



Looking Forward with Summer Offerings in Indian Prairie

IPSD envisions a dynamic, student-centered learning environment where high school students can engage in a variety of learning opportunities including self-paced, inquiry-based courses, academic growth opportunities and real-world career exploration. Designed primarily for rising sophomores through rising seniors, there are limited learning opportunities for incoming freshmen. Summer offerings provide personalized opportunities that integrate both asynchronous and synchronous sessions, as well as in person sessions, ensuring flexibility while maintaining robust educational support.

We aim to foster essential academic skills across all content areas, with special emphasis on interdisciplinary studies and college preparatory work, equipping students with the tools to excel in high school and beyond. Through a blend of innovative learning strategies, students will have opportunities to explore potential career paths, develop critical thinking, and build lasting skills in a supportive and enriching community.

For the Summer of 2025 we have made the following adjustments:

- Maintain IPSD Online course offerings
- Make available to students additional courses through COD and IVSA
- Maintain School-Based Credit Recovery Opportunities
- Add a non-credit course for incoming Freshmen - Prep for Algebra
- Maintain offerings through partnership with Kids Matter and COD

<p><i>IPSD Provided - online</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • US History • Consumer Economics • Psychology • Geometry 	<p>IVSA Provided – <i>Full Year Options - Online</i></p> <p>Course Catalog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Statistics • Anatomy and Physiology • Chemistry • Physics • Environmental Science • AP Macroeconomics* • AP Microeconomics • Sociology • AP Psychology • ASL 1,2,3 • French 1,2,3 • German 1,2,3,4 • Spanish 1,2,3,4 • Digital Photo
<p><u>Non-credit</u> prep classes here (in-person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep for Algebra 	<p>College of DuPage – Full Year Options – In Person</p> <p>Program Guide (2024)</p>
<p>Summer Programs with Kids Matter and COD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Careers • Construction Trades • Pharmacy Tech 	<p>Link to COD Summer information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry • Spanish 1, 2, 3 • Chemistry • Physics

Additional Guidance/Questions

- Summer courses need to be approved in advance by school counselor
 - Approval will be based on meeting prerequisites including year in school and previous coursework
 - Students will only be approved for more than 1.0 credits (two semesters) if there are credit deficiencies toward graduation
- Summer Coursework can be used for remediation or advancement but does not prepare students for Honors coursework
- Summer courses taken at COD or IVSA can be transferred without impact to the 2.0 credit transfer limit
- Courses students choose to take through other (not IPSD, IVSA or COD) providers will count toward the transfer credit limit
- Students will not be approved for summer coursework until after their freshman year has completed
 - Incoming freshman students may benefit from Prep for Algebra, this is a non-credit class
- Algebra 1 will not be approved as a summer course that is permitted for transfer credit or a change in placement
- *Note about grade replacement:* In accordance with IPSD practices, grade replacement is only possible when the course is retaken with IPSD
- *Note about Honors Weighting:* In accordance with IPSD practices, the Honors/AP designation will appear on the transcript but the transfer grade will not be weighted

Have additional questions?? See your school counselor.