



Happy Summer, Bengals!

Starting in the Summer of 2025, LBHS will no longer **require** summer work for students in CP and Honors level courses. AP (Advanced Placement) summer assignments are still required for some courses and are posted on the website to prepare for the rigors of those college level courses. This does not mean that we do not value summer study and encourage you to keep your skills sharp with summer enrichment strategies that are also posted on the website. We believe that summer is a time to take a short break from school to recharge and explore the world around you. We highly recommend you read for pleasure and engage in intellectually stimulating activities like traveling to new adventures, visiting historical sites and museums, doing puzzles, and keeping your mind sharp while also resting and making fun summer memories! Students preparing to apply for college should work on applications and essays and visit campuses to see what college life is like. We know that many of you will also have summer jobs and the skills learned and practiced there will be invaluable in preparing you for life after high school.

Lucy Beckham High School Summer Enrichment

"Enriching Minds Beyond the Classroom"

Summer is a perfect opportunity for high school students to deepen their understanding, explore new interests, and stay academically engaged. Participating and choosing extension activities across core subjects like Math, Science, Social Studies, and English fosters a lifelong love for learning.

Why Engage in Summer Enrichment?

- **Prevent Learning Loss:** Consistent academic engagement helps retain knowledge gained during the school year.
- **Explore Interests:** Summer offers the freedom to delve into topics that spark curiosity without the pressure of grades.
- **Build Skills:** Enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and reading comprehension through diverse activities.
- **College and Career Readiness:** Demonstrating initiative in learning can strengthen college applications and career prospects.

Explore Subject-Specific Activities

Mathematics

- **[Khan Academy](#):** Offers comprehensive lessons and practice exercises across various math topics.

- [Art of Problem Solving](#): Challenging problems and resources for students interested in advanced mathematics.

Science

- [NASA STEM Engagement](#): Provides a plethora of science activities, projects, and challenges.
- [Science Buddies](#): Features hands-on projects and experiments across scientific disciplines.

Social Studies

- [iCivics](#): Interactive games and lessons on civics and government.
- [Smithsonian's History Explorer](#): Access to primary sources and activities exploring American history.

English

- [ReadWriteThink](#): Offers reading and writing resources for students.
- [CommonLit](#): A free collection of reading passages in all literary and nonfiction genres.



Dive into Summer Reading with Charleston County Public Library

For students in Charleston, SC, the [Charleston County Public Library \(CCPL\)](#) offers enriching programs to keep young minds active:

- **Summer Reading Program**: Encourages reading through engaging activities and rewards. Participants can log their reading and earn prizes.
- Visit [CCPL's Summer Reading Page](#) to learn more and register for programs.

Summer extension activities offer a valuable opportunity to explore, learn, and grow. By engaging in these programs, students can discover new passions, reinforce their knowledge, and prepare for the upcoming academic year with confidence.