



Summer Academic Programs

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General Information for Summer Academic Programs

Location:	<p>Preschool and Elementary Programs are held at Coventry Elementary School (BMES, CES, DES, GBES, MVES, SES, TES, and YES students) and Magruder Elementary School (MES and WMES students).</p> <p>Middle and High School Programs are held at Magruder Elementary School (QLMS students) and Grafton High School (GMS, TMS, YMS, and high school students).</p>
Dates:	Specific Summer Academic program dates are outlined on Academic Program pages found within this catalog and on the YCSD Summer Programs webpage .
Registration:	The Summer Academy Registration is completed through a Microsoft Form link found on the Summer Academy Parent Interest letters sent home to students selected for the Summer Academy. Summer Enrichment Camps registration is completed through SchoolCash Online . This will be available May 12th.
Phone Numbers:	<p>Prior to June 25th, please contact the appropriate Summer Program administrator. Beginning June 25th, use the following numbers for Summer Academy:</p> <p>Preschool & Elementary Summer Academy: (757) 890- 5011</p> <p>Secondary Summer Academy: (757) 890-5012</p>
Transportation:	Transportation will be provided at designated stops throughout the county. These may differ from the current school year bus stops. The transportation schedule will be available in early June and can be found on the YCSD Summer Programs webpage .
Attendance:	Students enrolled in Summer Academy are expected to attend class each day. Parents may request permission from the program principal for excused absences.
Special Education:	Students with an identified disability enrolled in Summer Academic Programs will be provided accommodations by YCSD staff.
Tuition:	Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School Summer Academy Programs are offered tuition free. Summer Academy enrollments for middle school Career Investigations and high school credit courses are offered on a tuition basis. Summer Enrichment Camps are offered on a fee basis unless otherwise stated in the camp description. Please see the Virtual High School Summer Academy Program and specific camp descriptions for more information.
Books/Materials:	All instructional materials are provided during Summer Academy.
Technology:	Students who enroll in Summer Academy may require access to a computer or laptop with Internet access. Students may continue using their York County School Division issued device during Summer Academy.
Assessments:	End of Course Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments will be administered for all high school credit bearing courses as listed in the program.
Conduct:	Students participating in Summer Programs must abide by the York County School Division Student Handbook, Student Conduct Code (2024-2025), and Acceptable Use Policy. Copies of these documents can be found on the YCSD website.
Food Service:	Breakfast and lunch through the school meal program will be available at all Summer Academy sites. More information will be provided at open house. All students may bring snacks and water.

Family Engagement

Connect with YCSD this summer to support student success! The York County School Division will provide a variety of opportunities during the month of July to engage families, support student academic and behavioral success, and help families support their students to be successful in school and prepare for post-secondary experiences. More specific information will be provided on the YCSD Summer Programs webpage found at bit.ly/YCSDSummerPrograms and through school communications.

Extended School Year (ESY)

Extended School Year (ESY) services are individualized special education and/or related services that are uniquely designed to provide a free appropriate public education to a student with disabilities. Any student whose IEP team has determined a need for ESY services will document this in the student's Individual Educational Plan. Students will be working specifically on goals and skills the team agreed would be significantly jeopardized without ESY.

Enrollment is dependent on the IEP team's determination and the data that is presented. If there are questions about a specific student's eligibility, refer to the student's current school.

For questions pertaining to the Summer Academy ESY program, please contact Amanda Thackeray, Coordinator of Special Education, at 757-788-7301.

Elementary Summer Academy

The Elementary Summer Academy is designed for students currently enrolled in grades K – 5. Students are referred based on their demonstrated proficiency in grade level skills using a combination of report card grades, MAP assessment scores, unit assessments, SOL scores, RPMS data, VALLSS data, and teacher input. Elementary Summer Academy is offered tuition-free.

The Elementary Summer Academy provides students with remediation and support in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics through differentiated whole group and small group instruction. Reading instruction includes a focus on phonics, fluency, and reading comprehension, while math focuses on the process goals of problem solving, connections, communications, representations, and reasoning as outlined in the YCSD K-12 Math Model.

While emphasis is placed on academics, students also participate in numerous fun and engaging activities that focus on physical and emotional well-being. In collaboration with resource teachers, school counselors, and community partnerships, students reconnect with their love of learning while strengthening their academic achievement.

Preschool Summer Academy

Preschool Summer Academy is provided for students currently enrolled in our 4-year-old Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) program. Enrollment is based on their demonstrated proficiency in grade level skills using a combination of progress reports, unit assessments, VALLS data, VKRP data, and teacher input. Preschool Summer Academy is offered tuition-free. For questions pertaining to the Summer Academy Preschool program, please contact Okrika Harold, Coordinator of Special Education II – Preschool Programs, at 757-833-2490.

Open House: Coventry Elementary Summer Academy

Date	Time	Location
June 24th	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (All ESY Students)	Coventry Elementary School
	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM (Students with last names letters A-L)	
	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Students with last names letters M-Z)	

Open House: Magruder Elementary Summer Academy

Date	Time	Location
June 24th	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (All students with last names letters A-L)	Magruder Elementary School
	12:45 PM – 1:15 PM (All students with last names letters M-Z)	

Coventry and Magruder Elementary Summer Academy Program

Dates	Times	Location
June 25th - July 30th Monday – Thursday	7:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Coventry Elementary School (BMES, CES, DES, GBES, MVES, SES, TES, and YES students)
<i>(July 3rd, Independence Day observed -Schools & offices closed)</i>	7:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Magruder Elementary School (MES and WMES students)

Registration

- Participants will be recommended by their home schools, and parents/guardians of these students will be notified by their student's school beginning April 22nd. A registration link will be provided by the home school for parents/guardians to complete.
- Students currently enrolled in the York County School Division (4-Year-old Preschool and K– 5) who do not qualify for the academy based on school recommendation may be placed on the waitlist for the Elementary Summer Academy at their home school through June 13th.

Middle School Summer Academy

The Middle School Summer Academy is designed for students currently enrolled in grades 6 – 8 who have been identified as needing academic support in the areas of English: reading & writing and mathematics. Students are referred based on their demonstrated proficiency in grade level skills using a combination of report card grades, MAPs, unit assessments, SOL scores, and teacher input. There is no fee for the academy for students who qualify through school recommendation.

Students enrolled in Middle School Summer Academy will work to develop their math and literacy skills through a cross-curricular approach that creates purposeful learning experiences through real world application.

Open House: Middle School Summer Academy

Date	Time	Location
June 24th	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Grafton High School (YMS, GMS, TMS students)
	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (Last names letters A-L)	Magruder Elementary School (QLMS students)
	12:45 PM – 1:15 PM (Last names letters M-Z)	Magruder Elementary School (QLMS students)

Middle School Summer Academy Program

Dates	Times	Location
June 25th - July 30th Monday – Thursday	8:05 AM – 12:20 PM	Grafton High School (GMS, TMS, YMS students)
<i>(July 3rd, Independence Day observed - Schools & offices closed)</i>	7:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Magruder Elementary School (QLMS students)

Registration

- Participants will be recommended by their home schools, and parents/guardians of these students will be notified by their student's school by April 22nd. A registration link will be provided by the home school for parents/guardians to complete.
- Students currently enrolled in the York County School Division (grades 6-8) who do not qualify for the academy based on school recommendation may be placed on the waitlist for the Middle School Summer Academy at their home school through June 13th.

Career Investigations Course

Dates	July 7 – July 22 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	7 – 8
Time	8:05 AM – 12:20 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$250

Description: This course is for rising 7th and 8th grade students to explore career options and begin investigating career opportunities. Students assess their roles in society, identify their roles as workers, analyze their personal assets, complete a basic exploration of career clusters, select career pathways or occupations for further study, and create an Academic and Career Plan based on their academic and career interests and goals after high school. This course also helps students identify and demonstrate the workplace skills employers desire in their future employees.

Students shall acquire content knowledge, workplace skills, community and civic responsibility, and career planning. To meet the requirements of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate, all middle school students must take a career investigations course. To meet the requirements of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate, each middle school must provide a course in career investigations.

Registration: This course will be recommended to students by their school counselor based on a potential schedule conflict for the 2025-2026 school year. No course registrations will be accepted after June 13th.

Summer Enrichment Camps

All camps will be held in person at Grafton High School. Transportation service will be provided for students participating in the Summer Enrichment Camps.

General Information for Summer Enrichment Camps

Location:	Elementary and secondary enrichment camps will be held in person at Grafton High School.
Dates:	Specific summer enrichment dates are shown on Academic Program pages found within this document.
Contact Information:	Melissa Dickerson, Summer Administrator for Camps and Family Engagement, can be contacted at: mdickerson@ycsd.york.va.us . Beginning June 25th, the Summer Programs office will be open, and can be reached at (757) 890- 5011 for questions relating to Camps and Family Engagement.
Transportation:	Transportation service will be provided for no charge at designated stops throughout the county. These will differ from the current school year bus stops. The schedule will be available in early June and can be found on the YCSD Summer Programs website.
Conduct:	Students participating in Summer Programs must abide by the York County School Division Student Handbook, Student Conduct Code, and Acceptable Use Policy. Copies of these documents can be found on the YCSD website.
Dates and Times:	Refer to the information below for dates and times of each camp.
Registration:	Summer camp registration will begin on May 12, 2025, and will be completed through SchoolCash Online . Each camp has a minimum enrollment of 15 students. Payment upon registration will reserve the student's spot. In the event the camp does not meet minimum enrollment, a refund via check will be issued to the address listed in Aspen. Please allow up to three weeks for processing and delivery. For questions regarding camp registration, contact Melissa Dickerson at mdickerson@ycsd.york.va.us .
Fees:	Camps will have a fee of \$50 <u>per week</u> . Camps vary in length from one week to two weeks. Payment is due at the time of registration through SchoolCash Online . Please note, there will be no refunds after June 18, 2025. Requests for refunds made on or before June 18, 2025 will be made via check issued to the address listed in Aspen. Please allow up to three weeks for processing and delivery. For questions regarding camp fees, contact Melissa Dickerson at mdickerson@ycsd.york.va.us . Families who qualify for free/reduced lunch will be charged a reduced fee rate of \$25 per week for summer camps.

Elementary Summer Enrichment Camps

Art Camp

Dates	July 14 – July 24 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	3 – 5
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$100

Description: This two-week art camp is for current 3rd through 5th grade students and will offer hands-on art projects that can be made and taken home to enjoy. This camp will give students the opportunity to work through the creative process to design original works. Each day students will focus on a new technique and application of different art skills. We hope you'll join us for a fun-filled time of creativity and hands-on art activities!

Cooking Camp

Dates	July 21 – July 24 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	2 – 5
Time	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Format	Grafton High School
Cost	\$50

Description: This weeklong camp is for current 2nd through 5th grade students who want to experience the world of culinary arts. This class is for both beginners and master chefs alike. Each day we will feature a different regional cuisine accompanied by a brief lesson about the culture and an opportunity to cook. We hope you will join us as we embark on this delicious journey.

Chess Camp

Dates	July 7 – July 17 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	3 – 5
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$100

Description: Come learn the royal game of chess. This two-week camp is for current 3rd through 5th grade students, including both beginners and students who already know the basics. Players will learn how all the pieces move, including the rule of en passant and all the rules of castling. In addition, the participants will master basic checkmating skills and opening strategies. The session will end with a tournament and a trophy for the winning player!

Young Authors Camp

Dates	July 7 – July 17 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	2 – 5
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$100

Description: This two-week camp is for current 2nd through 5th grade students and will provide authentic opportunities for students to fine-tune their writing skills. Teachers will guide students through the writing process focusing on areas of growth for each student while also challenging students to learn new skills like incorporating literary elements, dialogue, and expanded vocabulary. Students will create books to present to families at the end of the program.

Pre-Algebra 6 Math Prep

Dates	July 14 – July 24 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	Current 5th graders scheduled to take Pre-Algebra 6
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$100

Description: This two-week program will review essential skills from 5th grade as well as introduce some new skills to help build a strong foundation for current 5th graders recommended for Pre-Algebra 6, setting them up for a successful year. Transitioning to middle school can be challenging especially when taking advanced courses. Throughout the camp, students will be provided with engaging tasks and activities that mirror the rigor of the Pre-Algebra 6 course. These tasks and activities will help build their perseverance, collaboration, problem solving, and creative thinking skills. ***Students for this camp are recommended by the elementary school site based on the camp requirements and prerequisites.***

Middle School Summer Enrichment Camps

Band Camp

Dates	July 14 – July 24 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	6 – 7
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$100

Description: Middle School Summer Band Camp is an exciting two-week summer program designed for current 6th and 7th grade students who wish to further their skills in band. The program is for students with one to two years of experience in a school band class or on the recommendation of their director. The primary focus of the camp is to challenge the middle school students to enhance their performance skills through ensembles playing, mini-lessons, and director-coached sectionals.

Cooking Camp

Dates	July 14 – July 17 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	6 – 8
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$50

Description: This one-week camp is for current 6th through 8th grade students who want to experience the world of culinary arts. This class is for both beginners and master chefs alike. Each day we will feature a different regional cuisine accompanied by a brief lesson about the culture and an opportunity to cook. We hope you will join us as we embark on this delicious journey.

Drone Camp

Dates	July 21 – July 24 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	6 – 8
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$50

Description: Drone, drones, everywhere! This one-week camp is for current 6th through 8th grade students. Learn how to fly a drone and improve your skills. Practice planning and flying Search and Rescue Missions, parachute drops, medical deliveries, and other fun flight activities. Build drone obstacle courses and large tower structures to inspect. No previous experience is required.

Literature Circles

Dates	July 7 – July 17 (Monday – Thursday)
Grades	6 – 8
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Grafton High School
Cost	\$100

Description: The two-week Literature Circles camp is for current 6th through 8th grade students. Join our thrilling Literature Circles summer camp! Dive into captivating survival-themed books, explore diverse scenarios from natural disasters to dystopian worlds, and engage in dynamic discussions. Students will receive their own copies of the books and participate in daily interactive book talks, creative projects, and hands-on activities. Discover the power of storytelling and the resilience of the human spirit in this unforgettable reading adventure!

Virtual High School Summer Academy

Virtual High School (VHS) Summer Academy is an online learning program designed for rising 9th grade through current 12th grade students. Families are encouraged to explore the [Summer Academy 2025 VHS Course Offerings](#) to gain a general overview of the VHS program and access course request information

Course Credits & Credit Recovery

A student may earn up to one (1) original credit or two (2) credit recovery each summer. Credit recovery is only for students who completed a full year (140 instructional hours) of a high school credit bearing course but did not pass. This course must be documented on the student's transcript with an F as a final grade. Each credit recovery course requires 70 online instructional class hours. **Credit cannot be awarded to students who fail to complete the required hours of online instruction.**

Each original credit course is designed for students to earn credit for a high school course for the first time, or for students who earned a passing grade of a D or better, who wish to take the course again to earn a higher grade. Original credit is also designed for students who completed the credit omission form and procedures for a high school credit course that they took in middle school. As such, their first attempt at this course is not documented on their transcript, and students electing to take the course during summer academy are required to take the original credit version of this course. Original credit courses require students to participate in 140 hours of instruction, assignments and assessments. *To meet these requirements, students will complete approximately 7 hours of course participation daily, Monday through Friday.*

Course Enrollment Guidelines

- During Virtual High School Summer Academy students may earn one (1) original credit or two (2) credit recovery each summer.
- Current 12th graders attempting to graduate on time in July of their designated cohort graduation year, may take more than one original credit course.
- Driver Education is only available in person during Summer Academy.
- Behind-the-Wheel instruction is not offered through YCSD.
- Courses with insufficient enrollment may not be offered during the Virtual High School Summer Academy session.

Registration

Students currently enrolled in the York County School Division may register for a summer course with Virtual High School Summer Academy. Parents or guardians who wish to enroll their student(s) in the Virtual High School Academy may complete the [Summer Academy 2025 Course Request](#) and return the signed request forms to the student's school counseling department. **Please note, in order to ensure staffing, no original credit course registrations will be accepted after June 5th.**

Tuition & Fees

1 Year-long Original Credit Course	\$500	1 Semester Original Credit Course	\$250
1 Credit Recovery Course	\$50	In Person Driver Education Only	\$119

Families may pay Summer Academy tuition through [SchoolCash Online](#) or by **check** made payable to:

York County School Division
302 Dare Rd Yorktown, VA 23692
Attention: Teresa LaNeave, Budget and Financial Analyst

Questions about [SchoolCash Online](#) should be directed to the YCSD Help Desk at 757-527-4819. Tuition must be paid in full to complete registration. **Students with unpaid summer course fees on June 23rd will be administratively withdrawn by Summer Academy staff.** Withdrawal and refund requests must be made by the end of the first week of instruction. **No refund of tuition will be made if a student withdraws after the second week of Summer Academy or is dismissed for disciplinary reasons.**

Course Offerings

The following courses may be offered in Virtual High School Academy for original credit or credit recovery unless otherwise noted. Course availability is contingent on enrollment and staffing. ***Rising 9th graders are limited to Health/PE 9 and courses that were formally credit omitted for Original Credit in middle school documented in the student's cumulative file.***

Year-long Courses

**This course is only available for original credit*

English 9	English 10
English 11	English 12
World History I	World History II
World Geography	Virginia & US Govt.
Virginia & US History	Algebra I
Algebra, Functions & Data Analysis	Geometry
Algebra II	Math Analysis
Environmental Science	Ecology
Biology I	Earth Science I
Chemistry	Physics
Spanish I*	French I*
Spanish II*	French II*
Spanish III*	French III*
Health/PE9	Health/PE10
Econ & Personal Finance *	

Semester-long Course

Course	Dates	
V31602 Algebra III	June 25 – July 11**	**Course dates offered for semester-long courses could vary based on student enrollment and teacher discretion.
V31602 Trigonometry	July 14 – July 30**	

If a student needs a course that is not available at YCSD Summer Academy, contact your school counselor for guidance.

In-Person Driver Education

Dates	July 7 – July 21 (Monday – Thursday)
Grade	10 – 11
Time	8:05 AM – 12:20 PM
Location	Grafton High School

Date	July 21 90-Minute Driver Education Parent Meeting
Grade	10 – 11 (All students participating in Driver Ed)
Time	5:30 PM
Location	Grafton High School

Program Dates

The Virtual High School Summer Academy Program will run from June 25th – July 30th. Schools and offices will be closed on July 3rd in observation of the July 4th, Independence Day holiday.

Virtual High School Summer Academy Graduation is scheduled for July 30th at 5:00 PM in the Grafton High School Auditorium. More information will be communicated to all graduating seniors and their families.

Summer Academy Course Orientations

Online course orientations for enrolled students in Virtual High School Academy will be held by teachers on **Tuesday, June 24th** on Microsoft Teams. **Orientation links will be available in the announcements of each Summer Academy course on the student's Canvas dashboard by Monday, June 23rd at noon.**

End of Course SOL Testing

Students taking high school credit bearing courses may need to take SOLs to earn verified credits to satisfy Virginia state graduation requirements. Only eligible students and families will be notified of required testing associated with the Summer Academy courses they are enrolled in.

End of Course Writing SOL Tests	July 8 and July 9
Other End of Course SOL Tests	July 28 and July 29
VHS Course Required Assessments	Details will be communicated by course teachers.

SOL Writing Academy

Dates	June 25 – July 7 (Monday – Thursday) SOL Testing for Writing- July 8 and July 9
Grade	11
Time	8:05 AM – 12:20 PM
Location	Grafton High School

Description: This remediation academy is for students who passed the English 11 course but did not earn a passing score on the Spring Writing SOL. The English 11 Writing SOL is one of the verified credits required to satisfy Virginia state graduation requirements. This academy will focus on testing strategies and content support and will be facilitated by a YCSD English teacher. At the conclusion of the Writing Academy, students have the opportunity to retake the Writing SOL and attempt to earn this required verified credit prior to the start of the 2025-2026 school year. **Students will be recommended by their school counselor.**

SOL Reading Academy

Dates	July 14 – July 28 (Monday – Thursday) SOL Testing for Reading- July 28 or July 29
Grade	11
Time	8:05 AM – 12:20 PM
Location	Grafton High School

Description: This remediation academy is for students who passed the English 11 course but did not earn a passing score on the Spring Reading SOL. The English 11 Reading SOL is one of the verified credits required to satisfy Virginia state graduation requirements. This academy will focus on testing strategies and content support and will be facilitated by a YCSD English teacher. At the conclusion of the Writing Academy, students have the opportunity to retake the Reading SOL and attempt to earn this required verified credit prior to the start of the 2025-2026 school year. **Students will be recommended by their school counselor.**

High School Credit Courses

Students will be required to complete assignments Monday through Friday of each week. High school credit courses require consistent effort, daily participation, and assignment completion. We recommend designating approximately 7 hours per day for Summer Academy original credit coursework and approximately 5 hours per day for credit recovery coursework. Students should review instructional materials and complete assignments daily. Regular communication with virtual teachers will help ensure academic success.

On-Site Labs

Students participating in VHS Summer Academy courses may attend the virtual labs available at Grafton High School, for in person assistance from June 25th - July 24 during normal Summer Academy operating hours between 8:05 AM – 12:05 PM. Content labs are available on specific days. All labs will be supported by a content area licensed teacher according to the schedule below. Students may use transportation provided by the York County School Division. Transportation information will be located on the division Summer Programs website when it is available.

Content Lab Support Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
All Content Course	Math & Science Courses	Math & History Courses	Math & English Courses

Technology Requirements

Students who enroll in Virtual High School Summer Academy require daily, reliable access to a computer or laptop with internet access to be successful in their courses. Students may continue using the York County School Division issued device. Internet access is available at York County public libraries. If you have additional concerns regarding internet access, please contact the Summer Academy Office.

Canvas Learning Management System

VHS courses are conducted using a web-based learning management system called Canvas. Canvas courses are organized in modules, making material easily accessible for students. The main components of a VHS course are:

- Announcements—Communication of important information and updates
- Calendar—Schedule of assignments, activities, and due dates
- Modules—Content is separated into units or modules and is accessible in the course navigation menu.
- Assignments/Assessments—Coursework will be assigned and graded in Canvas.
- Grades—ASPEN is the YCSD gradebook of record. Assignment and assessment grades for virtual courses will be transferred to ASPEN. Students and families should check ASPEN at regular intervals for an accurate report of grades.

Communication

Ongoing communication is essential in an online learning environment. Students and instructors have various tools for online communication, including:

- Discussions—Discussion forums allow for asynchronous communication. Participants discuss course content, ask questions, and reply to prompts. Discussion threads can also be e-mailed to students and instructors.
- Inbox—Canvas Inbox messaging allows for communication between students and teachers.
- Microsoft Teams—Requested sessions with teachers are online via Teams and can include use of the chat, audio, video, and file sharing abilities.

YCSD Virtual Summer Academy Readiness Assessment

This tool should be completed by the student together with the parent(s)/guardian(s) who will support the student's virtual learning during Summer Academy.

YCSD Virtual Course Readiness Assessment

Family Readiness

- ☐ Our student will have daily internet access for the duration of Summer Academy.
- ☐ Our family will not be traveling outside the continental United States where YCSD accounts and virtual platforms are not supported.
- ☐ We are aware that an original credit course has approximately **7 hours of daily asynchronous coursework Monday – Friday** and that a **credit recovery course has approximately 5 hours of daily asynchronous coursework Monday – Friday**.
- ☐ Our student is not participating in an activity, sport, camp, etc., that will prevent them from dedicating the appropriate number of hours to their virtual asynchronous coursework.
- ☐ Our student has a dedicated workspace to complete coursework where they have access to supervision, assistance, and learning resources.
- ☐ We are willing to proactively monitor our student's academic progress by maintaining a Canvas parent account and communicating regularly with the virtual teachers, lab facilitators, and student connection coaches as appropriate.
- ☐ We can support student participation in person at Grafton High School for course-related end of course SOLs, required training/testing, etc.

Student Skills and Attributes

As a student, I am...

- ☐ committed to being successful in a virtual learning course this summer.
- ☐ motivated, organized, and focused.
- ☐ comfortable expressing myself through writing and speaking.
- ☐ proficient using a computer and navigating digital resources.
- ☐ able and willing to ask for help when necessary.
- ☐ capable of using technology to learn and to show what I have learned.

Previous School Data and Experiences

My student has...

- ☐ no record of chronic absenteeism or truancy.
- ☐ no record of disciplinary infractions involving internet or technology use. (e.g. cyberbullying, IUP infractions)
- ☐ been successful learning and submitting assignments in a virtual format in the past.

One or more unchecked items may indicate barriers to virtual learning this summer.

High School Enrichment Courses/Opportunities

High School Enrichment Courses and Opportunities will be held at various locations in York County and virtually.

General Information for High School Summer Enrichment Courses/Opportunities

Location:	High school enrichment courses and opportunities will be held at various location in York County. The site and format for each camp are listed in the specific camp details.
Dates:	Specific summer enrichment dates are shown on the available courses/opportunities offered on the Summer Academic Program pages.
Registration:	Registration is completed through a Microsoft Form found within each enrichment opportunity and on the YCSD Summer Programs webpage .
Virtual Sessions:	Students registered for virtual enrichment opportunities and camps will access these resources from links provided through email after registration for a session is complete.
Contact Information:	Melissa Dickerson, Summer Programs Administrator for Enrichment Camps and Family Engagement, can be contacted at: mdickerson@ycsd.york.va.us . Beginning June 20th, the Secondary Summer Academy office will be open, and they can be reached at (757) 890-5012 for questions relating to Enrichment Camps and Family Engagement.
Transportation:	Students are responsible for their own transportation. Transportation service will not be provided for the high school enrichment programs.
Conduct:	Students participating in Summer Programs must abide by the York County School Division Student Handbook, Student Conduct Code, and Acceptable Use Policy. Copies of these documents can be found on the YCSD website.

The Game of Life Summer 2025

Navigate the challenges of adulthood during these hands-on workshops. Participants will engage in learning experiences that build the knowledge, skills, habits, and traits to become more self-sufficient and independent. Session topics include meal planning and kitchen basics, car care and maintenance, & home maintenance and fire safety. See full workshop descriptions below. Students are responsible for their own transportation. Additional details will be communicated directly to registered students. The Game of Life registration form can be found on the [YCSD Summer Programs webpage](#) or by using the link below. **There is no cost to attend The Game of Life sessions.**

Additional details will be communicated directly to registered students.

Registration link: [Game of Life](#).

Session #1 -Meal Planning and Kitchen Basics

Date	July 8
Grades	9 – 12
Time	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Location	Grafton Complex

Description: This session is for rising 9th through 12th grade students. Build confidence in the kitchen as you explore meal planning, nutrition information, interpreting food labels, and food safety and storage. This workshop will equip you with the tools and knowledge to establish healthy eating habits.

Session #2- Home Maintenance & Fire Safety

Date	July 15
Grades	9 – 12
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	York County Fire Station #1

Description: This session is for rising 9th through 12th grade students. Explore the fundamental skills needed to tackle common home maintenance tasks. Learn the basics for safely maintaining your living space, identifying common problems, and the must-have tools for basic home repairs. This hands-on workshop will prepare you to handle common household issues confidently.

Session #3- Basic Car Care & Maintenance

Date	July 22
Grades	9 – 12
Time	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Location	York County School Division Transportation Office

Description: This session is for rising 9th through 12th grade students. Get ready to roll up your sleeves for an immersive workshop. Learn the basics of tire maintenance, fluid checks, roadside safety, and common car problems. This workshop is your ticket to becoming a more empowered and capable car owner.

Transition Tuesdays for Students with Disabilities

Transition Tuesdays are informational sessions intended for parents of students with disabilities and students with disabilities. Representatives from agencies in the local region will deliver presentations to inform the audience about program offerings, available resources, eligibility process, and answer questions. While many of the Transition Tuesday presentations are most appropriate for current secondary students, it is never too early for parents of elementary school-aged children with disabilities to attend and gather information. All sessions will occur via Zoom from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM on the dates below. The Transition Tuesdays registration form can be found on the [YCSD Summer Programs webpage](#) and will be listed below when available. **There is no cost to attend Transition Tuesdays sessions.**

Additional details will be communicated directly to registered students.

Registration link: [Transition Tuesdays](#)

Colonial Behavioral Health

Date	July 1
Grades	PreK – Post Graduate
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	Virtually through Zoom

Description: Colonial Behavioral Health is a branch of the Community Services Board which works to support the local community to facilitate resiliency and recovery of families and individuals with disabilities. Some of their services include helping families navigate the Medicaid waiver and providing support and services around mental health disorders.

Community Knights

Date	July 8
Grades	High School– Post Graduate
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	Virtually through Zoom

Description: Community Knights is an organization which aims to remove barriers for engagement for people with disabilities, facilitate access to opportunities and accommodations to increase soft skills, provide disability training to improve inclusion throughout the community and create innovative programming to meet the needs of the community.

PEATC Disability Benefits: Social Security Benefits and VA Medicaid Waivers

Date	July 15
Grades	PreK – Post Graduate
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	Virtually through Zoom

Description: The Parent Education Advocacy and Training Center (PEATC) offers a variety of resources to families of individuals with disabilities. There are state government benefits available to individuals with disabilities. It's important to understand that benefits such as personal assistance and community support can play an important role in planning for the future. Navigating state disability services can be difficult, time-consuming, and overwhelming. This workshop explains Virginia's Medicaid Waivers, eligibility for services, and how to obtain this state benefit.

PEATC Turning 18

Date	July 22
Grades	PreK– Post Graduate
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	Virtually through Zoom

Description: While for some students, the thought of turning 18 is quite far off, there are many things to consider. An 18-year-old is legally considered an adult in Virginia and can make their own legal, financial, medical, and educational decisions. For some individuals with disabilities, this will not be an issue. Others may need support. This workshop will share basic information about things that need to be considered as your loved one turns 18.

Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Date	July 29
Grades	Middle School– Post Graduate
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	Virtually through Zoom

Description: The Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) is a state agency focused on improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. Its main goal is to enhance employment, quality of life, security, and independence for these individuals. DARS achieves this through various programs and services, including vocational rehabilitation, aging services, and disability services.

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