



Summer School FAQs

Elementary School Level Program FAQs:

Held at Lafayette Elementary

Q: When does registration open for summer school?

A: March 2, 2026

Q: What is the annual registration deadline to register my student?

A: April 10, 2026 (FIRM)

A: How do I register my student?

Q: Registration is managed through Eureka City Schools' student information system; PowerSchool. To register a student, log into your parent/guardian account, toggle to "forms" and complete the appropriate registration. For support with the PowerSchool system, please reach out to your students' site secretary.

Q: What happens if I register my student after the enrollment deadline?

A: Students who register after the enrollment deadline are placed on a waiting list. Eureka City Schools aims to enroll all students who register by the summer school deadline; however, program capacity is contingent upon the availability of staff and teachers to support it.

Q: What is the earliest age which a student can register for summer school at Eureka City Schools?

A: In 2026, a student must be currently enrolled in Eureka City Schools to be eligible for summer school. For example, if your student attended TK in the spring of 2025, then they are eligible for summer school.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Q: If I request transportation for my student to and from summer school, whom may I check in with on the status of that request?

A: It is important that you accurately include all details about your student(s) summer care on your enrollment form. Often a family may have a different plan for care for students in the summer than during the annual school year. Please include names and contact information for anyone who may be responsible for your student(s) over summer. Please also include clear information that describes if a student will be picked up at one location and dropped off at another. At Eureka City Schools, our Transportation Department handles the placement of students on transportation routes and the mapping of those routes directly. Transportation may be reached at 707-441-2801. In 2026, transportation will be provided as ECS can facilitate and staff it. Students will be expected to be both picked up and dropped off at a 'bus stop' central location. Parents/guardians should plan accordingly, which may mean chaperoning/walking or driving their student to the bus stop for pick up and drop off.

Q: Will my student be placed with a teacher?

A: In 2026, enrichment activities will be available for all students, with continued academic support for recommended students.

Q: Will meals and snacks be provided as part of the summer school program?

A: Eureka City Schools Food Services aims to provide well-balanced and healthy meals that fit into the USDA's guide to plan, purchase, prepare, and serve nourishing meals for the Child Nutrition Programs through the State of California. Breakfast is generally served in the 8am hour, and lunch in the 12pm hour. Late afternoon snacks are offered for students who will remain at the program until closing.

Q: My student has an IEP or 504 plan. Will the summer school program accommodate their learning needs?

A: IEPs will be reviewed by the assigned Education Specialist to determine how to implement accommodations for students attending summer school. The site principals will review 504s to ensure accommodations are followed.

Q: *What grade levels are served in the elementary summer school program?*

A: The elementary level program serves current TK/K-5th grade students enrolled in ECS.

Bell schedule:

Summer School Schedule

	K-1 Primary	2/3 Intermediate	4/5 Secondary
7:45 AM	Early Arrival	Early Arrival	Early Arrival
8:00 AM	Early Arrival	Early Arrival	Early Arrival
8:10 AM	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:30 AM	ELA WIN	MATH WIN	ENRICHMENT
9:00 AM			
9:30 AM	Snack/Recess	Teacher Choice	Teacher Choice
9:45 AM	Teacher Choice	Snack/Recess	Teacher Choice
10:00 AM	Teacher Choice	Teacher Choice	Snack/Recess
10:15 AM	MATH WIN	ENRICHMENT	ELA WIN
11:00 AM			
11:15 AM	ENRICHMENT	ELA WIN	MATH WIN
12:15 PM	End of Day Wrap Up	End of Day Wrap Up	End of Day Wrap Up
12:30 PM	K-2 Lunch	K-2 Lunch/ 3-5 Recess	3-5 Recess
1:00 PM	K-2 Recess	K-2 Recess/ 3-5 Lunch	3-5 Lunch
1:30 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
2:00 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
2:30 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
3:00 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
3:30 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
4:00 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
4:30 PM	ASES	ASES	ASES
5:00 PM	Extended Care	Extended Care	Extended Care
5:30 PM	Pick-Up/ Clean Up	Pick-Up/ Clean Up	Pick-Up/ Clean Up
6:00 PM			

Middle School Exploration Program FAQs:
Held at Eureka High School

Q: *What grade levels are served in the middle school exploration program?*

A: The Middle School exploration program primarily serves current students in 6th-7th grade.

- Winship Middle School (incoming Freshmen*) 707-441-2488
- Catherine L. Zane Middle School (incoming Freshmen*) 707-441-2469

*Current 8th-grade students/ incoming Freshmen may sign up for the summer Exploration Program hosted at Eureka High School, some students will be recommended for academic coursework.

The Summer School Principal, Adriana West, will work with middle school counseling secretaries and principals to locate students who will be recommended for the program.

Q: *What are the daily registration options for middle school students?*

A: MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Full Day: All day Monday through Friday: 8:30-3:30

Q: *Will the middle school program follow the same schedule as the high school?*

A: The exploration program will begin each day at 8:30AM and end at 3:30pm.

The school day is 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with both a morning class and an afternoon class. Students can earn:

*5 credits per class (period)

*Up to 10 credits per session

*Up to 20 total credits through the Eureka High School Summer program.

If a student needs to recover **more than 20 credits**, they may be eligible to attend the **ERC Summer School program**. Please note that **Algebra 1 is not offered through ERC**. If you have questions about whether Summer School is right for your student or about enrollment, please contact your student's school counselor.

Q: *Does the Eureka City Schools summer school program follow the same guidelines, policies, and procedures during the summer as they do during the regular school year?*

For students:

A: All students are expected to abide by the ECS (or specific school) student behavior code. As summer school is an optional program, students can be dismissed from summer school for behavioral reasons. The student behavior code is on file in the office, and a copy will be provided upon request. Students are also expected to abide by the ECS (or specific school) electronics policy and school dress code.

For parents/guardians:

A: Generally speaking, Eureka City Schools aims to offer a consistent experience during summer school as during the typical school year in terms of oversight of guidelines, policies, and procedures. There are some differences surrounding State law and requirements for various educational and disciplinary norms that should be considered while enrolling students. Summer School is an at-will program. There are no required State-led dates for attendance, which means if a student does not, or is unwilling to attend the program as set forth, Eureka City Schools reserves the right to unenroll students on a case-by-case basis.

High School Level Program FAQs:

Q: *What is the annual registration deadline to enroll my student?*

A: The High School level Summer School program is fundamentally a credit recovery program. This means that students are enrolled by invitation-only from their site counselors. Counselors may be contacted at the sites below to discuss these options:

- Eureka High School (Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors) 707-441-2840

Prep	8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
Period 1A	8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Break	10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
Period 1A	10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
Lunch	11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.
Period 1B	12:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.
Break	1:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Period 1B	2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

2026 DATES:

Elementary School level program:

- A six-week program.
- First day of summer school: Monday, June 22, 2026.
- July 3rd will be taken off to observe the 4th of July holiday.
- The last day of summer school is Thursday, July 30, 2026.

Middle School level program:

- A four-week program.
- First day of summer school: Monday, June 22, 2026.
- July 3rd will be taken off to observe the 4th of July holiday.
- The last day of summer school is Friday, July 17, 2026.

High School level program:

- A four-week program.
- First day of summer school: Monday, June 22, 2026.
- July 3rd will be taken off to observe the 4th of July holiday.
- The last day of summer school is Friday, July 17, 2026.