

Introduction to 2018 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 2, 2018 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 18 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 – District Staff
- C) **NEW:** High School Summer World Language Academy – District Staff
- D) **NEW:** High School Personal Fitness and Health – District Staff
- E) Instructional Extension for Academy/Gateway – Academy Staff
- F) Georgia Milestones (EOC) – District Staff
- 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/Karen Nemetz

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

Date: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday June 5-28, 2018 and July 10-19, 2018

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 4-28, 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 4-28, 2018 from 8:00–1:00 (staff hours). Students will register through their school counselor and pay \$300 for a course.

If you are interested in applying for one of these summer school positions, please send an email directly to Andra Cruse expressing your interest at acruse@forsyth.k12.ga.us. Briefly describe your background, the class you want to teach, and give your certificate number.

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C. High School Summer World Language Academy

Program Leader: Michaela Claus-Nix

Location: Forsyth Central High School

Date: Monday through Thursday, June 4-28, 2018

The World Language Academy allows rising 9th grade students to earn credit for a French or German Level 1 course retroactively after successfully completing a French or German Level 2 course in 9th grade at their FCS high school. This intense four-week program follows the Georgia Performance Standards for a level 1 Modern Languages course and puts emphasis on speaking the language in an immersive, language-rich environment.

D. High School Personal Fitness and Health

Program Leader: Drew Hayes

Location: Forsyth Virtual Academy

Date: June 4, 2018 – July 19, 2018

Forsyth Virtual Academy will offer students the option to earn credit for High School Personal Fitness and Health. 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 is \$240 per course plus PayPal fees. All questions and concerns should be forwarded to dhayes@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

E. Instructional Extension for APEX/Edgenuity

Program Leader: Rudy Hampton and Betty Pope

Location: Forsyth Academy

Date: Monday through Thursday, June 4-21, 2018

Students currently enrolled in APEX at the Academy or at Gateway who do not complete the coursework by May 25, 2018 may continue their work at the Academy so as to complete coursework by June 21, 2018. Base high schools can also allow students to continue work in APEX if needed.

F. Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessment

Math Academy Testing Coordinator: Jimmy Pagel

WFHS Leader: Molly Bradley

Date: June 18-21, 2018

Georgia Milestones for the Math Academy will be administered in June at Forsyth Central High School. District-wide testing for the Georgia Milestones is scheduled for June at West Forsyth High School. **District-wide Georgia Milestones testing is for retest, make-up, test-out, or validation.** Details will be available through the counseling office.

G. Georgia Virtual School (GAVS)

Program Leader: Jason Naile

Testing Leader: Molly Bradley

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.

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See <http://www.gavirtualschool.org/CourseInfo/Summer2018Courses.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 2018

March 1- Registration open for all students
May 1 – Student Orientation Opens
May 31 – Last day to apply for 6 week session
May 31 – Last day to pay for 6 week session
June 4 – 6 week session begins
June 7 – Last day to apply for 5 week session)
June 7 – Last day to pay for 5 week session
June 11 – 5 week session begins
July 4 - Independence Day Holiday
July 12 – Last Day to withdraw from summer GAVS
July 9-12 EOC Testing GAVS
July 12 – Final Exams
July 29 - Final Grades Released

Students should contact their school counselor 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 2018. 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.

H. Mountain Education Charter High School (MECHS)

Site Administrators: Kim Barnes and Gary Morris, Forsyth site (North, Lambert, and South students)
Site Administrators: 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	Chestatee & Cumming Elementary Schools	June 4-8 9:00 – 12:00 PM	Kinder Camp exposes students with little to no Prekindergarten/preschool experience who are entering Kindergarten at Cumming and Chestatee 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.
Page Turners	Chestatee Elementary	June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18 4:00 – 6:00 PM	Page Turners is designed to provide Title I students and their parents in grades K-5 with an opportunity to visit the Chestatee Media Center to promote retention of reading skills in core content areas. Teachers will lead read alouds, group discussions, games, conferences and activities related to the books that children are reading. Library books will be available for students and parents to read together, computer access will be available, and the parent resource room will be open for check out of support resources.
Project Connect	Chestatee Elementary	July 3 – July 24 Online Teacher Office hours 10:00 – 12:00 PM Each Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM Each Thursday Technical Support Days On Site at Chestatee June 27 July 11, 18 4:00 – 6:00 PM	Students will participate in an online learning environment for 8 weeks over summer break. This program is intended for rising 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th graders at Chestatee Elementary School. There will be a teacher from each of these grade levels that will offer online learning modules for review skills in math from their previous grade level to help address summer learning loss. These teachers will also be reviewing ELA skills with students while they are previewing social studies standards for the upcoming grade level. Students will have videos, website links for practice, and activities to complete through their “Project Connect” course on itslearning. Teacher will hold digital office hours twice a week to meet with students online and give them feedback on assignments. Students will be offered the option of coming on campus for support and feedback during 6 Wednesdays throughout the summer.
Bulldog Bridge Camp	Otwell Middle	July 2 – 20 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 additional opportunities to review math skills taught in the previous year for concept/standards mastery. Students will participate in Bulldog Bridge Camp online through

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			itslearning and during an onsite camp in July at Otwell. 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 Chestatee and Cumming Grades 5 (rising)-7 at Otwell and Little Mill	June 4-28 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.

Little Mill Middle School program but **NOT** funded by Title I Funds.

Mustangs Travelers: Summer Learning Expedition	Little Mill Middle	June 4-29 Teacher Office Hours Tuesdays and Thursdays TBD	<i>The Mustang Travelers: Summer Learning Expedition will target at risk rising 7th and 8th graders. This session will introduce students to their teachers, provide an opportunity to distribute technology resources, review the program, administer a pre-test, and begin implementing the curriculum with interactive hands-on activities. Online learning sessions will take place beginning the week of June 5th and end June 30th. These online sessions will use the acceleration approach, exposing students to 7th and 8th grade standards in each of the four content areas during each week through interdisciplinary lessons. Additionally, teachers will remediate concepts and address misconceptions in an effort to fill in gaps in learning to meet state academic stands.</i>
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