



***Student
Summer School
2025 Handbook***

**Policies, Procedures, &
Registration Information**



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Birdville ISD Summer Programs

SECTION 1 — Mission, Non-Discrimination, and Program Overview (Updated & Reorganized)

Birdville ISD Mission

Birdville ISD's mission is to ensure that all students position themselves to excel with integrity in an ever-changing global society through innovative and responsive learning environments. Summer programming supports this mission by providing targeted academic intervention, language development, enrichment opportunities, and pathways for continued progress toward graduation.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Birdville ISD does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in providing education or access to educational services, activities, and programs, including career and technology programs. This commitment aligns with:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act
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Overview of Birdville ISD Summer Programs

Birdville ISD offers a wide range of summer learning opportunities designed to meet the diverse needs of students across the district. Programs include:

- **Academic intervention and accelerated instruction**
- **Credit recovery and original credit courses**
- **Bilingual and ESL programs**
- **Extended School Year (ESY) services**
- **Enrichment camps** (Camp Invention, Destination Imagination, STEM Camp, etc.)
- **Career exploration and job-shadowing experiences**
- **High school EOC preparation and testing**

Some programs require an invitation based on student need, while others are open enrollment. Families should contact their child's counselor for guidance on appropriate summer opportunities.

Purpose of Summer Programming

Birdville ISD's summer programs are designed to:

- Provide targeted academic support aligned to state standards
 - Offer accelerated learning opportunities for advancement
 - Support emergent bilingual students through language-rich instruction
 - Maintain critical skills for students receiving special education services
 - Provide enrichment experiences that promote creativity, collaboration, and exploration
 - Ensure students remain on track for grade-level success and graduation
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Summary of Summer Program Types

Bilingual & ESL Programs

Programs for emergent bilingual students in PK–12, including PK/K Bilingual/ESL, Secondary ESL, and Newcomer support. These programs focus on English language development, academic vocabulary, and content reinforcement.

Elementary Academic Programs

Includes PK–5 ESY, PK/K Bilingual/ESL, and Elementary Academic Boost. These programs strengthen foundational literacy, math, and language skills.

Middle School Academic Programs

Includes Grades 5–7 Accelerated Learning and 8th Grade Academic Boost. These programs provide targeted intervention and high school readiness support.

High School Academic Programs

Includes Credit Recovery, Accelerated Learning, EOC preparation, and ESY services. Programs support graduation progress and mastery of essential content.

Enrichment Camps

Camp Invention, Destination Imagination, STEM Camp, Camp Connect, Vital Link, and Career Exploration Camp remain unchanged from the 2026 handbook per your instructions.

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Birdville Summer School Programs

Our mission is to provide our students with supplemental summer programs based on a curriculum aligned to standards, instruction based on best practices, and an assessment system that relies on data to make informed decisions beneficial to the needs of all learners.

Summer school programming includes courses developed for academic intervention, accelerated instruction, credit recovery, educational enrichment activities, and high school-level course acceleration.

Some programs have specific qualification criteria and require an invitation to participate. Please contact your child's counselor for questions about which summer school opportunities may be appropriate for your student.

Summer Programming Overview

Bilingual and ESL Summer Programs

Bilingual and ESL summer programs are offered at no cost to families of qualifying emergent bilingual students. The focus is on enhancing English language development and strengthening academic content knowledge and skills to prepare students for success in the next grade.

Elementary PK4-Kinder

The Elementary program is state-required in Texas for emergent bilingual students entering kindergarten or first grade. The program runs from May 28 - June 26, Monday - Thursday, from 8:00 AM- 3:00 pm, and students are provided with breakfast and lunch. This program will be held at **Binion Elementary** and serves students through engaging thematic units that address Science, Math, Literacy, Social Studies, Fine Arts and PE. Students benefit from hands-on and outdoor learning experiences that enrich their educational journey. In addition to English language development, students who participate in the dual language program will also receive instruction in Spanish to support their biliteracy development. Parents/guardians of qualifying students will receive a registration form from the student's homeroom teacher. Bus transportation available for qualifying kindergarten students.








Newcomer High School

The High School program provides Newcomer emergent bilingual students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to take courses for credit recovery, academic advancement, and accelerated learning while building English proficiency. Courses are recommended by high school counselors based on individual student graduation needs, ensuring that language support aligns with academic requirements for timely graduation progress. High School counselors of qualifying students will receive a registration form they will use when meeting with students recommended for the program. The program will be held at **Richland High School** and runs from June 2nd - June 26th, Monday - Thursday, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Students are provided with breakfast and lunch. Bus transportation is available for qualifying students.

CAMP INVENTION® (Rising 1st-6th Graders)

Ignite your child's creativity! Led by certified educators, this camp offers hands-on STEM challenges where kids design futuristic gadgets, build robotic prototypes, and explore real-world innovations. It's all about teamwork, problem-solving, and bringing bold ideas to life!








 Dates: June 23-27

-  Time: 9:00 am-3:30 pm
-  Location: Birdville Elementary, 3126 Bewley St., Haltom City
-  Cost: \$285/student
-  Scholarships: A limited number available based on qualification.
-  Transportation: Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from camp.
-  Register Before We Fill Up: [Birdville ISD Camp Invention 2024-2025](#)
-  Contact: Stacye.Onstott@birdvilleschools.net

DESTINATION IMAGINATION SUMMER CAMP

(Rising 1st-6th Graders)

Join us for a week of creative fun at our camp, perfect for alums and newcomers! Kids will dive into hands-on activities like prop building, repurposing materials, improv, and solving instant challenges. They'll develop critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork skills in an engaging and supportive environment. Don't miss this exciting week of learning and playing!

-  **Dates:** June 9-13
-  **Time:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm
-  **Location:** Smithfield Elementary, 8001 Northeast Pkwy, N. Richland Hills
-  **Cost:** \$185/ student
-  **Transportation:** Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from camp.
-  **Register Before May 9th:** <https://birdvilleisd.revtrak.net/destination-imagination/>
-  Contact: Stacye.Onstott@birdvilleschools.net

Extended School Year (ESY)

Students identified by their Individualized Education Program team are invited to participate in the summer Extended School Year program to provide free, appropriate education (FAPE). The program curriculum is developed based on each student's individual needs and identified critical skills. It is designed to provide students whose IEP team decides that the benefits the child gained during the regular school year will be significantly jeopardized if the student does not receive ESY services. The need for ESY services is determined on an individual basis by the admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee.”

Parents can contact their child's teacher or the campus diagnostician for more information.

Secondary Summer School

High School Summer School provides in-district students entering grades 9-12 the opportunity to take courses for credit recovery, academic advancement, and or accelerated learning.

- Accelerated courses are taken by students to gain academic advancement and to earn credit for the **first time and also can be taken by those who failed a course and want to earn an NCAA-approved credit for that class**. Students taking an Accelerated Course may try to graduate early or take courses so they have room during the year for electives or more challenging courses. Accelerated courses are marked with the designation ACC.
- Accelerated Learning Courses are given to help students gain the necessary knowledge to pass a STAAR (EOC) end-of-course assessment that they did not pass in the previous school year(s). These courses will be offered through Edgenuity and are designed to meet the requirements of HB 1416 that were enacted in July 2023. Students may take these courses from home and are not required to come to school unless they need help. The school will have a lab open daily from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM with teachers available to help students. The student must complete the entire course and make a 70% or higher on the final exam for the class to count towards accelerated instruction.
- EOC Testing Courses in Edgenuity: Students who need to take an EOC Test will test on June 16, 17, and 18, 2025, depending on the assessment that the student needs.
- NCAA Eligibility: To enroll in NCAA-approved courses, please talk to your counselor. We want to ensure all students are enrolled in the correct course.
- Credit Recovery courses are taken by students who **failed** a course in the previous year. However, these courses are not NCAA-approved.

Credit Recovery students have already taken the course but have yet to receive credit for the course due to a failing grade or incomplete hours. Credit Recovery courses are marked with the designation CR.

Sports Camps

All three of our high schools offer various sports camps throughout the summer for students of all ages. Information for these camps will be advertised with dates, locations, and fees if they apply. To get more information about the specific camps for the various high schools, parents would need to contact our Assistant Athletic Director, Lesa Master (lesa.master@birdvilleschools.net), or contact the following campus sports coordinators at the three high schools:

Birdville High School: Christopher Smith

(christopher.smith@birdvilleschools.net)

and/or Katie Welborn (katie.welborn@birdvilleschools.net)

Haltom High School: Jason Tucker (jason.tucker@birdvilleschools.net)

and/or Shannan Fears (shannan.fears@birdvilleschools.net)

Richland High School: Ged Kates (ged.kates@birdvilleschools.net) and/or

Brook Fleming (brook.felming@birdvilleschools.net)








ELEMENTARY STEM CAMP **(Rising 3rd-5th Graders)**

Ignite curiosity and strengthen STEM skills this summer! Our **STEM Summer Session** offers elementary students an exciting, hands-on learning experience in **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**. Through engaging, inquiry-based activities, students will build confidence, enhance problem-solving abilities, and reinforce key concepts aligned with state standards—helping them succeed on the **STAAR exam**.

Beyond academics, this program encourages **exploration, collaboration, and real-world application** of STEM principles, inspiring a passion for STEM fields and future career opportunities. **Join us for a fun and meaningful summer of discovery!**










Dates: June 23 – 27

-  **Location:** Cheney Hills Elementary, 3001 Dreeben Dr., N. Richland Hills
-  **Time:** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
-  **Cost:** Free
-  **Meals:** Breakfast provided
-  **Transportation:** Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from camp.
-  **Register Before May 2nd:** [Register Here](#)
-  **Contact:** Amanda.Smith@birdvilleschools.net





CAMP CONNECT (Rising 7th and 8th Graders)

Students will explore exciting career pathways while participating in fun, hands-on team-building activities! They'll build lasting connections with peers and school personnel through Connect Groups, enjoy inspiring sessions with motivational speakers, and take an exciting field trip to Group Dynamix for an unforgettable experience!

-  **Dates:** June 9-12
-  **Location:** Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning (BCTAL)
7020 Mid Cities Blvd., N. Richland Hills
-  **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (meals provided)
-  **Cost:** Free
-  **Transportation:** Parents must provide transportation to the home campus. Buses from the home campus to BCTAL and back are provided.
-  **Register Before July 1st:**
-  **Contact:** Michael.Castellon@birdvilleschools.net

VITAL LINK: SUMMER JOB SHADOW EXPERIENCE (Rising 8th Graders)

Students have an exciting opportunity to job shadow local businesses and organizations within the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce. This hands-on experience provides real-world career insights while connecting students with industry professionals in the BISD community!

-  **Dates:** June 2 - June 5
-  **Location:** Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce Businesses
-  **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
-  **Transportation:** Parents must provide transportation to and from the job shadow site.

 **Cost:** Free

 **Register Before May 16th:** [Vital Link Registration](#)

 **Contact:** Joe.Rocker@birdvilleschools.net

CAREER EXPLORATION CAMP

July 14-17 (Rising 3rd–5th, 6th–8th, and 9th-12th Graders)

Experience hands-on career exploration in BISD's exceptional Career and Technical Education pathways, including Engineering, Agriculture Science, Automotive Technology, Construction, Culinary Arts, Hospitality & Tourism, Business & Marketing, Healthcare, and more! Through fun, interactive experiences, campers will discover exciting career opportunities and connect with future careers they'll be eager to pursue.



Dates: July 14–July 17



Location: Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning (BCTAL)
7020 Mid Cities Blvd., N. Richland Hills



Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Transportation: Parents must provide transportation to and from camp.



Cost: Free



Register Before June 2nd: [Career Exploration Camp Registration Link](#)



Contact: Andrea.Anderson@birdvilleschools.net

2025 Summer School Dates, Times, and Locations

Secondary Information

High School
<p>Richland High School 5201 Holiday Lane East N. Richland Hills, TX 76180 817-547-7000</p> <p>Principal: Colby Blankenship</p> <p>EOC Prep for all courses on Edgenuity EOC testing dates: June 16, 17, & 18, 2025</p> <p>Credit Recovery and Acceleration Courses <i>***All course exams must be completed on campus.</i> June 2-June 26, 2025 (M-Th); Holiday: Thursday, June 19, 2025</p> <p>Computer Lab open daily (Monday-Thursday) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM</p>

Registration and Financial Information

Cost/Payment:

- Bilingual and ESL Summer Programs-No Cost
- Camp Invention®-\$285 per student paid to Camp Invention, on a first-come, first-serve basis. For registration and payment click on the following link: [Camp Invention Link](#)
- Destination Imagination-\$185 per student on a first-come, first-served basis <https://birdvilleisd.revtrak.net/destination-imagination/>
- ESY-No Cost-by invitation only
- High School Credit Recovery-\$100 per course (with your school counselor)

- High School Acceleration-\$150 per course (with your school counselor)
- Elementary Stem Camp, Camp Connect, Vital Link, & Career Exploration Camp - No Cost

Financial Assistance

To find out more about financial assistance for summer programming you will need to contact the counselor at your home campus counselor. Once scholarships are awarded students and families will be notified by their home campus. For phone numbers for your student's campus, see the following page: <https://www.birdvilleschools.net/domain/4267>.

Registration

Students will enroll for summer school through their home campuses in elementary and middle schools through their attendance clerks. Middle school students may want to confer with their school counselors too. All high school students will register with their counselors to ensure enrollment in the correct courses needed to graduate.

High School Registration: See the counselor for registration information students should talk to the counselor that they see during the school year.

High School Lead Counselors

- Haltom High: Jayla Maehs
- Richland High: Trenia Miller
- Birdville High: Ann Blankenship
- Griggs High: Susan Shaw
- Collegiate Academy: Marissa Diaz

For questions for the counselors, email the school email below:

Haltom High Counselors: [Haltom High School Counselors](#)

Richland High Counselors: [Richland High School Counselors](#)

Birdville High Counselors: [Birdville High School Counselors](#)

Scholarships for High School Students are available for Credit Recovery and Original Credit. Please have your child reach out to their counselor to see if they are eligible for a scholarship.

Summer School Student Operations

Attendance for Secondary Students: Students who are attending summer school for Accelerated Instruction must complete the Edgenuity course for the subjects that they need to pass their EOC STAAR. If the student completes the entire course and receives a 70 or higher on the end-of-course Edgenuity exam will receive credit for AI hours. All hours missed during summer school will need to be completed during the regular school year.

Assessments

- Final Exams
- STAAR/EOCs

Cell Phone Policy

All elementary and middle school students must have their cell phones shut off and put away in their backpacks during the school day. Students are not allowed to be on their cell phones while summer school is in session. If students need to use a phone, they will be allowed to use a phone on their summer school campus.

Computer Lab

Computer labs are available for High School Students to complete virtual assignments and to take unit tests and final exams. All high school virtual labs are open from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Monday-Thursday. The high school math lab is open until 12:00 PM. Lab hours are available for English, Science, Social Studies, and Math. If you are taking an elective course, you may contact your instructor to make arrangements for a tutorial.

Discipline/Code of Conduct

A Copy of the Birdville ISD “Student Code of Conduct”, can be found on the BISD website under the Family/Community tab, then scroll down to the left

under Family Recourse. You may also access it directly at <https://www.birdvilleschools.net/studenthandbooks>. While each section of the code is not explicitly included in the Summer School Handbook, all policies and procedures contained within the BISD “Student Code of Conduct,” are to be followed. Every student is guaranteed due process. *Students who have severe discipline behaviors may be removed from summer programming.* Any student that violates a policy that would warrant DAEP placement, will attend DAEP at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. Student Code of Conduct must be followed during Summer School Sessions. Parents and students signed the “Student Code of Conduct” acknowledgment when registering online at the beginning of the year which still applies to students attending summer programming.

Dress Code

The dress code for summer school will follow the BISD Dress Code that is outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. All parents receive a copy of the Dress Code annually and are expected to be familiar with these restrictions. This dress code guides common situations but cannot cover every style of dress or grooming or every situation that may arise.

Students Must Wear:

- Clothing that is modest or respectable and appropriate for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, CTE courses, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
- Clothing that covers undergarments, undergarment area, and midriff (stomach area).
- Appropriate footwear.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front, back, and sides.

Students May Not Wear:

- Strapless, backless, halter, bare-midriff, or spaghetti strap shirts, blouses, or dresses.
- Pajamas, slippers, or house shoes. (unless designated by campus)

- No hats or head coverings (i.e., bandanas and hoodies) of any kind are to be worn inside the building unless approved by the school principal for a special occasion or worn for religious reasons. Unless there is a documented medical justification, no sunglasses are to be worn in the building.
- Images or language depicting hate speech, profanity, pornography, drugs or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity) or that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class.
- Any clothing that reveals visible undergarments or Swimsuits
- For safety reasons, the wearing of heavy chains, accessories or spiked jewelry, or “grills” is prohibited. Pierced body ornaments may be worn in the ears and a single facial stud may be worn. “Gauges” in elementary school are prohibited. Anything that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon is prohibited.
- Form-fitting or skin-tight shorts of Lycra, spandex, or any other similar material.
- Due to safety concerns during recess and P.E.; students are not allowed to wear flip-flops, crocs, Heelys (or other wheeled shoes), or slides.
- No sagging. Inappropriate oversized clothing shall not be worn to any BISD function. Specifically, “bagging or sagging” pants or shorts are prohibited. All pants and shorts are to be worn at the waist.

The campus principal, assistant principals, and staff members have the authority to enforce the District Dress Code. Regulations about grooming and dress for each campus are under the direction of the principal. Students shall be allowed to correct a violation of the Dress Code while at school, if possible. If the student refuses to correct the dress code violation, they will be subject to discipline according to the Student Code of Conduct.

Health and Safety Environment

The health and safety of the students in BISD are very important. The BISD Summer School Program will commit to keeping our students safe by practicing school drills and putting other safety precautions into place. We will use the same [Standard Response Protocols](#) that are utilized during the

regular school year. Each campus will complete the following two drills sometime early in the summer schedule:

- Lockdown Drill
- Evacuation (Fire Drill)

Security Guards and an SRO will be provided at the High School Summer School locations for added security.

All middle and high school students will be required to wear their student ID badges at all times while on campus. It is the responsibility of the student to have their student ID badge each day. All students must have their student ID badges to take an EOC exam.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be available to all students who are attending summer school for free. The school cafeteria staff will begin serving breakfast thirty minutes before the first bell, and the school will begin serving at 7:30 am. Students should report to the cafeteria upon arrival at school to eat breakfast. Lunch will be served during the summer school day.

Due to safety concerns and the length of summer school, visitors will not be allowed to eat with students during summer school. Also, schools will not accept lunches from outside services to be delivered to summer schools such as UberEATS, DoorDash, or any other outside vendor.

Nurse/Medications

A nurse will be available to all students in the case of an illness or an emergency. All medication should be given outside of school hours, if possible. The only medication that is required to enable a student to stay in school may be given at school. Medication can be given three times a day before school, after school, and at bedtime. The initial dose of medication must be administered at home, doctor's office, or hospital. If necessary, medication can be given at school under the following conditions:

1. Prescription medication must be accompanied by a signed physician's order. The physician must be licensed to practice in the United States of America.

2. All medication (prescription and over-the-counter) must be
 - a. provided by the parent.
 - b. transported by an adult
 - c. in its original, properly labeled container
 - d. accompanied by a specific written request signed by the parent/guardian (section A, page 2)
 - e. placed in a locked cabinet in the nurse's office
 - i. emergency medications will be placed in the nurse's office and accessible to staff at all times during the school day
 - ii. Students whose doctor considers them sufficiently responsible must have a signed request for them to carry an inhaler, insulin, or anaphylaxis medication on their person

(section B, page 2)

1. The student must demonstrate to the nurse competent use of the device/medication.
2. A second inhaler, insulin, or anaphylaxis medication should also be kept locked in the nurse's office.
3. If a student allows another person to use the medication, the privilege will be revoked.
 - a. administered by a school nurse or by a non-health professional designated by the principal or school nurse.

Sample prescription and alternative medicine must be labeled with the child's name and accompanied by a signed Texas Board Certified physician's order. When ordered, alternative medication must be accompanied by a patient information sheet listing its ingredients, actions, and side effects. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent will be administered only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan of a student with disabilities.

[Medical Form in English](#)

[Medical Form in Spanish](#)

Scholarships & Financial Assistance

There will be a limited number of scholarships per program. The students must go through their counselors to apply for the scholarships. Scholarship applications will be reviewed and approved by the members of the

appropriate program. Home campuses will inform students of the scholarships that the students receive. There are various opportunities for students to apply for and receive scholarships for various summer programming. Other scholarship resources are listed below:

- Gill Scholarship- Talk to your high school counselor about this during registration to see if you qualify. The deadline to apply for this financial aid is March 28, 2025, at noon.

STAAR/EOC Scores

Students and families have access to student STAAR/EOC Scores and resources through the Family Portal beginning in the latter part of June for this year's Spring administration of STAAR/EOC. These results may be found under the tab "District Links". On the dropdown menu look for TEA Assessments. You may also find your child's assessment results on The Texas Education Agency, TEA, Website: <https://www.texasassessment.gov/>. You will need your child's social security number and birthdate to access scores on this site. For each assessment, parents will be able to see the specific parts of the curriculum, or elements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), where their student struggled.

Technology Policy

Birdville ISD has implemented a 1:1 Technology initiative for our students to provide the necessary resources to prepare them for future success. The district offers Chromebooks as instructional resources to ensure that students have access to digital tools, information, and the latest innovative learning solutions. To qualify for a device, the student must be actively enrolled with Birdville ISD and limit use to educational purposes. Students will have access to the student portal on the BISD website. If your secondary student has an issue with internet access at home, please contact your child's school for possible solutions.

How do I log in to my computer? Login using the Birdville Portal at mybirdvilleschools.net. Your username and password for the Birdville Portal will be the same as you use to log in to a desktop computer in a lab at your school. *If you have never logged onto the Birdville Portal, you will be asked to set 3 security questions before gaining access.* These security questions

allow you to reset your password without going through the Technology Help Desk.

The device is intended for educational purposes and activities. All students should appropriately use the device and treat the equipment with respect. If the device is treated with care then there is less chance for it to be damaged. The first time a device is damaged there will be a no-cost repair or replacement. After the initial no-cost repair or replacement, there will be a \$25 fee for each subsequent incident. Alternate pricing will be applied for socioeconomic household needs. The district uses *GoGuardian* for safety purposes. Students who violate the acceptable use policy egregiously/continually will be removed from summer programming.

[Responsibility Use Guidelines for Technology Equipment Use Agreement](#)

Transportation

Bus transportation is available for students who are attending summer school from their home campus. Families must register for transportation via Focus to secure a spot on the bus. BISD Transportation will pick up and drop off elementary students at their home campus and secondary students at the closest middle school every day. Transportation will inform families of the pickup and drop-off times at the appropriate locations. Any student who registers for transportation after summer programming begins will need to wait until transportation reaches out to the family before having their student ride the bus. It can take up to three days to get transportation set up. Families should contact the school if any changes are made to their child's transportation.

Course Offerings

Elementary School

- Bilingual Summer Enrichment
- Camp Invention
- Destination Imagination

- ESY, Extended School Year
- Stem Camp, Career Exploration, Academic Boost
- Sports Camps

Middle School

- ESY, Extended School Year
- Academic Boost
- Sports Camps
- Camp Connect, Vital Link, Career Exploration
- PSAT Prep Courses

High School

- Accelerated Learning Online through Edgenuity
- Newcomers class
- Credit Recovery
- ESY, Extended School Year
- Career Exploration

Summer School Program	Credit Recovery	Acceleration for Original Credit	EOC Test Prep	ESL/Newcomer (International Student Summer Program)
Is this program optional for my student(s)?	This depends on the plan your child has set for graduation. This program means your child failed a class and needs to retake it for credit. The goal	The goal is to get ahead or make room in the child’s schedule for the future.	If your child failed any high school STAAR/EOC test in one of the following tested subjects:	The International Student Summer School provided by the district is designed for students to receive credit for courses they missed or to

Summer School Program	Credit Recovery	Acceleration for Original Credit	EOC Test Prep	ESL/Newcomer (International Student Summer Program)
	of credit recovery is to help students gain credit for a failed class and graduate on time.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I or II • Biology • US History • Algebra I 	obtain credit for courses they plan to take in the future.
Learning Platform	<p>Edgenuity is a program already on the student's Chromebook that can be accessed through the BISD student portal.</p> <p>All Edgenuity courses have on-demand tutoring available for students to use when they are working on their own. This includes EOC Prep, credit recovery, original credit, and IGC courses.</p>	<p>Edgenuity is a program already on the student's Chromebook that can be accessed through the BISD student portal.</p> <p>All Edgenuity courses have on-demand tutoring available for students to use when they are working on their own. This includes EOC Prep, credit recovery, original credit,</p>	<p>Students may take a class in Edgenuity to prepare for the EOC test.</p> <p>All Edgenuity courses have on-demand tutoring available for students to use when they are working on their own.</p>	<p>Varies. Depending on the course and teaching strategies utilized by the teacher.</p> <p>All Edgenuity courses have on-demand tutoring available for students to use when they are working on their own. This includes EOC Prep, credit recovery, original credit, and IGC courses.</p>

Summer School Program	Credit Recovery	Acceleration for Original Credit	EOC Test Prep	ESL/Newcomer (International Student Summer Program)
		and IGC courses.		
Where do the students learn?	<p>Face-to-face in the content area lab at Richland High School. Students are required to bring their own devices to work or test with the teacher's support.</p> <p>Attendance is required for credit if a student's grade is below 70.</p>	<p>Virtual learning for all lessons and classwork, students only come up to campus to test in a content lab (math or science- for example) with a teacher. Students can also come up and meet their instructor for face-to-face tutoring on their subject as needed.</p>	<p>The students will take the course on their computers. Richland High School will have lab hours every day if the student needs face-to-face help.</p> <p>Students must get 70% or higher on the course exam to receive credit for the course.</p>	<p>Face-to-face with a teacher in a classroom from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Monday-Thursday. The teachers will use strategies that increase students' understanding of content as well as language acquisition.</p>
Location for 2025	Richland High School	Richland High School	Richland High School	Richland High School

Summer School Program	Credit Recovery	Acceleration for Original Credit	EOC Test Prep	ESL/Newcomer (International Student Summer Program)
How does my child get there?	Transportation is provided by Richland High School as long as you sign your child up for it when you register.	Transportation is provided by Richland High School as long as you sign your child up for it when you register.	No transportation is needed unless the student needs to go into the lab.	Transportation is provided to Richland High School as long as you sign your child up for it when you register.
Summer Hours at Richland High School	<p>The Summer School program is open from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM daily, Monday-Thursday, from June 2 - June 26, 2025. Thursday, June 19, 2025, is a holiday.</p> <p>Free breakfast will be offered from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM. Free lunch will be served from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.</p>	<p>The Summer School program is open from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM daily, Monday-Thursday, from June 2 - June 26, 2025. Thursday, June 19, 2025, is a holiday.</p> <p>Free breakfast will be offered from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM. Free lunch will be served from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.</p>	<p>Coursework must be completed by June 18, 2025. The course exam must be completed with 70% or higher to gain credit.</p> <p>Free breakfast will be offered from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM. Free lunch will be served from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.</p> <p>EOC testing dates: June</p>	<p>The Summer School program is open from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM daily, Monday-Thursday, from June 2 - June 26, 2025. Thursday, June 19, 2025, is a holiday.</p> <p>Free breakfast will be offered from 7:30 AM-8:30 AM. Free lunch will be served from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.</p>

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			16, 17, & 18, 2025.	
What if my student requires additional help?	Accommodations for both 504 and special education will be followed in all programs offered and supported in summer school. Please check if your student receives an accommodation when you register.			
Cost	\$100 per course (Algebra 1A, English II B). Each course is just one semester of a high school year.	\$150 per course.	FREE!	Free to students that are invited, Multilingual Services covers the cost.
What courses are offered in summer school?	Link to credit recovery courses here. To enroll in English or Math courses, you must have successfully passed the prerequisite course.	Link to available courses here. To enroll in English or Math courses, you must have successfully passed the prerequisite course.	All high school STAAR/EOC tested subject areas are offered: Algebra I, Biology, English I and II, and US History.	Government/ Economics English III Geometry All courses are subject to teacher availability and enrollment requests.

Course List for 2024/25 - Edgenuity

*** EOC-tested subjects cannot be taken for the first time as an online option.

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Credit Recovery English

English I A
English I B
English II A
English II B
English III A
English III B
English IV B

Pre-Calculus B
Math Models A
Math Models B
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning A
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning B
Statistics A
Statistics B
Algebraic Reasoning A
Algebraic Reasoning B

Accelerated English Courses

English I A
English I B
English II A
English II B
Business English A
Business English B
English III A
English III B
English IV A
English IV B

Accelerated Math Courses

Geometry A
Geometry B
Algebra II A
Algebra II B
Pre-Calculus A
Pre-Calculus B
Math Models A
Math Models B
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning A
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning B
Statistics A
Statistics B
Algebraic Reasoning A
Algebraic Reasoning B
Financial Math A
Financial Math B

Credit Recovery Math Courses

Algebra I A
Algebra I B
Geometry A
Geometry B
Algebra II A
Algebra II B
Pre-Calculus A

Credit Recovery Science Courses

Biology A
Biology B
IPC A
IPC B
Physics A
Physics B
Chemistry A
Chemistry B
Environmental Systems A
Environmental Systems B

Credit Recovery Social Studies

World Geography A
World Geography B
World History A
World History B
US History A
US History B
Government
PFL & Economics

Accelerated Social Studies

World Geography A
World Geography B
World History A
World History B
Government
PFL & Economics

Accelerated Science Courses

IPC A
IPC B
Physics A
Physics B
Chemistry A
Chemistry B
Environmental Systems A
Environmental Systems B

Credit Recovery Electives

French I A
French I B
French II A
French II B
Spanish I A
Spanish I B
Spanish II A
Spanish II B
Principles of Health Science A
Principles of Health Science B
Lifetime Fitness & Wellness A
Lifetime Fitness & Wellness B

Accelerated Electives

Principles of Health Science A
Principles of Health Science B
Lifetime Fitness & Wellness A
Lifetime Fitness & Wellness B
Art I B
Communication Applications
Lifetime Fitness & Wellness A
Lifetime Fitness & Wellness B

OC Prep course offered for no charge

Bell Schedule

High School

7:30 AM- Cafeteria opens for breakfast

8:00 AM- Students are released to classes for Newcomers Class

12:00 PM- Lunch for all students

12:00 PM- Dismissal for students riding buses for Newcomers Class

12:00 PM- Math lab closes

Student/Family Management Systems

Canvas

Canvas is the platform where students can access assignments and tests. Each student has their own Canvas Account and can access this program through the student portal.

Focus

Focus is the district's information system where all attendance, grades, schedules, registration process, and much more are housed. Each family and student has a unique sign-in and password to gain access to the system.

Click the link below to log into Focus:

<https://birdville.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>

Student Surveys (End of Summer Program)

1. 3rd-5th student survey

2. Middle School
3. High School

Teacher Surveys (End of Summer Program)