



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Get Ready for the 2021 Columbia Summer SUNsation

### Who may enroll in the *Columbia Summer SUNsation*?

The *Columbia Summer SUNsation* is a FREE summer program operated by the Columbia Public Schools open to all Columbia students from prekindergarten (children entering kindergarten Fall 2021) through grade 7.

### What are the dates and times of the program?

The *Summer SUNsation* program is scheduled daily from **June 14 – July 23**. (School will not be in session on July 5.) Summer programs operate at the same time schedule as the regular school year. Start/end times are listed on the district website [www.cpsk12.org](http://www.cpsk12.org).

### Where is the summer school program located?

The **elementary summer program** will operate in all elementary schools, except:

- **Benton** students will attend Grant.
- **New Haven** students will attend Cedar Ridge.
- **Rock Bridge** Elementary students will attend Beulah Ralph.
- **Russell Blvd** students will attend Mill Creek.
- **Two Mile Prairie** students will attend Eliot Battle.
- **West Blvd Elementary** will attend Paxton Keeley.

The **middle school summer program** will operate in all middle schools except:

- **Lange MS** students will attend Oakland MS and **Smithton MS** students will attend West MS.

### What is the daily schedule?

Each morning students will be involved in **academic** lessons that will help students **continue learning** during the summer and prepare them for the next school year. Afternoon courses will provide students with new adventures such as constructing models, solving puzzles, and creating new “worlds” on Minecraft. Afternoon courses emphasize “learning by doing” activities that combine fun and thinking skills. Course descriptions are available on the district website [www.cpsk12.org/summerschool](http://www.cpsk12.org/summerschool).

### Is bus transportation provided?

Bus transportation is provided using the same regular school year guidelines. Summer bus stops are determined on enrollment forms received by May 21. Bus route information will be available on CPS Bus Link June 4. Students attending a school other than their home school because of summer maintenance will be bused to their summer school location. Parent transportation must be provided for students attending a school outside of their assigned attendance area.

### Are breakfast and lunch served?

Breakfast and lunch are served daily using the same regular school year guidelines.

### How do I enroll my child in the *Summer SUNsation* program?

You can **enroll online** at [www.cpsk12.org](http://www.cpsk12.org), click on **Families Portal** at top right corner, enter parent/guardian ID# and password, click summer school tab. If you do not know your parent/guardian ID# and password, please contact your child’s school secretary, or call CPS Parent Helpline 573.214.3334. You can also enroll by completing the enrollment form on the backside and return to your child’s school office.

If using your **Smartphone** or other Smart device, you can download the app: **Classlink Launchpad**. Open the app and select your school district by typing **Columbia** in the search box. Select **Columbia Public Schools for Families**, enter your username (six-digit guardian ID#) and password (email address you use to communicate with CPS), and the family portal will open.