

Boston Public Schools
2009 Summer Academic Programs
Program Descriptions

Summer Transition	BPS offers the four-week Summer Transition Program to students in grades 3-9, 11, and 12 who have not met the benchmarks (performance targets) needed for promotion to the next grade level. Schools notify families of students who are required to participate in Summer Transition.
Summer Review	BPS Summer Review is a five-week credit recovery program that enables students from non-exam high schools and the O'Bryant School to complete courses they did not pass during the regular school year in order to remain on track for graduation.
Summer Review (Exam)	BPS Summer Review for Exam Schools is a five-week credit recovery program that enables students who Boston Latin School and Boston Latin Academy to complete courses they did not pass during the regular school year in order to remain on track for graduation.
BELLS: Boston English Language Learners Summer Program	BPS offers the BELLS program to provide four weeks of intensive ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction to English Language Learners (ELL) in any grade who may or may not receive direct ELL services during the school year.
SPELL: Summer Program for English Language Learners	The Summer Program for English Language Learners (SPELL) is offered in partnership with the Talented And Gifted (TAG) Latino Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston. The five-week program is designed for Latino and Cape Verdean students from any Boston public middle or high school. In addition to academic programs to improve performance in Mathematics and English, students have access to enrichment activities and use of UMass campus facilities, including athletics centers, computer labs, theater and libraries.
Fast Forward	Fast Forward is a five-week, full-day program to accelerate English language acquisition among ELL students in grades 5-8 who were enrolled in the 2008-2009 school year in one of the 55 Boston Public Schools designated by the State as a "Commonwealth Priority School." In addition to receiving intensive academic support, students will participate in enrichment activities and field trips.
Exam School Initiative	The BPS Exam School Initiative provides 350 students who are entering grade 6 and who performed well on the Stanford 9 exam with a three-week program focused on honing skills that will help them prepare for the Independent Schools Entrance Examination (ISEE) used to gain entrance to the three exam schools.
A+ Summer Academy	The BPS A+ Academy is an accelerated enrichment program offered to students from grade 4 Advanced Work Class programs.
A+ College Prep Academy	The BPS A+ College Prep Academy is an accelerated enrichment program offered to students in grades 6-7 and 9-11 who attend a school that participates in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program or the African-American Student Achievement Program.
Summer Reading Academy	The Summer Reading Academy is a four-week program for students completing kindergarten (K2) to first grade who are enrolled in one of the 55 Boston Public Schools designated by the state as a "Commonwealth Priority School." In addition to receiving intensive academic support around reading, students will participate in enrichment activities.

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	Summer Transition	Summer Review	Summer Review (Exam)	SPELL	BELLS	Fast Forward	Exam School Initiative	A+ Summer Academy	A+ College Prep Academy	Summer Reading Academy
Eligible Students*	Students who have not met promotion benchmarks	Students from O'Bryant and all non-exam high schools who have not passed particular courses	Students from Boston Latin School and Boston Latin Academy who have not passed particular courses	ELL students who need Math or English summer school credit and who scored 1 or 2 on MCAS Math or English	ELL students at English Language Development (ELD) level Beginner (B) or Early Intermediate (EI)	ELL students who attend a "Commonwealth Priority" school	Students who scored at Level 3 or 4 on Reading and Math sections of Fall 2007 Stanford 9 exam	Students entering Advanced Work Class (AWC)	Students in schools with AVID and/or African-American Student Achievement Program	Kindergartners and first graders who attend a "Commonwealth Priority School"
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12	•	•	•	•	•					
Students Served	4,600	1,000	250	200	1,000	300	350	125	300	TBD
Program Location	50 schools	O'Bryant School	Boston Latin School	UMass Boston	17 schools	4 schools	Boston Latin School	Timilty Middle School	Boston University	TBD
Dates	July 6 – July 30	July 6 – August 7	July 6 – August 7	June 30 – August 1	July 7 – July 31	July 7 – August 8	July 7 – July 25	August 11 – August 22	August 11 – August 22	July 6 – July 30
Times	8:15 am – 1:15 pm	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	8:15 am – 1:15 pm or 9:15 am – 2:15 pm	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	TBD
Contact (area code 617)	Maureen Harris 635-9414	Maureen Harris 635-9414	Maureen Harris 635-9414	Ilyitch Táborá 287-7638	ELL Office 635-9435	ELL Office 635-9435	Maureen Lumley 635-6995	Judy Berkowitz 635-9202	Judy Berkowitz 635-9202	TBD

* A dot indicates that students who were enrolled in this grade during the **2008-2009** school year are eligible to apply for the program.

**Summer School Sites
May 5, 2009**

#	SCHOOL	LEVEL	CPS	GRADES	Summer Transition	Summer Review	Fast Forward	BELLS	SpEd ESY	BCYF
1	Agassiz, Louis Elem	Elementary	CPS	K2-5	•			•		•
2	Blackstone, William Elem	Elementary	CPS	K0-5	•			•		•
3	Channing, William E. Elem	Elementary		K1-5	•					
4	Condon, James F. Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•				•	•
5	Dever, Paul A. Elem	Elementary		K1-5	•			•		
6	Gardner Pilot Academy	Elementary		K1-5	•					
7	Harvard/Kent Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•					•
8	Hennigan, James W. Elem	Elementary		K2-5	•			•		•
9	Holland, John P. Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•			•		•
10	Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Elementary		K-12	•					
11	Kennedy, Patrick J. Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•					
12	Lee, Joseph Elem	Elementary	CPS	K2-5	•				•	•
13	Marshall, John Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•					•
14	Mather Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•			•		
15	Mattahunt Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•			•		•
16	Perkins, Michael J. Elem	Elementary		K2-5	•					
17	Quincy, Josiah Elem	Elementary		K1-5	•			•		•
18	Sumner, Charles Elem	Elementary	CPS	K1-5	•			•		
19	Tynan, Joseph P. Elem	Elementary		K1-5	•					•
20	Boston Arts Academy (Fenway)	High Schools		9-12	•					
21	Boston Community Leadership Academy	High Schools		9-12	•					
22	Boston Day & Evening Academy	High Schools		9-12	•					
23	Boston Latin School	High Schools		7-12		•				
24	Burke, Jeremiah E. High	High Schools		9-12	•					
25	Charlestown High	High Schools		9-12	•			•		•
26	Community Academy	High Schools		9-12	•					
27	Counseling & Intervention Center	High Schools		K-12					•	
28	East Boston High	High Schools		9-12	•			•		
29	Hyde Park Complex (CASH, Eng, Soc Just)	High Schools		9-12	•			•		
30	Madison Park Technical Vocational High	High Schools		9-12	•			•		•
31	O'Bryant, John D. School of Mathematics and Science	High Schools		7-12		•				
32	Quincy Upper	High Schools		6-12	•					
33	South Boston Complex (Excel, Mon, Ody)	High Schools	CPS	9-12	•					
34	TechBoston Academy	High Schools		9-12	•					
35	WREC (USA, PATH, Media, Brook Farm)	High Schools		9-12	•					•
36	Carter Development Center	Middle/K-8		K-12					•	
37	Curley K-8	Middle/K-8	CPS	K1-8	•		•			
38	Frederick, Lilla G. Middle	Middle/K-8	CPS	6-8	•					
39	Gavin, Patrick F. Middle	Middle/K-8	CPS	6-8	•					
40	Harbor Middle	Middle/K-8		6-8	•		•			•
41	Hernández, Rafael K-8	Middle/K-8		K1-8	•					
42	Irving, Washington Middle	Middle/K-8	CPS	6-8	•			•		
43	Jackson/Mann K-8	Middle/K-8		K1-7	•			•		•
44	Lyndon, Patrick K-8	Middle/K-8		K1-8	•					
45	Lyon, Mary K-8	Middle/K-8		K2-8	•				•	
46	McKay, Donald K-8	Middle/K-8		K2-8	•			•		
47	McKinley, William Schools	Middle/K-8	CPS	K-12					•	
48	Middle School Academy	Middle/K-8		6-8	•					
49	Orchard Gardens K-8	Middle/K-8	CPS	K1-8	•				•	•
50	Rogers, William Barton Middle	Middle/K-8		6-8	•					
51	Timilty, James P. Middle	Middle/K-8	CPS	6-8	•					
52	Tobin, Maurice J. K-8	Middle/K-8	CPS	K2-8	•			•		
53	Umana Middle School Academy	Middle/K-8	CPS	6-8	•		•			•
54	Warren/Prescott K-8	Middle/K-8		K2-8	•					

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 SpEd ESY: Special Education Extended School Year program
 BCYF: Boston Center for Youth and Families