COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Aspiring Educators Program | Summer 2026

A college prep and paid career development experience for high school students

Through the Aspiring Educators Program, directed by William Paterson University's College of Education, rising high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in education can gain valuable experience both academically and professionally.

Students spend half of their day in an Education course on the University's main campus, earning 3 college credits. They spend the other half of their day applying new knowledge while working as teaching assistants in their school district's summer program or the University's Summer Youth Program, earning a $2,000 stipend.

Dates and Times: July 6 - July 30, 2026
Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Dual Enrollment Tuition: $597 for a 3-credit course ($199 per credit); paid by school district

Stipend to each Aspiring Educator: $2,000

How it works: Districts recommend students; WP sends students the electronic application; students submit completed applications by May 6, 2026

For more information:
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