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DCPS Summer Program & Building Use Information

Summer 2026

Thank you for joining today's info session!
We will begin shortly.

Key Dates

- **April 24:** Deadline to submit [DCPS Application to Use Facilities](#), **with principal signature**, to the Department of General Services' (DGS) Realty Office.
- **June 22-July 31:** Window for all summer program operations.
 - Schools will **be closed July 3.**





STEP 1

Identify a School Space

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Not sure where to begin? Check out these resources

- [DCPS School Profiles](#)
- [DCPS Summer School sites and offline schools list](#)

Tip: Reduce your security costs by co-locating in a building already hosting DCPS summer school!

DCPS Summer Program Site Overview

	Elementary Sites	Middle School Sites	High School Sites
Program Time	9:00 am – 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	9:00 am – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	9:00 am – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Sites	Boone ES C.W. Harris ES John Lewis ES Noyes ES Raymond ES	John Francis EC Kelly Miller MS MacFarland MS Stuart-Hobson MS	Anacostia High School Bard HS Early College Cardozo EC Jackson-Reed HS McKinley Technology HS Woodson HS

DCPS 2026 Offline Schools (not available)

Barnard ES

Brent ES

Burroughs ES

Burrville ES

Cleveland ES

Columbia Heights EC (CHEC)

Drew ES

Eastern HS

Garrison ES

Hardy MS

Hart MS

J.O. Wilson ES

Ketcham ES

King ES

Langdon ES

MacArthur HS

Malcolm X ES

Maury ES

Patterson ES

Seaton ES

Shirley Chisholm ES

Stoddert ES

Thomas ES

Thomson ES

Tubman ES

Whittier ES

Please note that all DC Public Schools swing spaces are offline and unavailable.

As of 2.19.2026



STEP 2

Get Principal Approval

Step 2: Get Principal Approval

- Contact school principal(s) for permission
- Complete the Department of General Services (DGS) [Application to Use Facilities](#)
- Ask host site principal to sign your application

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REMEMBER:

- Applications for Facility Use, signed by the principal, **MUST** be submitted to DGS by **APRIL 24**.
- All summer programming **MUST** operate between **JUNE 22-JULY 31**.
- All buildings will be closed **JULY 3**.



STEP 3

Submit Application to Use Facilities to Dept. of General Services (DGS)

Step 3: Submit a Application to Use Facilities

- Send signed application(s) to the Department of General Services (DGS) Realty Office (realty.applications@dc.gov) by **APRIL 24**.
- **Please copy DCPS.BUA@k12.dc.gov when you submit your initial application to DGS.**
- DGS may request a copy of your Certificate of Insurance (COI) with DC Government listed as the Certificate Holder.
- DGS may assign rental, custodial overtime, and/or security fees.

Security Fees Spotlight

Elementary summer sites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security services will be provided free of charge when a program operates in a DCPS Summer School site and operates between 9:00am-6:00p.m.
Middle school (MS) summer sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security services will be provided free of charge when a program operates concurrently at a DCPS MS summer site and falls within the time frame of 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
High school (HS) summer sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security services will be provided free of charge when a program operates concurrently at a DCPS HS summer site and falls within the time frame of 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.• DCPS-run summer school programming at DCPS high schools (HS) will operate Monday-Thursday. Any organization planning to operate on Fridays in a HS summer school building will be responsible for security costs on Fridays.



STEP 6

Determine Food Services Needs

Step 4: Determine Food Services Needs

- **Community-based organizations (CBOs)/partner programs that DO NOT wish to have meals provided should contact Food and Nutrition Services at food.dcps@k12.dc.gov by April 24. Otherwise, all summer sites will receive meals for students free of charge.**
- DCPS Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) sponsors the DC Youth Meals Program, offering free breakfast and lunch to participants aged 18 and under at designated DCPS summer sites. Any DCPS school hosting DCPS- or partner-led summer programming is considered a designated site.
- Breakfast is served from 8:30 am to 10:00 am, and lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on weekdays in the cafeteria during summer programming.

Thank You and Have a Great Summer!

- General questions? Email DCPS.Partnerships@k12.dc.gov
- Food services questions? Email food.dcps@k12.dc.gov

Resources

- [Summer building use process](#)
- [Summer school site and offline school lists](#)
- [Building Use Agreement application](#)
- [DCPS Partnerships website](#)