grade Math improved by 5%)
- 2023 – 1.76% (4th Grade ELA improved by 5.2%)
- 2024 – 3.2% (4th Grade ELA improved by 7.3%)

Plan for Elementary Reading Summer 2025

- This year, we will run leaner due to budget constraints and Student Information System transition.
- Summer School will be offered to 2nd through 5th graders at every site.

Dates for 4th and 5th:

June 9 – June 13, Instruction

June 16 – June 18, Instruction

June 19 – June 20, Last Testing Days

PowerSchool (our current Student Information System) ends on June 26.
Our new system is Infinite Campus.

Second and Third Grade Details 2025

To comply with the Read to Achieve (RTA) State requirements from the Comprehensive Plan for Reading Achievement Guidebook, we will offer 12 Total Instructional Days for Reading equaling 72 hours of Instructional Time.

Dates for 3rd Grade:

June 9 – June 13, Instruction

June 16 – June 20, Instruction

June 23 – June 24, Last Instruction

June 25: 3rd Grade Reading Testing and 2nd Grade Enrichment

Plan for Secondary Summer Retesting 2025

All content areas with an End of Grade and End of Course assessment will be offered during our summer school. We will also offer enrichment opportunities during the summer schools.

These are for middle grades Math and Reading only this year, as well as Math high school Math and English II only. Science is in a re-norming year.

Early College Dates:

- May 26-May 30 Instruction

- June 2-4 Instruction

- June 5-6 Retesting

Traditional Middle and High School Dates:

- June 9 – June 13, Instruction

- June 16 – June 20, Instruction

- June 23 – June 24, Last Testing Days

PowerSchool ends on June 26.

Plan for Secondary Summer Camps 2025

We will continue to partner on summer camps with Montgomery Community College. Those dates are to be determined.

- Culinary Camp
- Agriculture Camp
- Photography Camp

We are planning on running JumpStart.

CTE will run a Skills USA camp.

Questions?

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2024-25 Summer Program Plan

Summer program sessions with test scores uploaded to the NCDPI after July 7, 2025, will not be included in 2024-25 accountability analyses. Schools offering a summer program must have a written summer program plan that has been signed and approved by the local board and submitted to the Regional Accountability Office.

Public School Unit Name: Montgomery County Schools

Public School Unit Number: 620

- ☒ Participating in a Summer Program with summer EOG, EOC, or NCEXTEND1 administrations
☐ Not Participating in a Summer Program with summer EOG, EOC, or NCEXTEND1 administrations

Purpose of Summer School Program: Repeating elements of grade levels or courses for the purpose of improving functional skills, demonstrating proficiency, showing growth, or to access intervention of foundational skills

Date for Parent Notification of Summer Program: _____

Grades and Subjects Offered:

Grade levels: ☒ 3* ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 8 ☒ 9-12

Assessment Types: ☒ Reading ☒ Math ☐ NCEXTEND1

☒ NC Math 1 ☒ English II ☒ NC Math 3

* The Reading EOG is not available for administration in grade 3 summer programs.

Note: Grades 5 and 8 Science EOGs and Biology EOC assessments are new for 2024-25. Results will be delayed until after standard setting; these assessments are not available for summer programs.

Regular Academic Calendar:

Last Day for Students: 6/6/2025 (MCEC – 5/23/2025)

Last Day for Staff: 6/12/2025 (MCEC – 5/29/2025)

Summer Program Instruction must occur after the conclusion of the student academic year (i.e., after students have been dismissed for the regular school year) but can occur on teacher workdays.

Instructional Dates: MCS(6/9-13, 16-18/2025), MCEC(5/26-30/25, 6/2-4/2025), RtA(6/9-13, 16-20, 23-24/2025)

Number of Instructional Days: 8 days (MCEC 8 days) RtA grades will be 12 days

Instructional Hours/Minutes Per Day: 6 hours

Total Number of Instructional Hours (Do not include hours of testing): 48 hours (RtA 72 hours)

Summer Program Testing: Students who do not attend any summer program instruction may not participate in summer program testing.

Testing Dates: MCS-6/19-20/2025, MCEC-6/5-6/2025, RtA-6/25/2025

Number of Testing Days: 2 days

Date of Board Approval: March 3, 2025

Board Chairperson Signature: _____

Superintendent/Charter Director Signature: _____