

Norwalk High 2024 SUMMER Transition Program

*****LOCATED AT Brien McMahon High School - 300 Highland Ave.*****

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Welcome to Norwalk High School Summer Transition Program! Students entering Norwalk High School for the 2024-2025 school year are invited to participate in a 5-week summer program, July 1 - August 1. This program is generously funded by the Carver Center and this summer, there is a \$75 fee to participate in the program. Parents must have a completed application on file before the start of the program. Space is limited! Since the summer program covers a great deal of material in a short period of time, punctuality and PERFECT ATTENDANCE are expected.

Research suggests that the most difficult transition point in education is from middle to high school. Navigating a larger environment, excelling in credit-bearing courses, meeting graduation requirements, and juggling competing priorities can be quite challenging. The Summer Transition Program will be a valuable bridge to high school success.

Students enrolling in the program will participate in the following courses: Math, Science, and study skills (blended with English class). Students will take field trips to enhance team building and the academic program. Breakfast and lunch are provided for free each day.

All Board of Education **CODE OF CONDUCT** policies are in effect during the summer program.

TRANSPORTATION will be provided to and from Brien McMahon for eligible students. This is determined by The Board of Education.

<p>PROGRAM DATES: JULY 1 TO AUGUST 1</p>	<p>This is a 5 Week Schedule:</p> <p>Week 1: July 1-3 (Mon. – Wed.) Week 2: July 8-12 (Mon. – Fri.) Week 3: July 15-18 (Mon. – Thurs.) Week 4: July 22-25 (Mon. – Thurs.) Week 5: July 29 - Aug 1 (Mon. – Thurs.)</p> <p><i>*Students must be able to attend all 5 weeks</i></p>
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DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast (free)
9:00 – 1:00 Academics
1:00 – 1:30 Lunch (free)
1:30 – 3:15 Activities
3:15 Dismissal

Your registration link is: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/carverfoundation>

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Learning from the Challenges of Our Times



MATH MATTERS

This course will help students bridge the gap between 8th grade Common Core and Algebra I or Algebra I and Algebra 2. Math concepts that will be highlighted include computations, solving equations, and graphing. Students will practice the mathematical study skills necessary for success in high school. Students will complete their summer assignments.



SCIENCE SENSE

Students will participate in hands-on activities to prepare for a high school science course. They will practice lab specific math skills, science inquiry, following lab directions independently and graphing data while completing engaging scientific investigation. This year, we are looking into a cross-disciplinary culminating project that will surely excite students' creativity and problem-solving.



S.W.A.G. SKILLS (STUDY, WORK, ACHIEVE, GRADUATE)

Featuring the essential learning strategies for becoming a better student, this course helps students learn how to prepare for class, develop textbook reading strategies, use effective note-taking techniques, and strengthen their test-taking skills. The English program will be incorporated in this class and is designed to improve a student's ability to analyze, synthesize, and make connections to both literature and nonfiction. The course will focus on reading and analyzing the required summer reading for all incoming 9th graders.

Examples Of Previous Field Trips

Adventure Park



The Maritime Aquarium

