

# A World of Summer Programs 2024



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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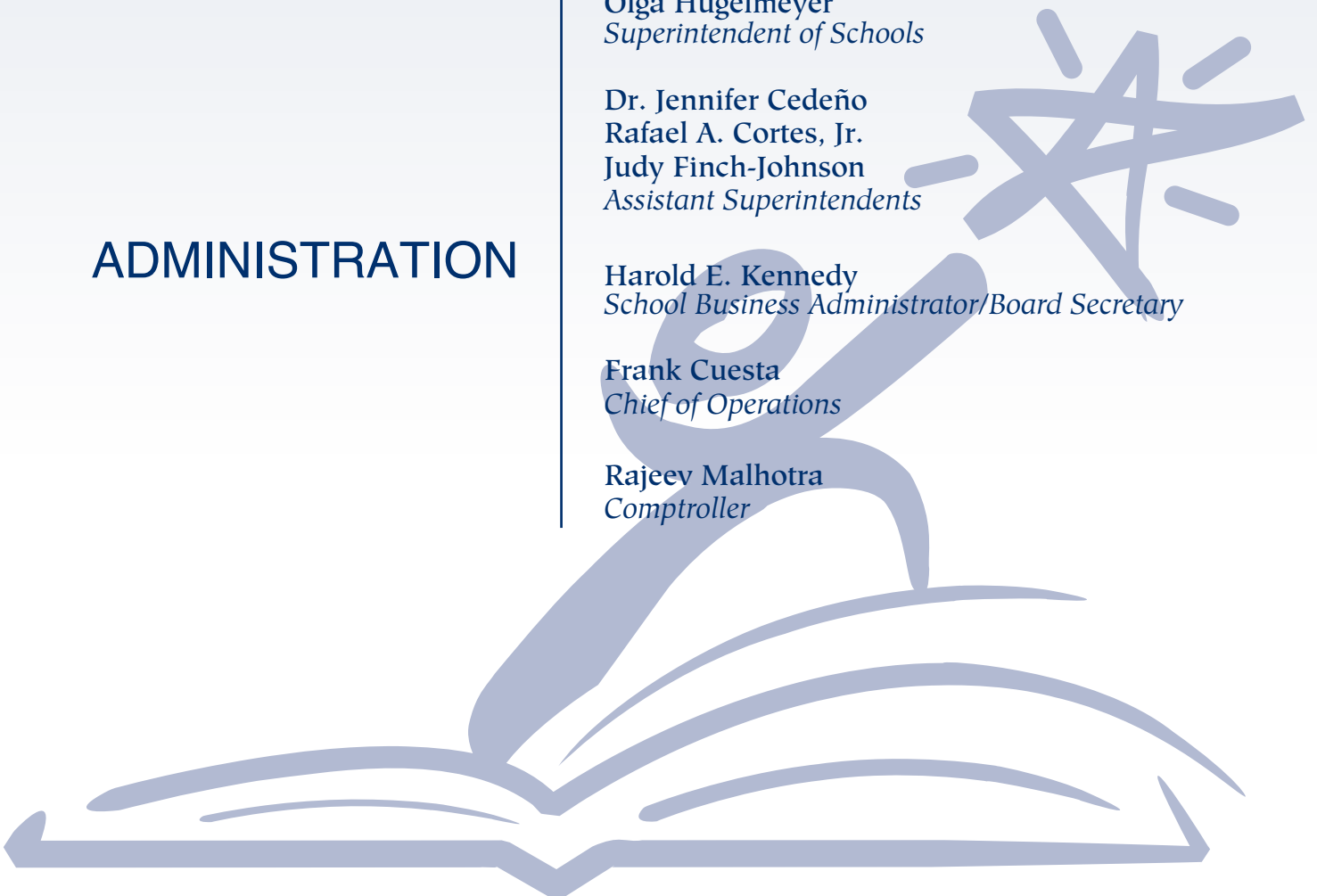
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June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:



I am excited to inform you that the Elizabeth Public Schools will once again provide its students in-person educational activities this summer with “A World of Summer Programs” in 2024.

Students participating in any of the programs offered during July and August can expect high quality lessons that will enhance their academic, athletic, and artistic abilities. Among the exciting and diverse programs that will be offered during this summer are the Summer Arts Institute and sports camps.

After reviewing the contents of this brochure, **you may enroll your child in a program by logging into the PowerSchool parent portal and completing the World of Summer Programs form for each of your children.** The form must be completed by **June 19, 2024**. Please note that there is no fee or tuition payment involved.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to our schools and playing fields during the summer and to achieving excellence together.

Enjoy a safe, happy, and healthy summer.

Very truly yours,

Olga Hugelmeyer  
Superintendent of Schools



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## RISING KINDERGARTEN LITERACY PROGRAM (ELA)

This program is for students currently in the Pre-K 4-year-old program needing instruction in language and literacy in preparation for kindergarten. This program will help targeted students build foundational skills that are necessary to become successful, confident learners as they enter elementary grades. Instruction will be provided by preschool teachers who are trained in the Orton-Gillingham, multi-sensory approach to teaching language and literacy.

You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.

**Date:** July 2 – August 1  
Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 8:15 am – 12:30 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Early Childhood Centers  
and PreK-8 buildings

## SPELL-TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR ELLS IN K-2

This Summer program is designed to support ELLS who are currently in a bilingual kindergarten, first and second grade and require targeted phonemic instruction using a multisensory approach. This program will strengthen foundational literacy skills needed to succeed in reading and writing. Program is geared for new entrants in a bilingual class. Students will be notified of eligibility for the program.

**Date:** July 8 – July 31  
Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Dr. Albert Einstein Academy  
School No. 29

## PROMOTION/RETENTION K-8 (ELA / MATHEMATICS)

The K-8 Summer Promotion/Retention Program is for students currently in grades K-8 that need additional support in English Language Arts and Mathematics. This program will help targeted students achieve grade level proficiency and re-teach critical skills, as well as establish a foundation for the upcoming school year. Instruction follows the recognized district curricula and is aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). As such, students not meeting the district promotion standards are required to attend the program.

Parents will be notified by the school principal if the child is required to attend.

**Date:** July 2 – August 1  
Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 10:30 am (session 1)  
11:00 am – 1:30 pm (session 2)  
**Transportation:** Contingent on eligibility  
**Location:** K-8 Neighborhood Schools (K – 7)  
Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy  
(Grade 8)



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### SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION/ INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Special Needs Recreation/Instruction Program is for selected students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) in grades 1-8. The program is run in conjunction with the City of Elizabeth's Department of Recreation. The program provides elementary and middle school students the opportunity to engage in both academic and recreational activities. Students must be able to independently engage in self-care functions and must be willing and able to participate in and transition to and from group activities including arts and crafts, swimming, (adaptive) physical education, an instructional period, and various games.

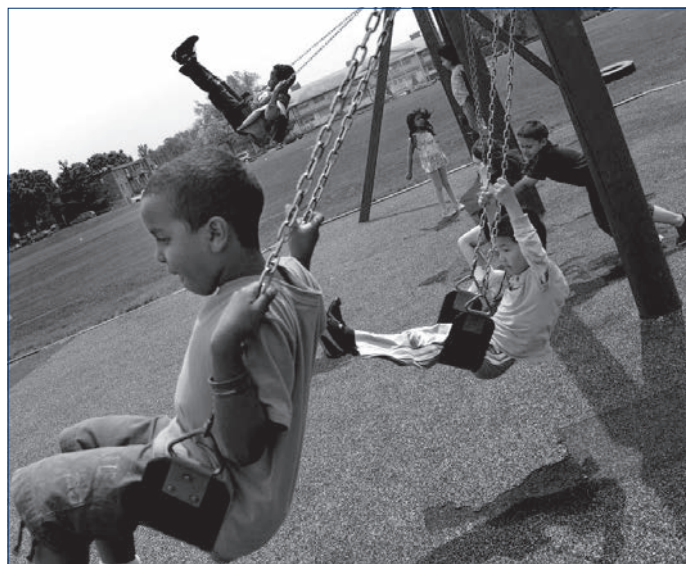
**Date:** July 1  
August 9  
Monday-Friday  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:30 pm  
(subject to change)  
**Transportation:** Provided  
**Location:** Jerome Dunn Academy  
School No. 9

### YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM 1-8

The Elizabeth Public Schools will be conducting a Summer Youth Athletic Program for students entering grades 1-8. The purpose of the summer youth program is to focus on skills development and providing social-emotional benefits by teaching the fundamentals in each of the following sports:

Basketball  
Baseball  
Softball  
Football  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Track & Field  
Cross Country  
Cheerleading  
Wrestling  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Golf  
Lacrosse

**Date:** July 8 – August 1  
Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** Various  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Various



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## CTE SUMMER CAMP 6-8

The CTE Summer Camp is a program designed for middle school students who are interested in pursuing careers in various fields such as auto technology, carpentry, collision repair (auto body), computer science, cosmetology, culinary, engineering, healthcare occupations (including nursing and EMT), and TV production. The program aims to provide students with opportunities to develop career awareness and academic enrichment through project-based activities that emphasize discovery, critical thinking, and teamwork. Whether you're interested in any of these fields or looking to explore new areas, CTE Summer Camp has something for everyone.

### Program Dates/Time:

Session 1 July 8 – July 12

8:30 am -12:30 pm

Session 2 July 15 – July 19

8:30 am -12:30 pm

Session 3 July 22 – July 26

8:30 am -12:30 pm

Transportation: Not Provided

Locations: Elizabeth High School  
– Frank J. Cicarell Academy  
Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy



# ELEMENTARY/ HIGH SCHOOL

## SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

The Extended School Year program provides instruction and therapeutic services to students who are eligible for special education and related services beyond the regular school year as indicated in the students' Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students in grades PK – 12 are selected for participation in this program by their IEP team.

Brunch will be provided for all students.

Date: July 2 – July 31

Monday-Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Transportation: Provided

Location: Dr. Orlando Adreira Acedemy  
School No. 26 @31 (PK)

Frances C. Smith ECC  
School No. 50 (PK)

Chessie Dentley Roberts  
Academy School No. 30 (K – 5)  
Elizabeth High School - Frank J.  
Cicarell Academy (6 – 12)





## ELEMENTARY / HIGH SCHOOL



### SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE GRADES K – 11

Have you ever thought of performing on stage, creating an artistic masterpiece or playing a musical instrument? You can experience all this and more at the Summer Arts Institute.

The Summer Arts Institute is an exciting, innovative program, providing students **currently in grades K through 11** an opportunity to learn in a creative atmosphere, while incorporating fine arts and music into creative literature and technology. A variety of workshops designed to emphasize learning as a discovery process, include visual and performing arts, musical theater, dance and instrumental music. The program culminates with a Festival of the Arts exhibiting the student projects.

**Date:** July 8 – July 31  
Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** William F. Halloran  
School No. 22

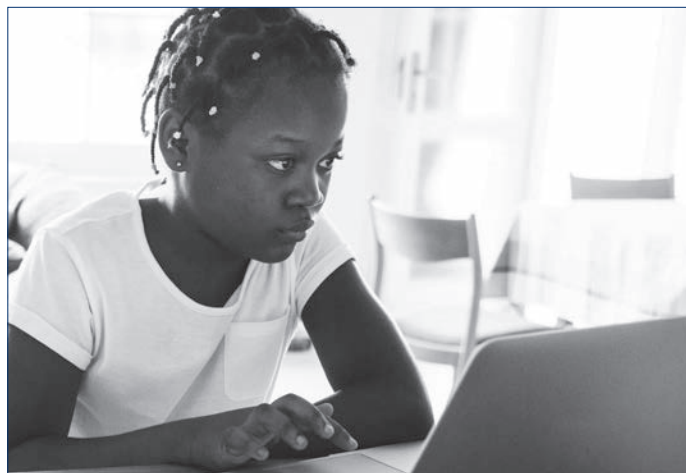
### ESL ENRICHMENT

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Enrichment Program is for selected students in the Bilingual/ESL Program currently in grades K through 11. The purpose of the ESL Summer Enrichment Program is to provide English language development and communication skills through a thematic unit approach.

The themes will integrate and support the district's science, mathematics and language arts literacy curricula, along with multicultural activities and experiences that will expand concepts of sharing and understanding across cultures. This promises to be an educational journey that will enrich the lives and will further the language acquisition of English Language Learners (ELL).

Program is geared for new entrants. Students will be notified of eligibility for the program.

**Date:** July 8 – July 31  
Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Dr. Albert Einstein Academy  
School No. 29 (K-7)  
J. Christian Bollwage  
Finance Academy (8-11)







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*from your Elizabeth Public Schools  
and Elizabeth Board of Education*



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## HIGH SCHOOL

### SPORTS CAMPS

The Elizabeth Public Schools will conduct Summer Sports Camps for students **entering grades 9 through 12**. The purpose of the Summer Sports Camps is to focus on semi-competitive and competitive levels of competition to incorporate team concepts and sportsmanship. The sports camps offered are:

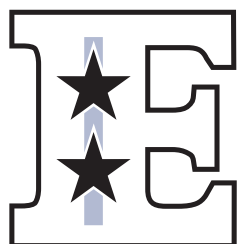
**\*9-12**

Wrestling  
Baseball (boys)  
Volleyball  
Softball (girls)  
Tennis  
Cross Country  
Soccer  
Football  
Swimming  
Basketball  
Track & Field  
Golf  
Cheerleading

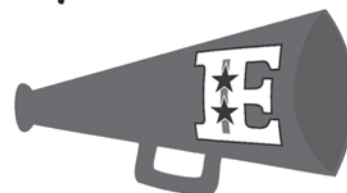
**\*The Elizabeth High School Coaching Staffs will be working with the athletes who participate. These camps are intended for the student-athletes who are interested in trying-out and playing for the Elizabeth teams during the 2024-2025 athletic season.**

Registration for sports camps will take place online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal on June 9.

**Date:** July 2 – August 10  
**Time:** Various  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Various



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### THE WORLD OF LANGUAGES

This program will provide ongoing, concentrated support for target language acquisition through literacy, oral language development and fluency, as well as cultural knowledge. This focused effort will support our students in becoming literate in all languages to support students in obtaining the NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy. This program is open to all 9-12 students currently in a world language course.

**Date:** July 8 – July 31  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Elizabeth High School  
- Frank J. Cicarell Academy

# HIGH SCHOOL



## SUMMER SCHOOL REMEDiation 9 – 12

Elizabeth Public Schools provides an opportunity for high school students who failed core courses during the school year to attend summer school to regain the credits lost. The classes offered are: Algebra I & II; Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, English I, II, III & IV; Environmental Science, Biology; Chemistry; Physics; US History I & II; World History; English as a Second Language (ESL) I, II, III & IV; Spanish I & II; French I & II; and Physical Education/Health. Each class is worth 5 credits.

Parents and students will be notified if required to attend.

**Date:** July 2 – July 31  
Monday-Friday  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 11:00 am (session 1)  
11:30 am - 2:30 pm (session 2)  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Elizabeth High School  
- Frank J. Cicarell Academy

## SUMMER SCHOOL ADVANCED CREDIT 9 – 11

Elizabeth Public Schools will provide an Advanced Credit Program for high school students who would like to earn credits for a subject not previously taken. Students in grades 9 through 11 are encouraged to attend. Each course is worth 5 credits. Parents and students will be notified if required to attend.

**Date:** July 2 – July 31  
Monday-Friday  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 11:00 am (session 1)  
11:30 am - 2:30 pm (session 2)  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

## APEX LEARNING

Apex Learning provides semester courses, online content, and assessments for grades 9 - 12. Apex Learning is the leading provider of blended and virtual learning solutions to the nation's schools. Their digital curriculum provides an active learning experience that engages all students in rigorous coursework to prepare them for college and work. The standards-based digital curriculum — in math, science, English, social studies, world languages, electives and Advanced Placement — is widely used for original credit, credit recovery, remediation, intervention, acceleration and exam preparation. Parents and students will be notified if required to attend.

**Date:** July 2 – July 31  
Monday-Friday  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 2:30 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy



## HIGH SCHOOL



### MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (MCJROTC)

The MCJROTC summer program is a voluntary Review & Refresher course designed for returning cadets, in order to:

1. Enhance leadership skills
2. Promote citizenship and responsibility
3. Inform new billet holders of their leadership responsibilities
4. Emphasize and improve on skills such as Close order drill, marksmanship; and orienteering
5. Maintain physical fitness
6. Inform and orient new joins (Primarily Freshman) and their parents to the MCJROTC program and its standards

Students entering grade 9 in 2024-2025 interested in being part of the MCJROTC in September 2024 and those currently enrolled in the program are encouraged to attend the summer program to gain knowledge about the program and receive their uniform items.

**Date:** July 1 – July 24  
(Review and Refresher Course)  
July 29 – July 31  
(New Join Orientation)  
Monday-Wednesday

**Time:** 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Transportation:** Not Provided

**Location:** Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.  
Health & Public Safety Academy  
Annex

### SOAR – STUDENTS ORGANIZED AND READY – SUMMER COLLEGE ADMISSIONS BOOT CAMP

During this weeklong camp for rising 12th graders, students will understand the college admission process, complete their college essays, gain an understanding of the financial aid and scholarship process, create resumes and develop their extracurricular list for their common application. Students will learn about the college experience and breaking generational gaps. Students will also work on interview skills and email etiquette. They will have the opportunity to meet with college representatives and guest speakers throughout this weeklong experience. At the culmination of this camp, students will be well prepared for the college admission process and be ready to submit their applications.

Registration for this camp will take place online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

**Program Days:** Monday-Thursday  
**Date:** July 8 – July 11  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Transportation:** Not Provided  
**Location:** Admiral William F. Halsey Jr.  
Academy – Annex

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# PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Pg.	Program/Grades	Time	Locations	Address/Phone	Contacts
<b>July 1 – July 24</b>					
9	Marine Corps JROTC *9 – 12 (Review & Refresher Course)	8:00 – 1:00	Halsey Health & Public Safety Academy Annex	699 South Street 436-6600	Principal
<b>July 1 – August 9</b>					
3	Special Needs Recreation 1 – 8	9:00 – 2:30	Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9	125 Third Street 436-5555	Principal
<b>July 2 – July 31</b>					
4	Extended School Year PK – 12	9:00 – 12:00	Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 @ 31 (PK) Frances C. Smith ECC School No. 50 (PK) Chessie Dentley Roberts Academy School No. 30 (PK – 6) EHS – Frank J. Cicarell Academy (7 – 12)	1014 South Elmora Avenue 436-5970 1000 South Elmora Avenue 436-6380 730 Pennsylvania Avenue 436-6950 40 Morrell Street 436-5870	Principals
8	Summer School Remediation 9 – 12	8:00 – 11:00 (Session 1) 11:30 – 2:30 (Session 2)	EHS – Frank J. Cicarell Academy	40 Morrell Street 436-5870	Principal
8	Summer School Advanced Credit 9 – 11	8:00 – 11:00 (Session 1) 11:30 – 2:30 (Session 2)	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard 436-6767	Principal
8	APEX Learning 9 – 12	8:00 – 2:30	Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard 436-6767	Principal
2	Rising Kindergarten Literacy Program K	8:15 – 12:30	Early Childhood Centers PK-8 Schools	Various Addresses and Phone Numbers	Principals
2	Promotion/Retention K – 8	8:00 – 10:30 (Block 1) 10:30 – 11:00 (Lunch) 11:00 – 1:30 (Block 2)	Neighborhood Schools (K-7) Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy (8)	Various Addresses and Phone Numbers	Principals
<b>July 2 – August 10</b>					
7	Sports Camps *9 – 12	Various Times (see program description)	Various Locations (see program description)	Various Addresses 436-6690	Ben Candelino Director
<b>July 8 – July 11</b>					
9	Students Organized and Ready (SOAR) *12	8:00 – 1:00	Halsey Health & Public Safety Academy Annex	699 South Street 436-6600	Principal
<b>July 8 – July 12</b>					
4	CTE Summer Camp 6 – 8 (Session 1)	8:30 – 12:30	EHS – Frank J. Cicarell Academy Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	40 Morrell Street 436-5870 27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard 436-6767	Principals
<b>July 8 – July 31</b>					
2	SPELL- Transition Program for ELLs K – 2	8:30 – 12:30	Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29	919 North Broad Street 436-6900	Principal
5	ESL Enrichment K – 11	8:30 – 12:30	Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29 (K – 7) Bollwage Finance Academy (8 – 11)	919 North Broad Street 436-6900 447 Richmond Street 436-6500	Principals
5	Summer Arts Institute K – 11	8:30 – 12:30	William F. Halloran School No. 22	612 Pulaski Street 436-4860	Principal
7	The World of Languages 9 – 12	9:00 – 12:00	EHS – Frank J. Cicarell Academy	40 Morrell Street 436-5870	Principal
<b>July 8 – August 1</b>					
3	Youth Athletic Program *1 – 8	Various Times (see program description)	Various Locations (see program description)	Various Addresses 436-6690	Ben Candelino Director
<b>July 15 – July 19</b>					
4	CTE Summer Camp 6 – 8 (Session 2)	8:30 – 12:30	EHS – Frank J. Cicarell Academy Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	40 Morrell Street 436-5870 27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard 436-6767	Principals
<b>July 22 – July 26</b>					
4	CTE Summer Camp 6 – 8 (Session 3)	8:30 – 12:30	EHS – Frank J. Cicarell Academy Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy	40 Morrell Street 436-5870 27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard 436-6767	Principals
<b>July 29 – July 31</b>					
9	Marine Corps JROTC *9 – 12 (New Join Orientation)	8:00 – 1:00	Halsey Health & Public Safety Academy Annex	699 South Street 436-6600	Principal