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This Family Update provides important information about summer 2024 learning and enrichment opportunities, including the new application process for Summer Rising.

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Summer Rising Is Back for Students in Grades K–8

Overview

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) is looking forward to partnering with the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) once again for Summer Rising 2024. Summer Rising connects elementary and middle school students to fun, culturally relevant, and hands-on experiences that strengthen their academic, social, and emotional skills. Summer Rising is **free**, and open to any NYC student currently in kindergarten through grade 8.

Grades K–5:

- The program will run from **July 2, 2024 to August 16, 2024**, and will run **Monday through Friday**, from **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Grades 6–8:

- The program will run from **July 2, 2024 to August 8, 2024**, and will run **Monday through Thursday**, from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Students will be provided with free breakfast and lunch. Programming will include academics led by NYCPS staff and enrichment activities held by DYCD Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

New MySchools Summer Rising Application

The application will open in **early March**, and close in late March. This year, for the first time, families can apply for Summer Rising online using [MySchools](#), our online directory and application system.

To apply, log in or create a [MySchools account](#) at [MySchools.nyc](#) using your email address, your child's 9-digit student ID number and a MySchools account creation code, which you can get by contacting your child's school. If you have applied using MySchools before, your child will already be added to your account. For general support call 311.

Families can list as many programs as they would like on their application; we recommend families list as many programs as possible to increase the likelihood of being placed in a program of their choice.

This process is **not** first-come, first-served; all applications will be considered at the same time after the window ends. If families wish, they can make changes to their application at any point within the application window.

Offers will be released in mid-April. Log back in to MySchools to view your results.

If you have any questions or need support with the application, please contact your school or email summer@schools.nyc.gov.

Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 Plans

Students attending **12-month/Extended School Year (ESY)** special class or autism programs - Nest or Horizon Programs will receive the program and services recommended on their IEP at an Extended School year (ESY), District 75, or autism programs - Nest or Horizon Summer Program site. Families who wish to participate in IEP program and extended-day CBO-led enrichment through Summer Rising should use the application portal. Summer Rising for grades K–5 runs Monday–Friday until 6:00 p.m., and for grades 6–8 runs until 4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. These families will have priority for seats in Summer Rising and will choose from the CBO program(s) operating in connection with their IEP program.

If a family does not want extended day enrichment for their child, and their child will only be participating in Nest or Horizon programming (until 12:00 p.m.), D75 (until 2:30 p.m.), or ESY programming (until 2:00 p.m.), the family should contact their child's school instead of using the application portal.

Students who require **accommodations**, such as a paraprofessional or nurse, to participate in Summer Rising will receive them based on their individual needs.

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