



Columbia Summer **SUNsATION**  
2024

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Get Ready for the 2024 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 and open to all Columbia students from prekindergarten (children entering kindergarten Fall 2024) through grade 7.

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

The *Summer SUNsation* program is scheduled daily from **May 30 – June 26**. (School will not be in session on June 19.) Summer programs operate at the same time schedule as the regular school year. (Except Ridgeway students will be on 8:20 – 3:20 schedule at West Blvd Elementary.) 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** operates in all elementary schools except:

- **Benton** students will attend Locust Street Expressive Arts Elementary
- **Ridgeway** students will attend West Blvd Elementary
- **Two Mile Prairie** students will attend Eliot Battle Elementary

The **Middle School summer program** operates in all middle schools except:

- **Gentry MS** students will attend John Warner MS
- **Oakland MS** students will attend Lange MS

### What is the daily schedule?

Each morning students are involved in **academic** lessons that help students **continue learning** during the summer and prepare them for the next school year. Afternoon courses 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 application forms received by April 26. Bus route information will be available on CPS Campus Parents on May 28. 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 at all schools.

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

You can **enroll online** at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/cpsfamilies>. After logging into the portal,

- Go to Campus Parent,
- Click on your Student’s Picture,
- Click on Documents (on the left side), and
- Choose the correct form.

If you have difficulties, please call the A.I.D. department at 573-241-3805

You can also enroll by completing an enrollment form and returning it to your child’s school office.