

Parent Fact Sheet
Emergency Student Achievement Summer Academies

1. What programs are available to students?
 - The Summer Learning Academies and Summer Learning Community programs will provide intensive reading, math, and science instruction.
 - The Transition Academy will serve 8th graders who are transitioning into 9th Grade.
 - The Credit Recovery program will provide students at the High School level with the opportunity to re-take classes in order to stay on track to graduate.
 - The 9th Grade Academy will provide students with the instruction necessary to stay on track to move on to the 10th grade as well as additional support for those students at risk of dropping out.
 - ACT Prep classes will provide content review and preparation for the annual ACT test for 11th and 12th graders. The program's goal is to raise the students' ACT score to 21 or better.
2. Who is eligible to participate in these programs?
 - All students who are eligible to receive Title I services may participate in these programs.
3. What grades are eligible?
 - Programs are available at all grade levels.
4. How will parents be notified and where can they go for more information?
 - A detailed package describing these programs will be mailed to parents by May 1, 2009.
 - This information will be posted on the DPS website (Homepage) and local school newsletters. Flyers will also be available at DPS parent centers, community centers, libraries and churches.
5. Is there a cost for any of these programs?
 - These programs are free for Title I students with one exception. Under the credit recovery program, students may take a class for free if the student had previously taken the class and failed. If a student has not previously taken the class, there

will be a fee of \$200 per class for DPS students and \$250 per class for non-DPS students.

- The Detroit Public Schools will be seeking private donations to support the costs for those students who are not eligible to receive services for free.

6. What programs are available for parents?

- Parent University will offer six training sessions for parents to enable them to support their child's learning of the core academic content through workshops and academic field trips.
- Kindergarten Kaleidoscope Program will provide training and Ready for Kindergarten kits to parents of pre-schoolers transitioning to kindergarten to educate them on effective strategies to prepare their children to enter kindergarten.

7. Where will programming be held?

- Programming will be held at 85 schools throughout the city.

8. How is the location impacted for local schools that are involved in the school closure process this summer?

- There will be no programs taking place at schools that are impacted by the school closure process, including closing schools and receiving schools.

9. Are meals provided?

- Breakfast, lunch and a light snack will be provided.

10. Is transportation provided?

- Transportation will be provided for those students whose summer program is more than .75 miles from the student's residence.

11. When do the programs occur?

- Programs will take place between June 15th and July 24th.

12. What times will the programs take place?

- The academic programs will occur between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Additional enrichment and tutoring opportunities will be available until 5:00 p.m. and in some cases thereafter.