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Clayton County Public Schools Gears Up for 2022 SummerT.I.M.E. Learning Camps

Applications for programs and camps go live the week of March 14, 2022

JONESBORO – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is proud to offer again SummerT.I.M.E. (Thrive, Inspire, Motivate and Engage) Camps and Programs for summer 2022. **SummerT.I.M.E.** (Thrive, Inspire, Motivate and Engage) is an enrichment opportunity that allows students to experience the Georgia Standards of Excellence through a real-world context. The purpose is to address acceleration and/or remediation needs in Math, Science, English Language Arts, and Social Studies through an integrated curriculum design approach for grades K-11 using the lens of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) while developing skills employers and colleges are looking for in a STEM literate individual. The various programs that are part of the SummerT.I.M.E. Learning Camps are: **STEM Camps, Summer Enrichment Academy (SEA) - Math and Literacy Support Program, and Advanced Learning for All (ALA)**. Each program reflects high levels of engagement that supports critical thinking, problem solving, community/civic engagement, design thinking, systems thinking and innovation in order to solve a real world problem or apply integrated content understandings to develop new ideas, products or creative expressions. During the summer experience, students also have a chance to develop fundamental literacy skills through repeated opportunities to read, write, speak, and listen to others as they develop, test, and refine solutions to a problem using the appropriate technical language and writing found in various STEM fields.

Clayton County Public Schools continues to raise the bar in the metro area as it relates to Summer learning opportunities for our students,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent/CEO of Schools. “We are proud to continue our innovative approach to learning outside of the classroom while engaging scholars in relevant real-world learning experiences.”

As the district finalizes plans for the 2022 SummerT.I.M.E. Learning Camps, we are excited to share the 2021 STEM Camp Highlights video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGjOhxk3TtA>) in anticipation of the upcoming summer of STEMulating activities! A full listing of 2022 camp offerings will be provided at a later date once completed.

SummerTIME learning opportunities are *tentatively* scheduled for the following dates:

STEM Camps

Tuesday, June 21 through Thursday, June 23, 2022 **AND**

Monday, June 27 to Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Summer Enrichment Academy (S.E.A.)--Math and Literacy Support Program

Monday, June 6, 2022 through Thursday, June 9, 2022 **AND**

Monday, June 13, 2022 through Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Advanced Learning for All (ALA)

Monday, July 18, 2022 through Friday, July 22, 2022

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is continuing to monitor national and local reports regarding the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). CCPS is prepared to offer, if needed, various learning models which may include (but not limited to) virtual, face-to-face and/or hybrid instruction.

Feel free to email questions related to SummerT.I.M.E. to summerlearninginfo@clayton.k12.ga.us.

For Parents/Students:

Students interested in participating in the SummerT.I.M.E. STEM Camps, Summer Enrichment Academy or Advanced Learning for All Programs must complete an online application via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. The application will be available the week of **March 14, 2022**. To successfully complete a SummerT.I.M.E. application, parents/guardians should ensure they have accessibility to Infinite Campus. Please note that parents will need a username and password to access their portal account. All pertinent information (physical address, telephone number, email address, etc) should be up-to-date. Parents/guardians may contact the parent liaison at their student's school or Clayton County Public Schools International Center for assistance. Parents/Guardians may refer to the Infinite Campus Overview (https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/parents/infinite_campus_overview) found on the Clayton County Public Schools website.

For Teachers:

The SummerT.I.M.E. application for teachers will go live the week of **March 14, 2022**. The internal application will be located in [TalentEd](#).

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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