



**summerexpeditions**

*Achievement Matters*

Summer Expeditions is a four-week program for high-achieving students who are not served by the district's gifted program. These students are identified after their fourth grade year at a Columbia Public Schools elementary school.

- Headquartered at Hickman High School, Summer Expeditions operates daily from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. during summer school.
- Summer Expeditions Coordinators plan multiple field trips during the summer. These field trips include daily swim lessons at the Hickman High School swimming pool.
- Summer Expeditions students participate in inquiry-based math, science, reading, and writing lessons. Columbia College interns and A+ Scholarship Program students assist them in this skills-enhancement process.
- Each summer, the Summer Expeditions faculty plan exciting and enriching programs for these students. Our partnership with Columbia College affords these students a week of the "college life," complete with courses taught by professors and information about pursuing a college education.

For information about the Summer Expeditions Program, please contact the Summer Expeditions Coordinator, Mr. Tyler Simmons, at [tsimmons@cpsk12.org](mailto:tsimmons@cpsk12.org).



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