



SENSATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING

GREETINGS PARENTS

I am pleased to welcome you to Sensational Summer Learning. We are excited to have you and your child participate in this program. The program will run from June 11, 2024.

The program is designed to provide your child with a fun and engaging learning experience. We will be offering a variety of activities, including reading, writing, and math. We also have a variety of enrichment activities, such as art, music, and field trips. We hope you will enjoy the program and that it will be a great experience for your child.

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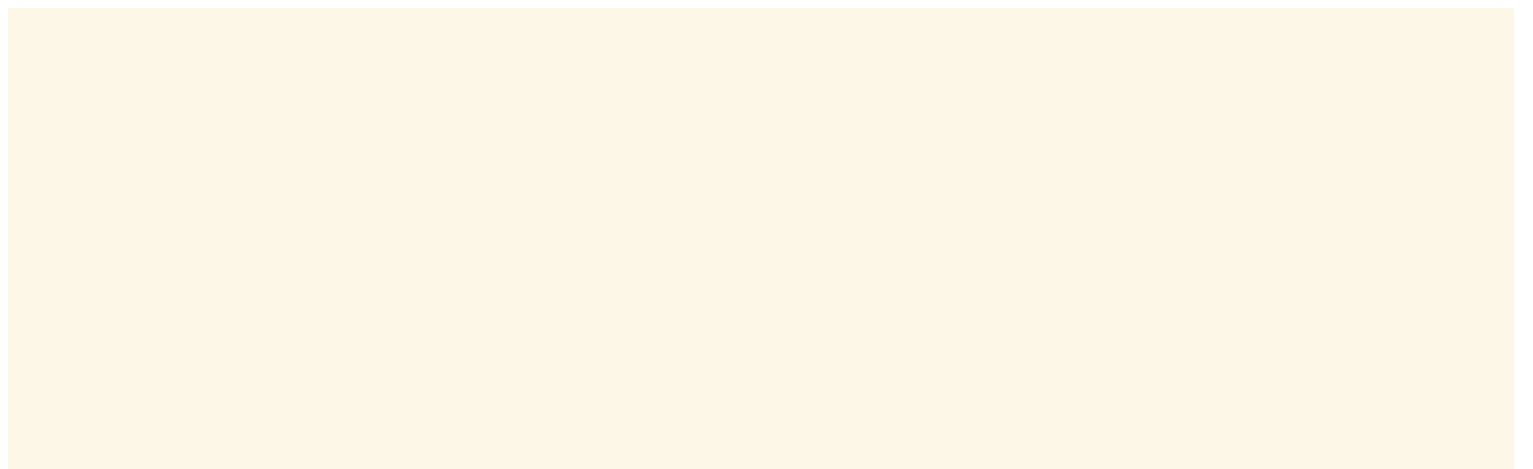
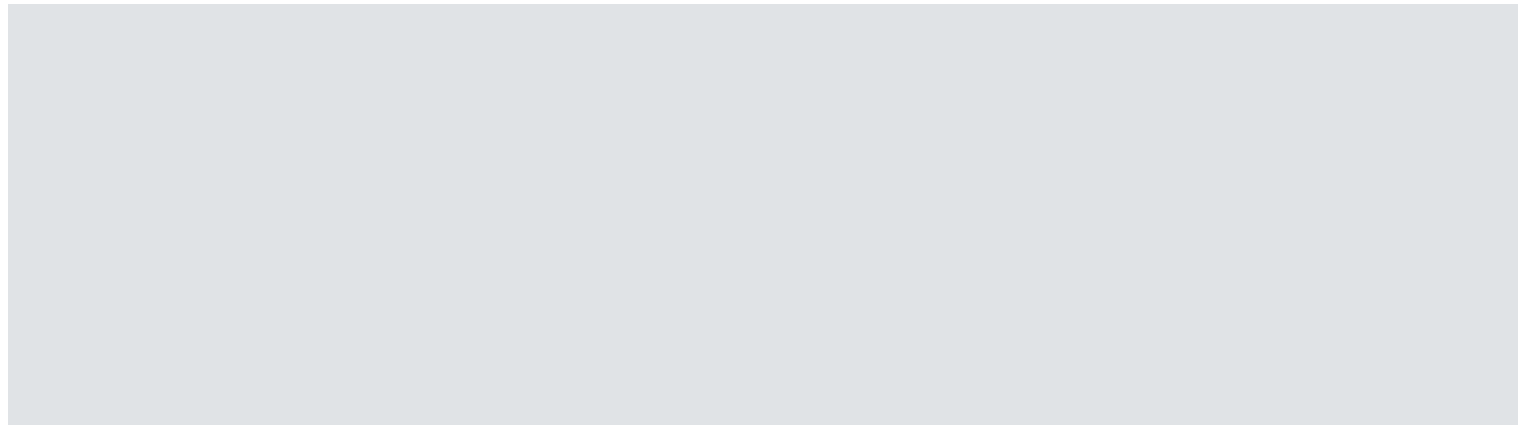
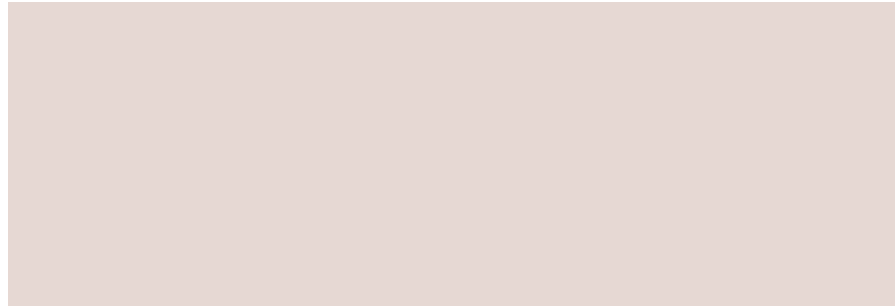
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Mark A. Sullivan, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT



DISTRICT PROGRAMS **B** **C** **S** **(BCS)**
 LOCAL PROGRAM SITES **BCS**

K-5 SCHOOLS		K-8 & MIDDLE	HIGH SCHOOLS
DISTRICT PROGRAM	SCHOOL PROGRAM		
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Pre-K | "Hello School"

Arlene Williams

Contact: (205) 231-9841 or 9842

A summer enrichment program designed to

experiences in a formal school setting.

*The primary focus area of "Hello School" will
be social-emotional awareness, which is ng.*

Dropout Recovery and Alternative Programs

This program is for students currently in the 11th and 12th grade who may be candidates for summer graduation. This will help recover failed courses needed in order to qualify for the 2024 Summer Graduation.

*Imagine Learning. Virtual Learning •
Independent Study*

SEL Camp Wellness

During Camp Wellness, students participate in daily SEL wellness groups, wellness activities (e.g., Yoga, Fitness activities), SEL application sessions, and cultural experiences. Each camp concludes with a Field Trip. Students have had the

2024 PROGRAM OFFERINGS DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Superintendent's Academy

The Superintendent's Academy is a 4-week, achievement-based, summer enrichment opportunity designed to engage scholars in grades 5-12. The program includes performance-based activities to promote

Engineering, Art, and Math), problem-based learning, and community service/service-learning projects. Field trips also are included. The application deadline is April 12, 2024. There are two separate links to apply for the

high school program. Students must apply AND be accepted into the program to attend.

Audience

BCS 5th-12th grade students

Dates, Times, Places

*June 10 - July 2
MON-FRI, 8 AM-2PM*

5th and 6th Grade

7th - 12th Grade

Summer Transitional Bridge

To provide an accelerated academic program for students that have repeated 2 or more grades. The program is designated to bring students closer to their actual grade level.

An accelerated academic program designed to provide our students with the tools needed to successfully move to 8th or 9th grade. Students and their parents will become aware of all services available in our district through seminars that focus on academic support.

Audience

4th- 7th-grade students that have repeated at least two or more grades.

Recommendations only from current Principal and Counselor

Dates, Times, Places

*June 11 - July 10
MON-FRI, 8 AM-1 PM*

*Bush Hills Academy
Smith Middle School*

Students must be approved by the principal from the list recommended by the school's counselor.

Extended School Year SPED (ESY)

The Special Education Extended Year Services

disabilities who are at risk for experiencing major regression in critical skills during an extended break from the regular school program.

Audience

The student's IEP team must determine whether a student is eligible to participate in the SPED ESY program

ESL Learning Strong Program | Nancy Blanco

The ESL Summer Program is open to active English Learners (ELs) district wide. Priority will be given to newcomers (newly arrived in the US) and to students scoring below 2.0 on the WIDA ACCESS Test for ELs..

Audience

*Grades 1 – 5: Robinson Elementary
Grades 6-12: Carver High School*

Tier III Intensive Reading

Maryum Manning (205) 704-8781

A summer intervention (Tier III) reading camp for students in grades 4th – 11th needing intensive reading supports to perform at a

struggling readers in a intimate fun and friendly environment with guaranteed results utilizing the SPIRE Curriculum.

Audience

4th – 11th Grade

June Tunes | Dr. Debora Mayes
(205) 231-9960

All BCS band students are invited to attend this camp to increase their instrumental skills through learning jazz and other popular music, which will be performed in a concert at the end of the camp.

Audience
Grades 4–12

BCS High School Band Camp

All BCS high school marching band students will attend this camp hosted by an Alabama Historically Black University. There will be a culminating event at the end of this camp.

Audience
Grades 9-12

Choral & General Music Camp

All BCS choral and general music students can attend this camp to increase their vocal skills through learning jazz and popular music.

FIRST Robotics Boot Camp

Rebecca Blumenfeld (205) 231-3900

The purpose of the BCS FIRST Robotics Boot Camp is to equip BCS students with the technical aptitude needed to become productive members of a competitive robotics team. Over the week, students would develop practical skills and knowledge in engineering design, electronics, mechanics, coding, hand/power tool operation, materials, and general safety. At the completion

contributions to a competitive robotics team and to the TSA chapter at their respective schools.

Carver Communications Academy Camp

Rebecca Blumenfeld (205) 231-3900

Students will prepare and sit for College and Career Readiness credential through Adobe Photoshop and/or Adobe Premiere Pro.

Audience

*Middle and High School
BCS students who*

*Technology Student
Association (TSA),*

Cooking with the Dragons Academy Camp

Samuel Jackson (205) 231-1675

Students will receive an overview of the Academy, Hospitality and Tourism Industry, and NAF. Workshops in Appropriate Social Interaction, Social Media, Career Exploration and Communication Skills. They will preview Culinary and Tourism programs. Obtain

Guest Chef, Field Trips and College Tour

Hammering with Huffman Academy Camp

Shenik Andrews (205) 231-5000

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All BCS K-5 and K-8 Literacy and Numeracy Camp

All BCS K-5 and K-8 schools will offer K-5 Literacy Camps to align with the requirements of the Alabama Literacy Act. The literacy camps will provide direct, explicit and systematic reading intervention services for students. The K-3 camps will provide

*4-5 camps will provide students with at least 60 hours of math instruction. **Transportation will be available for students across the district.***

Audience

K-5 students invited to attend by students' base school.

Dates, Times, Places

*June 11 - July 10
 MON-FRI, 8 AM – 1 PM*

Ready for Takeoff

Middle Schools will offer a Summer Camp for rising 5th graders to spend time on their future campus. Students will receive a view of the exciting challenges they will face in the upcoming school year for Mathematics and English. The school will share expectations and provide students with online access to websites to help them begin preparing for the academic challenges of middle school.

available at their school site.

Audience

Rising 5th Grade students.

Dates, Times, Places

*June 11 - July 10
 MON-FRI, 8 AM – 1 PM*

High School Freshman Transition Camps

Students will receive weekly college career and academic exposure opportunities to support their effective transition to high school.

Audience

Rising 9th Grade students.

Dates, Times, Places

*June 11 - July 10
 MON-FRI, 8:30 AM-130 PM*

5th Semester High Schools

Birmingham City School students in grades 10-12 will have opportunities to take courses for grade recovery and initial credit. The initial credit course will be based on grade level and course recommendations by school leadership.

Audience

Rising 10th-12th Grade Students

Dates, Times, Places

*June 11 - July 10
 MON-FRI, 8:30 AM-130 PM*

Washington K-8 Middle School STEM Camp

Students will participate in hands-on science activities, learn new math strategies, and practice with new technology.

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Phillips Academy

The program's purpose will be to work with students to help prepare them for the 2024-2025 school year in reading and mathematics to give opportunities for them to feel self-

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<p>Christian <i>The program is designed to connect students with relevant state standards, incorporating historical content in line with social studies, ELA, math and science curriculum integrating health education standards, and aligning computer science activities with applicable educational technology benchmarks.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>1st - 8th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON–FRI, 8 AM–1 PM Christian</i></p>
<p>Putnam <i>The program will target rising 6th and 7th grade students and focus on reinforcing math and science skills while incorporating technology.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>6th and 7th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON–FRI, 8 AM–1 PM Putnam</i></p>
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<p>Phillips Academy <i>This program is designed to enhance and provide scholars with the writing skills necessary to perform well in any writing activity. Data suggests that less than 30% of scholars are familiar and can adequately write coherently. This program will greatly increase writing awareness and skill.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>6th -8th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON–FRI, 8 AM–1 PM Phillips Academy</i></p>
<p>Phillips Academy <i>The aim of the Math Academy hosted at John Herbert Phillips Academy is to offer an educational program focused students prepare to enter sixth grade.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>5th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON–FRI, 8 AM–1 PM Phillips Academy</i></p>

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<p>Barrett <i>Barrett is providing extra reading instruction for children during the summer. This is a chance for your child to receive support focused on his/her individual reading needs. This targeted and individualized support will help your child continue to develop foundational and comprehension reading skills so he/she will begin the next school year ready to continue the learning progression.</i></p> <p><i>Barrett will host east-side summer school for students who failed and need to make up grades for promotion in academic areas.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>K-5th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON-FRI, 8 AM-1 PM Barrett</i></p>
<p>Bush Hills Academy <i>The program will be designed to use individual student data to personalize a learning experience that will address gaps in reading, math, or writing skills before high school expectations.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>6th-8th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON-FRI, 8 AM-1 PM Bush Hills Academy</i></p>
<p>Norwood <i>Enrichment -Literacy Numeracy Camps</i> <i>The program’s purpose will be to work with students struggling in reading and math to better prepare them for the 2024-2025 school year. We will use I-Ready and Savvas data along with teacher recommendations to identify selected students.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>K- 5th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON-FRI, 8 AM-1 PM Norwood</i></p>
<p>Central Park Project Learning Based on Food Scarcity <i>In conjunction with Executive Coaching Enterprises will host a project-based learning summer camp on food scarcity/ community garden project.</i></p>	<p>Audience <i>2nd – 5th Grade</i></p>	<p>Dates, Times, Places <i>June 11 – July 10 MON-FRI, 8 AM-1 PM Central Park</i></p>

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Dual Enrollment Parker High School

Students in grades 10-12 will have the opportunity to take a dual enrollment course at LSCC. Students will enroll in the post-secondary course through LSCC student portal. Students will complete coursework on campus (LSCC or Parker High School) Students will adhere to LSCC start date and end date. Students with an 18 in ELA can take ELA 101/102 or 20 in Math can take Math 110.

Audience
 10th-12th grade

Dates, Times, Places
 LSCC Summer Term
 MON-FRI, 9 AM – 1 PM
 Lawson State Community College

Summer Academic Enrichment Parker High School

Content teachers will provide academic enrichment to all students during the summer intersession. Any student who would like to receive enrichment, tutoring, or test prep during the summer intersession can attend from 9-12 pm. Summer enrichment begins June 10, 2024.

Audience
 9th-12th grade

Dates, Times, Places
 June 10 - July 12
 MON-FRI, 9 AM – 1 PM
 Parker High School

Freshman Academy Parker High School

The freshman class of 2028 will attend Freshman Academy during the week of July 22-26 from 9-1 pm. Students will be introduced to block scheduling, study and test prep, career

mock transitions for daily classes. Teachers will introduce high school academic strategies during the week and prepare students for course syllabus, academic programs and class projects.

Audience
 9th grade

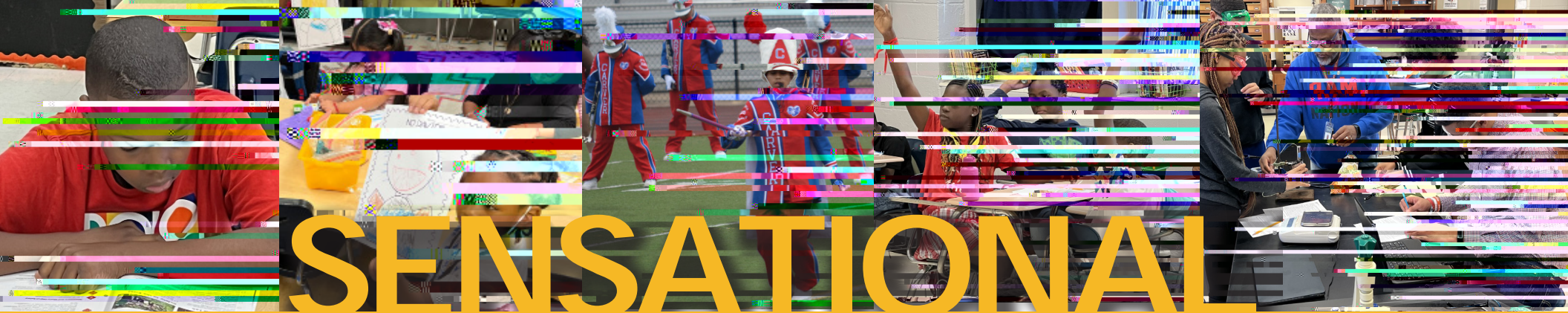
Dates, Times, Places
 July 22-26
 MON-FRI, 9 AM – 12 PM
 Parker High School

ACT Bootcamp Parker High School

Students in grades 10-11 will receive ACT strategies in all core subject areas (Math, Reading, ELA, Science, and Writing). Teachers will facilitate a mock pre-test and post test to progress monitor and observe student growth within the four-week bootcamp.

Audience
 10th-11th grade

Dates, Times, Places
 June 10 - July 12
 MON-FRI, 9 AM – 1 PM
 Parker High School



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PARTNER PROGRAMS

Breakthrough Birmingham Summer Program

A full-day, six-week summer program delivering a robust math, science, and reading/writing curriculum to 150 rising 7th-9th grade students. BTB's goal is to prepare scholars for their next academic year by having small class sizes taught by trained college students. The program uses relationships, growth, and exposure to reverse learning loss through rigorous curriculum, weekly field trips, and a focus on learning through fun.

Audience
*Rising 7th-9th
Grade Students*

Dates, Times, Places
June 13 - July 12

*Jackson Olin
Woodlawn High*

Freedom Schools

The Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools provides a summer program through a research-based and multicultural curriculum that supports children and families through five essential components: high-quality academic and character-building enrichment; parent and family involvements; civic engagement and social action; intergenerational servant leadership development; and nutrition.

Audience
*Rising 4th-8th
Grade Students*

Dates, Times, Places
June 13 - July 10

*Einstein's Playground
100 Derby Parkway*

Johnson Management Group Summer Film Camp

This film camp will encompass filming, screenwriting, voice-overs, and acting. Professional actors and actresses will offer on-site training, enabling students to grasp the fundamentals of film-making and acting.

Audience
K-8th Grade

Dates, Times, Places
June 11 - July 10

*West End Academy
Huffman Middle
Martha Gaskins
Phillips K-8*

The History of African and African American Dance and Drums

The course of study will educate students on African Dance and African drums. Students will be engaged in learning about the culture of African Dance as it will give students the opportunity to express themselves through dance and movement.

Audience
2nd - 8th Grade

Dates, Times, Places
June 11 - July 10

Washington K-8

Rock the Schoolhouse

Teach a group of 4th and 5th graders guitar, bass, drums. We believe learning music promotes positive self-esteem, creates positive behaviors, and improves students' success

Camp Fire: Sparking Genius

Camp Fire is an exhilarating 4-week summer enrichment program tailored for elementary-aged students attending Birmingham City Schools. Our primary objective is to combat learning loss, reinforce previously learned concepts, and prepare students for the upcoming academic year.

Full Bloom Summer Academy

Full Bloom Summer Academy aims to develop the next generation of Black creative entrepreneurs through resource-driven arts education, industry exposure, and social and emotional development. Eligible students will also dually enroll and receive credit from the University of Alabama in Intro to African American Studies.

Sheriff's Camp 2024

This program includes an academic component concentrating on math and reading. It includes field trips and partnerships with the Jeffco Sheriff's Office, Tutor Nation, Jones Valley Teaching Farm and the Birmingham Zoo.

Critical Writing for the College-Bound Student

This course is designed to take a high schooler's academic writing to the next level. Students will learn a complete critical-writing process and write a fully realized, thesis-driven essay. Course goals include developing a topic using original thoughts, crafting a thesis statement, and organizing an essay.

And the Beat Goes On: History through Song Writing

Using iPad, students will write and record a song celebrating Black History. They will study the basics of songwriting and connect song vocabulary such as chorus and verse with classroom subjects of main ideas and supporting details.

Audience

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Ed Farm iCan Camps

25-hour summer camps that spark students' interest in coding and/or creative technology.

Audience
K-8 & 6-8

Dates, Times, Places
June 24 - July 10

*Jackson Olin And Wenonah feeder patterns
or
Carver, Huffman, Parker,
Ramsay and Woodlawn feeder patterns*

Introduction to African Dance and Drumming

The African Dance is designed to not only engage students in learning about the culture of African Dance but also an opportunity to teach students how to express themselves through dance and movement.

Audience
1st - 8th Grade

Dates, Times, Places
June 11 - July 10

Washington

Write on! Writing Camps led by the Desert Island Supply Co. (DISCO)

DISCO offers standards-based writing camps that are designed to be challenging and fun, with the main objective of strengthening students' reading comprehension skills and developing a writing practice that will serve students throughout their academic career. Every week-long camp has a different theme: poetry, mythology, science experiments, nature, and Alabama history. We can work with the same students at the same school every week or rotate classes and/or schools each week.

Audience
*All Elementary
Schools*

Dates, Times, Places
June 11 - July 10

Avondale

Write on! Writing Camps led by the Desert Island Supply Co. (DISCO)

This 2-week writing intensive is designed to engage students in the joy and power of writing and to guide students to establish a writing process that will serve them in the upcoming school year. Each day, students will write with a different authentic purpose: to reflect, to connect, to create, and to advocate. Students will be introduced to different texts, including memoir, letter, narrative, informative/expository, and opinion pieces.

Audience
*All Middle
Schools*

Dates, Times, Places
June 11 - 24

Smith

Boy Scouts of America

Our goal is to expose youth to new adventures to arouse their curiosity. This in turn will help make students want to learn. This will make them want to read to find answers which will help their literacy.

Audience
1st - 5th Grade

Dates, Times, Places
June 12 - July 10

*Avondale
Minor
Martha Gaskins*

BREAD Center

The BREAD Program offers a variety of engaging activities such as STEAM, Arts & Crafts, Nutrition, Physical Education, Character Education, Field Trips and more. It also provides lessons to assist students in boosting their grades, test scores, attendance and behavior.

Audience

*Rising 5th - 8th
Grade*

Dates, Times, Places

June 11 - July 10

Eat your way to better performance

Providing an experiential program for student athletes and bands with healthy alternatives. Helping to improve their performance in the game and in life.

Audience

9th - 12th Grade

Peer Wellness Clubs

Provide experiential wellness programs for students to share with their peers, family and community.

Audience

9th - 12th Grade

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UAB – CORD

Summer Science Institute for Middle Schools
J Michael Wyss and Shirley Ginwright
205-934-9171

Each 5-day camp (Monday-Friday) will offer engaging, and fun filled experiences that will excite and prepare the students for the science that they will learn in the following school year. Camp Counselors will be on duty beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the lobby of CHSB 19 (933- 19th Street South) for early drop-off. All children are required to bring lunch daily except for Pizza Friday. Acceptance into CORD Camps will be based on available space and regional distribution of students. Each Camp is designed for and restricted to students entering a specific grade in the fall. Children may only attend the Camps designed for their grade level

Audience
*Entering
 6th - 8th Grade
 in fall 2024*

Dates, Times, Places

UAB – CORD

Summer Science Institute BioBridge
J Michael Wyss and Shirley Ginwright
205-934-9171

BioBridge is a week-long course offered twice during the summer that provides hands-on experiences covering the principles of cellular and molecular biology and genetics using biotechnology and hands-on laboratory techniques. Students will learn about the fundamentals of cancer from UAB Pathologists, undergraduate students, and world-renowned researchers

- Get a head-start on 9th-grade biology
- Cellular and molecular Biology
- Hands-on Laboratory Techniques
- Get a chance to interact with world-renowned UAB Scientists

Audience
*Rising 9th
 Grade*

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UAB – CORD

Summer Science Institute SSI-II

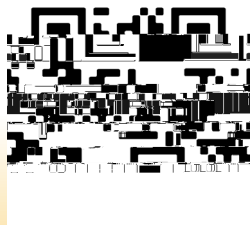
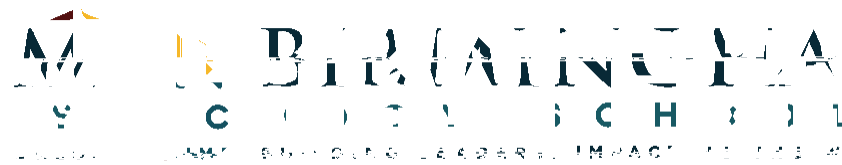
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Programs begin June 11!
Programs include: **PM**, **S**, **P**, **P**,
S, **S**, **/S**, **L**, **S**.

PROGRAMS BEGIN JUNE 11! USE THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW TO REGISTER

<https://www.uob.ac.uk/summerlearning/10120>

