

Introduction to 2019 Summer Programs Offered Through Forsyth County School System

The programs listed below are opportunities for students. Only those noted will hire district staff for summer positions. If you are interested in applying for a summer program position, the deadline for accepting all applications or emails of interest is 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2019 or until positions are filled. Please note that any individual serving in a certified professional position for summer school will be paid at the FY 19 state-based hourly rate. Any individual serving in a classified role for summer school will be paid at his/her true hourly rate.

- A) Extended School Year (ESY) – District Staff
- B) High School Summer School Math Academy – District Staff
- C) Title IV High School Summer Program
- D) Forsyth Virtual High School Offerings – District Staff
- E) Instructional Extension for Academy/Gateway – Academy Staff
- F) Georgia Milestones (EOC)
- G) Georgia Virtual School – GAVS Employees
- H) Mountain Education Charter High School (MECHS Employees)
- I) Title I Summer Programs – Staffed by Title I school personnel ONLY

A. Extended School Year (ESY)

Program Leader: Kristi Quinn

Location: Whitlow Elementary School/Forsyth Central High School (iFocus)

Date: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday June 4 to July 18, 2019. Off week of July 1-5, 2019

The system's Extended School Year (ESY) program is for identified special education students. The program will run three days per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), from 8:00-12:00 (staff hours). If you are interested in applying for one of the summer school positions, please complete the internal application for ESY through AppliTrack. Teachers must have appropriate special education certification to apply for teaching positions. Once you have completed the application, Ms. Horak will review and forward to Kristi Quinn for approval.

B. High School Summer School Math Academy

Program Leader: Andra Cruse/Jimmy Pagel

Location: Forsyth Central High School

Date: Monday through Thursday, June 3-27, 2018

Summer School Math Academy – GSE Algebra I, GSE Geometry, GSE Algebra II and Pre-calculus will be offered for recovery credit only. Only teachers with certification should apply. Experienced teachers of these subjects will be given preference. Some positions will also require additional certifications in Special Education or ESOL. The program will run Monday through Thursday, June 3-27, 2019 from 8:00–1:00 (staff hours). Students will register through their school counselor and pay \$300 for a course. Any EOC associated with these courses will be administered June 18-20 at the summer school location.

C. Title IV High School Summer Program

Program Leader: Aubrey Moree

Location: Each of the Base High Schools

Date: June 3 – June 20 Monday – Thursday (8:00 am to 1:00 pm)

The Title IV High School Summer Program is designed to allow 9th and 10th grade students the opportunity to earn credit for previously failed English Language Arts (9th & 10th Grade Lit/Comp) and Science (Biology, Physical Science, Earth Systems and Environmental Science) courses. This intense three-week program will use Apex Learning as the platform. Any EOC associated with these courses will be administered June 18-20 at the student's base school.

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D. Forsyth Virtual High School Offerings

Program Leader: Drew Hayes

Location: Forsyth Virtual Academy

Date: June 3, 2019 – July 19, 2019

Forsyth Virtual Academy will offer students the option to earn credit for High School Personal Fitness, Health, Spanish 3, and US Government. Rising high school and high school students can sign up through ClassLink – Forsyth Virtual Academy Summer School under the Academies of Creative Education. The cost for Personal Fitness, Health, and US Government is \$240 per course plus PayPal fees (\$247.50) and Spanish 3 \$480 plus PayPal fees (\$495). All questions and concerns should be forwarded to dhayes@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

E. Instructional Extension for APEX/Edgenuity

Program Leader: Erin Zitka/Drew Hayes

Location: Forsyth Academy

Date: Monday through Thursday, June 3-20, 2019

Students currently enrolled in APEX at the Academy or at Gateway who do not complete the coursework by May 24, 2019 may continue their work at the Academy to complete coursework by June 20, 2019. Base high schools can also allow students to continue work in APEX if needed.

F. Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessment

- Georgia Milestones EOCs for the Math Academy will be administered June 18-20 at Forsyth Central High School.
- Georgia Milestones EOCs for the Title IV High School Summer program will be administered June 18-20 at the student's base high school.
- District-wide Georgia Milestones EOC testing for test out will be administered June 18-20 at the student's base high school.
- Georgia Milestones EOCs for GAVS will be administered July 9-11 at the student's base high school.
- District-wide Georgia Milestones EOC testing for retest, make-up, or validation will be administered July 9-11 at the student's base high school.

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G. Georgia Virtual School (GAVS)

Program Leader: Jason Naile

Georgia Virtual School (GaVS) will be holding classes this summer. This summer school program is for initial and recovery credit for most core classes in the areas of English, Science, Social Studies, Math, and Foreign Languages. Some electives are offered as well. Any EOC testing needs from GAVS courses will be given in July 2019 at the students' base high school.

See <http://www.gavirtualschool.org/CourseInfo/Summer2019Courses.aspx> for a complete list of course offerings. High School Course Tuition is \$250 for half Carnegie unit and \$500 for full Carnegie unit. Middle school courses are \$250 per course. **All summer middle school courses offered by GAVS are considered remedial.**

Summer 2019

April 15: Registration open for all students
May 1: Student Orientation Opens
May 30: Last day to apply for 6 week session
May 31: Last day to pay for 6 week session
June 3: 6 week session begins
June 6: Last day to apply for 5 week session
June 7: Last day to pay for 5 week session
June 10: 5 week session begins
July 4: Independence Day Holiday
July 8-11: Final Exams
July 9-11: EOC Testing GAVS
July 10: Last Day to withdraw from summer GAVS
July 12: Summer Semester Ends
July 9-11: EOC Testing GAVS
July 18: Final Grades Released

Students should contact their school counselor or GAVS facilitator to enroll. Courses are not taught by Forsyth County Schools educators; however, each student will have an FCS facilitator available during the summer session. All facilitators have been secured for summer 2019. All questions and concerns about GaVS courses should be directed to Jason Naile at jnaile@forsyth.k12.ga.us or 770-887-2461 x 203362. Jason Naile will forward an email to Tracie Rutan with the names of the facilitators assigned and amount of the facilitator fee. **Georgia Virtual School (GAVS)**

H. Mountain Education Charter High School (MECHS)

Site Administrators: Kim Barnes and Gary Morris, Forsyth site (North, Lambert, and South students)
Site Administrators: Patti Mullinax and Frank Gordy, Hill Center site (West and Forsyth Central students)
Regional Director: Steve Bartlett

Forsyth Site:

1130 Dahlonega Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: 678-965-4971
Fax: 678-965-5022
Monday-Thursday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Hill Center Site:

136 Almon C. Hill Center Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: 678-965-4971
Fax: 678-965-4972
Monday-Thursday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mountain Education Charter High School (MECHS) is a collaborative effort of Bartow, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, and White County School Systems. The MECHS collaborative organization also operates sites in Habersham and Stephens Counties. MECHS is an academic, self-paced, individualized, evening high school that serves students who are seeking a non-traditional school environment and who desire a Georgia high school diploma. MECHS also serves students who need to make up missed credit from their regular high school, enabling them to stay on academic track and graduate with their peers. MECHS is a year-round high school that offers all Georgia required curriculum courses as well as a variety of vocational courses and state-mandated testing. Students should check with their school counselors for more information. Tuition for summer recovery classes is \$150 per course.

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I. Title I Summer Programs

Kinder Camp *transportation provided	Cumming Elementary Schools	June 3-7 9:00 – 12:00 PM	Kinder Camp exposes students with little to no Prekindergarten/preschool experience who are entering Kindergarten at Cumming to the classroom/school experience, provides direct instruction of the GELDS standards of early learning that are taught in Prekindergarten/preschool and necessary for a successful Kindergarten school year. Eligible students are identified through a screening process during Kindergarten registration screenings.
Bulldog Bridge Camp	Otwell Middle	July 1-19 Online Teacher Office Hours TBD	Bulldog Bridge Camp is a Title I program for rising sixth, seventh, and eighth grade at Otwell Middle School who need an additional opportunities to review math skills taught in the previous year for concept/standards mastery. Students will participate in Bulldog Bridge Camp online through itslearning. Multiple criteria will be used to identify students who are eligible for the program.
Summer School in title I Schools *transportation provided	Grades K-4 at Cumming Grades 5 (rising)-7 at Otwell and Little Mill	June 3-27 Monday-Thursdays, NO Fridays 8:30-11:30 am	The Title I Summer School Program will serve the most academically at risk students in the Title I Schools in grades K-7 in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science. Teachers will fill out a multiple criteria survey which will rank order ALL students in these grades and determine the most academically at risk students. The students with the highest number of points on the multiple criteria survey will be eligible to attend. Only a certain number of students will be able to attend this program based upon the number of points attained on the multiple criteria survey and availability of Title I funds.

***KinderCamp, Bulldog Bridge Camp, Summer School in Title I schools will be staffed by teachers who are currently teaching at that Title I school only.**