

Providence Public Schools

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

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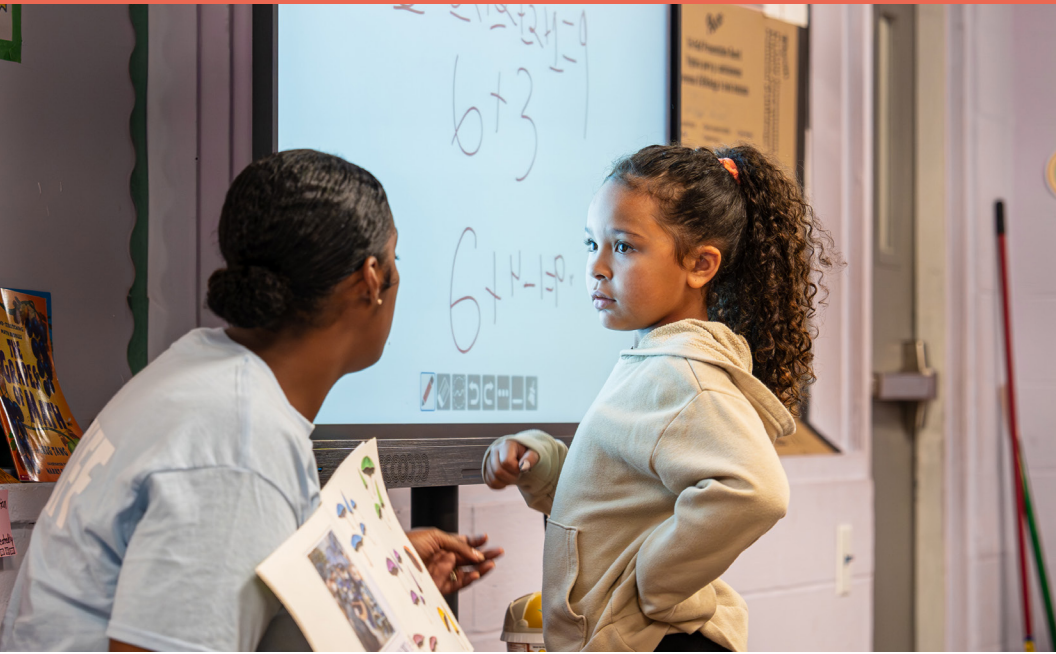
The City of Providence and Providence Public School District work together to provide enriching summer learning programs for Providence students of all ages.

KidsBridge Summer Learning Program

KidsBridge- Inspiring Minds' KidsBridge Summer Learning Program is a Kindergarten readiness program for Providence five-year-olds who have not yet had high-quality early learning experiences. KidsBridge is free and runs from July 7- August 15, Monday through Friday, 8:30-2:30. Students learn school routines and expectations as well as early literacy, math, science, and art in a fun, play-based, high-quality early learning environment. Since Kindergarten transition is a family experience, parents and other family members participate in ongoing parent engagement events, workshops, and celebrations! KidsBridge registrations can be completed on their website at <https://inspiringmindsri.org/our-programs/kidsbridge/>



- ELIGIBILITY:** Student must be attending Kindergarten this Fall, age 5 on September 1
- Dates:** July 7 - August 15
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Days:** Monday - Friday
- Location:** D'Abate Elementary School, 60 Kossuth Street, Providence



Elementary Summer Learning Program



Providence Public Schools' Elementary Summer Learning Program is a hands-on learning and enrichment program to prepare students for the next school year. This program serves students going into 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade. Breakfast and lunch is served daily to participants. Buses are available to those who register before the May 21st deadline.

- ELIGIBILITY:** Students entering into grades 1-4
- Dates:** July 7 - July 31
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Days:** Monday - Friday
- Location:** Pleasant View Elementary School

Federal Hill House

The Federal Hill House (FHH) program will stem summer learning loss by focusing on literacy and English language development; hands-on experiential learning; and incorporating literature and reading into daily routines. FHH will use the same evidence-based practices as during the school year. A typical day will include circle time and community meetings, structured physical activities, free play, read-alouds, DEAR (drop everything and read) time, hands-on learning activities, table games, and theme-based activities and experiences. The summer program will be led by the site coordinator, assistant site coordinator, and youth development coun-





selors with potential guest facilitators and presenters visiting when appropriate. Activities will be aligned to the student age group.

gram is for the full session only.

To register: www.bgcprov.org, or by coming in person to B&G Club sites.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Served Daily

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering into grades 1-5

Dates: July 7 - August 15

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Days: Monday - Friday

Location: Kizirian & Messer

Dates: July 7 - August 15

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Days: Monday - Friday

Serves: Ages 5-12

Location: Varies

Boys and Girls Club

The Summer Learning Program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence is a free of charge full-day learning experience offered only at the Fox Point, South Side, and Wanskuck Clubs.



This program blends fun, academics, enrichment, and social-emotional skill development and is designed to help youth increase literacy and math skills and decrease summer learning loss. Sign ups for this pro-



Camp Ryse



Camp RYSE is a free, five-week summer program for refugee youth (grades K-9) in Providence, Rhode Island. Following RYSE's mission to foster literacy, confidence, and community through hands-on, joyful summer learning, Camp RYSE provides daily literacy and STEM instruction, enrichment activities, and opportunities for growth and exploration in a safe, nurturing environment of diverse staff and youth with shared life experiences.

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering into grades 1-8

Dates: July 7 - August 15

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Days: Monday - Thursday

Location: Spaziano

ELIGIBILITY: Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders

Dates: Session I: Monday, July 7 - Thursday July 17th
Session II: Monday, July 21 - Thursday, July 31

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: DelSesto Middle School

Generation Teach

The GT STEAM Academy (GTSA) is a free 5-week summer academic acceleration program for students entering grades 5-8 in fall 2025. College and high-school students teach small, fun-filled classes including engineering, law, reading, and math, as well as afternoon enrichment such as art, sports, and finance. Free breakfast and lunch are served daily. Fun Fridays feature field trips, team competitions, and games. Free bus transportation is provided from local middle schools. Enroll at www.gtsteam.org. Breakfast, lunch & materials provided.

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Dates: July 7 - August 15

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Days: Monday - Friday

Grades: Current 5th, 6th, & 7th graders

Location: Bishop Middle School

SeaPerch Summer Program



Middle school summer STEM programs joined forces to engage students in the summer SeaPerch program, which included professional development for teachers provided by Electric Boat, along with robot-building kits for students at no cost. Electric Boat and RoboNation have organized competitive events for Providence Public Schools District middle school students. These events feature obstacle courses where student teams maneuver their underwater robots, showcasing their technical prowess and collaborative spirit. This initiative fosters excitement and innovation among students, while also enhancing teamwork skills. Daily transportation and meals will be provided.



Summer Sparks!

XQ Summer Sparks! is a transition program designed to support rising ninth grade students in developing identity, building community, and strengthening math skills. Grounded in Positive Youth Development and project-based learning, students explore personal and community data to answer essential questions about themselves and their surroundings. Each week integrates Common Core math standards, focusing on data analysis, visualization, and communication. Through daily reflection, collaboration, and hands-on learning, students build confidence, set goals, and gain tools to thrive in high school—without test prep or rote drills. Daily transportation and meals will be provided.

ELIGIBILITY: Rising 9th graders from Classical & JSEC

Dates: Session I: July 7-17
Session II: July 21-31

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Days: Monday – Friday

Location: DelSesto Middle School

CTE Summer Programs

Providence Public Schools' Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs offer focused workforce development summer programs with concentrations in Firefighting and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). In the CNA program, students will prepare for state licensure as Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and have hands-on nursing opportunities. During the Firefighter Academy, CTE students have the opportunity to take the Firefighter 1 course offered at the state and city Firefighter Academy.

ELIGIBILITY: Current CTE students by invitation

Dates: July 7 – August 15

Time: Varies

Days: Varies

Location: Central High School



Extended School Year

Extended School Year, or ESY, is provided per special education regulations for pre-school, elementary, middle and high school students with disabilities, in accordance with their Individualized Education Programs, or IEPs. Students qualify to participate in the ESY program when specific criteria set by the RI Department of Education has been met.

ELIGIBILITY:	Providence Public Schools' students by invitation
Dates:	July 7 - July 31
Time:	8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Days:	Monday - Friday
Location:	Anthony Carnevale Elementary School & DelSesto Middle School

High School Credit Recovery

The High School Credit Recovery initiative is designed to provide students in grades 9-12 with the opportunity to earn credit for courses they previously did not pass. Through this program, Providence Public Schools offers students access to rigorous, engaging coursework aimed at helping them stay on track for graduation. The initiative supports academic progress by delivering targeted, motivational instruction that promotes student success.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student that failed a course this school year will be enrolled in the HS credit recovery program and they will be automatically enrolled in their failed courses. Priority is Seniors to graduate by July 31st. Optional for 9-10th graders to participate. Program is virtual with office hours from 9-12 on Monday-Thursday.

LOCATION: The program is virtual with office hours Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM - 12:00PM.



DownCity Design

DownCity Design's 6-week Summer Design Studios engages 50 Providence youth in grades 9-12 (2025-26) in intensive design learning as they build new skills, explore careers, and create service projects for community groups.

There are two program strands for Summer 2025: Design/Build Studio and Creative Change Studio. In both programs, participants work with real-world clients, such as non-profit organizations or municipal agencies, who present our young designers with authentic challenges that can be addressed through design. Learn more: <https://www.downcitydesign.org/summer>

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering into grades 9-12

Dates: July 8 – August 15

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Days: Monday – Friday

Location: PCTA



PASA

PASA's Hub Financial Literacy Camp in partnership with Fidelity Investments, primarily focused on providing Providence youth with the opportunity to earn a stipend and financial literacy graduation credit for participating in a Financial Literacy and Career Exploration camp over a four week period.

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering into grades 9-12

Dates: July 7 – August 1

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Days: Monday – Friday

Location: Central + Classical





Princes 2 Kings

Princes 2 Kings (P2K) at the Boys & Girls Club is a group mentorship program designed to empower teenage boys of color. Through meaningful relationships, exposure to new places and careers, and skill-building experiences, P2K helps youth envision success in their lives and futures. This summer, the P2K program will focus on Civil Discourse—an interactive experience that challenges youth to explore issues of justice, equity, and leadership in their communities. Through group discussions, community exploration, and guided reflection, students will strengthen their critical thinking, communication, and civic engagement skills.

ELIGIBILITY: Students entering into grades 9-12

Dates: July 7 - August 15

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Days: Monday - Thursday

Location: Alvarez



Summer with your PVD Libraries!



Passport to Summer Learning

Youth in grades K to 12 can join Providence libraries "Summer with your PVD Libraries" challenge to read, make, explore and learn at your local Providence libraries!

The summer reading challenge begins June 22 and ends August 17. Stop in to your local library to sign-up and get your game board, or play online with Beanstack. Track your reading and activities to be entered into weekly raffles.

Visit the libraries, including the mobile library in the parks, for book giveaways, performances, and fun activities, and to learn about interesting places around the city to visit for free. Log your library activities in Beanstack to earn additional badges and raffle tickets.

You can also download and print the booklet to track your activities and reading minutes. Visit your PVD library for assistance with logging your activities and reading minutes and to be entered into the raffles. Learn more at provlb.org/summer



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