

Summer

experience2025

Get ready for the District 214 Summer Experience 2025

Summer Experience includes all programs offered within D214 during the summer. Offerings include academic, non-academic, enrichment/experiential and athletic programs open to current students, incoming students and youth within the community. Two three-week long sessions are available to provide families scheduling flexibility. All programs are scheduled within the following summer sessions:

SESSION 1: JUNE 9 – 26		SESSION 2: JULY 7 – JULY 24	
Week 1:	June 9 – 12	Week 4:	July 7 – 10
Week 2:	June 16 – 20*	Week 5:	July 14 – 17
Week 3:	June 23 – 26	Week 6:	July 21 – 24

Session 1 Note: Due to Juneteenth being celebrated on Thursday, June 19, summer courses that week will run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The June 19 makeup date is Friday, June 20.

Summer Experience Programs

Credit Recovery Program: academic coursework options for students who need to recover credit or want to repeat a course to enhance their understanding of a subject. In-person and online formats are available.

Get Ahead Program: academic coursework options for students who want to get ahead on graduation requirements or prepare themselves for academic success. In-person and online formats are available.

By Invitation Program: invitation-only programs addressing the unique needs of specific students.

Driver Education Program: for students who are 15 years of age by May 1, and who want to meet the State prerequisite for obtaining a Driver's License.

Enrichment and Career Pathways Program: non-academic courses in diverse subjects for all District 214 students who want to explore new interests, develop new passions and investigate different careers.

Athletic Programs: specific sport-related programs for elementary through high school students. Each high school offers a unique schedule of athletic opportunities. Please visit your school's website for specific information.

Courses by Program

CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM

- Written and Oral Communication/English 9
- World Literature and Composition/English 10
- American Literature and Composition/English 11
- Senior English (online only)
- Algebra
- Intermediate Algebra
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Human Geography
- World History
- US History
- Civics
- Health

GET AHEAD PROGRAM

- Art Survey
- Excelling in Honors and AP
- Health
- Personal Finance or Consumer Education

BY INVITATION PROGRAM

- Bridge to English Language (EL)
- Bridge to High School
- Extended School Year (ESY)
- International Newcomer Academy
- Preparation for Algebra
- Preparation for Honors Math
- Honors Geometry
- Excelling in Honors & AP
- ESL Reading/Writing 1

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

There are four sections from which to choose:

Morning Sections:

7:30 to 10 a.m.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Evening Sections:

3:30 to 6 p.m.

6 to 8:30 p.m.

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ENRICHMENT AND CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAMS (ONE-WEEK COURSES)

Course Title	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 6+/Other
Becoming an iStudent	2X	X		X	X		
ACT Test Preparation	X				X		
Reality Style Cooking	X						
Space Science	X						
Becoming a Multimedia Storyteller	X						
Cooking on a Budget		X					
Beginning Guitar		X					
An Exploration of Comics in Literature			X				
Filmmaking 101			X				
T-Shirt Making and Graphic Design			X				
Yoga & Mindfulness for Teens			X				
Self-Care				X			
All Creatures Great and Small: A Look Into Veterinary Science				X			
My Fantasy College				X			
STEM/CAD					X		
Zumba for Teens					X		
National Security Simulation						X	
College Application Head Start for First Generation Seniors							August 4-7 Morning (AM)



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Locations

CREDIT RECOVERY, GET AHEAD AND BY INVITATION PROGRAMS

Rolling Meadows High School (main location)
2901 West Central Road, Rolling Meadows

Session 1: June 9 – 26 | 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: July 7 – 24 | 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (BY INVITATION COURSES)

Forest View Educational Center
2121 South Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights

Session 1: June 9 – 26 | 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND SOME ENRICHMENT AND CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM COURSES

All District 214 High Schools

Session 1: June 9 – 26

Session 2: July 7 – 24

Athletic program details, including program schedules, can be found on the individual high school websites.

Enrichment and Career Pathways Program course schedule and timing can be found on the Summer Experience 2025 website (www.d214.org/summerexperience).

Summer Experience Registration

REGISTRATION TIMING

In order to maximize efficiency and response time, registration for Summer Experience 2025 will be staggered. The registration fee is waived for academic courses during Early Bird registration, March 12 through April 15, 2025.

Registration Opens	Programs	Student Groups
Monday, March 3, 2025 at 10 a.m.	Driver Education*	Elk Grove High School John Hersey High School
Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 10 a.m.	Driver Education*	Buffalo Grove High School Rolling Meadows High School
Friday, March 7, 2025 at 10 a.m.	Driver Education*	Prospect High School Wheeling High School
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10 a.m.	Credit Recovery Get Ahead By Invitation Enrichment** Career Pathways	District 214 Students
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 10 a.m.	Athletic Programs (8 a.m.) Credit Recovery Get Ahead By Invitation Enrichment** Career Pathways	District 214 Students Incoming Freshman Community Youth

* Each school has an equal number of Driver Education seats for each section time. A school's registration date has no impact on the number of seats that are available to students from that school.

** Enrichment Registration ends on May 16, 2025



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Tuition and Fees

Program	Registration Fee	Course Fee	Materials Fee	Transportation Fee
Credit Recovery	\$20.00	\$211.00	N/A	\$84.00
Get Ahead	\$20.00	\$211.00	N/A	\$84.00
By Invitation				
Bridge Courses, INA and ESY	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
All Others	\$20.00	\$211.00	N/A	\$84.00
Driver Education	\$20.00	\$350.00	N/A	\$168.00
Enrichment	NA	Course specific*	Course specific**	\$28.00 if applicable***

* Enrichment course fees vary and can be found in the **Individual Course/Experience Descriptions** section of the Summer Experience 2025 website and are assessed at checkout.

** If an Enrichment course has a materials fee, the fee will be included in the course description and assessed at checkout.

*** Transportation is not an option for most Enrichment classes. The only Enrichment classes with bus transportation are those few which run at Rolling Meadows High School between 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If transportation is available for an Enrichment course, that option will be available at checkout.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available for courses held at Rolling Meadows High School and Forest View Educational Center from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please visit the Transportation section of the Summer Experience 2025 website for important information.

CANCELLATION

The Summer Experience courses and other offerings provide opportunities for academic advancement toward graduation as well as student enrichment and career preparation. Programs and courses offered are based on projected participant interest and staff availability and support. District 214 reserves the right to cancel any program, course, experience or camp should there be insufficient participant registration or staff availability.



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Important Registration Information

BE PREPARED TO MAKE FINAL COURSE DECISIONS WHEN YOU LOG ON

To ensure a successful registration experience, please be prepared to select the courses you intend to purchase and complete the process within 10 minutes of placing your first course into the shopping cart.

When a course is selected and put in the shopping cart, a seat is essentially “on hold” for the purchaser. If the registration payment process is not completed within 10 minutes the seat “hold” is lifted, the course is removed from the shopping cart and that seat becomes available to other purchasers.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED COUNSELOR APPROVAL

When a student registers for a credit recovery course, the system will verify that the student has previously taken and failed the course. If the failed course is not found on the student’s transcript a message will appear indicating that counselor approval must be granted before proceeding with registration. If you see this message, please select the “Request” option.

Requests will be reviewed beginning April 1, 2025. You will receive an email with the result of the review and if appropriate you will be directed to proceed with registration. If the request has been approved, the course will be placed in the student’s recommended course list.

FEE WAIVERS AND SUMMER EXPERIENCE FEES

Students approved for fee waivers for the 2024-2025 school year will also have summer course fees waived, with the exception of the registration fee, unless registering during the Early Bird period.

NCAA REGISTERED STUDENTS

Students who are registered or plan to be registered with the NCAA should consult with their counselor before enrolling in Credit Recovery courses.



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Contact Information

COURSE SELECTION

To report a student absence, please call 847-718-5201.

GENERAL SUMMER EXPERIENCE AND POLICY AND PROCEDURE INFORMATION

Please contact Kelly Martin, Summer Experience District Supervisor: 847-718-7604.

ACADEMICS INFORMATION (CREDIT RECOVERY, GET AHEAD, BY INVITATION)

Please call your student's counselor or the following Summer Experience representative at your building:

Buffalo Grove High School

Guadalupe Gnutek: 847-718-4022

Assistant to the Associate Principal for Student Services

Jack O'Neal: 847-718-4012

Associate Principal for Student Services

Elk Grove High School

Laura Sanchez: 847-718-4413

Assistant to the Associate Principal for Instruction

Mary Kemp: 847-718-4414

Associate Principal for Instruction

John Hersey High School

Heather Kinsella: 847-718-4815

Assistant to the Associate Principal for Instruction

Patty Grow: 847-718-4814

Associate Principal for Instruction

Prospect High School

Jocelyn Lopez: 847-718-5215

Assistant to the Associate Principal for Instruction

Dania Saleh: 847-718-5214

Associate Principal for Instruction

Rolling Meadows High School

Gloria Vergara: 847-718-5622

Assistant to the Associate Principal for Student Services

Yolanda Stovall: 847-718-5621

Associate Principal for Student Services

Wheeling High School

Kristina Westmoreland: 847-718-7013

Assistant to the Associate Principal for Instruction

Angela Hawkins: 847-718-7012

Associate Principal for Instruction

The Academy at Forest View / life

Alma (Gabby) Ramirez: 847-718-7772

Assistant to the Associate Principal

Caitlyn Druger: 847-718-7771

Associate Principal

International Newcomer Academy

Diane Guzman: 847-718-7937

Assistant to the Associate Principal

Janice Aponte: 847-718-7836

Associate Principal

Vanguard School of Personalized Learning

Teresa Sotelo: 847-718-7890

Assistant to the Associate Principal

Scott Scholten: 847-718-7877

Associate Principal

ENRICHMENT AND CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM

For information regarding classes or registration, please call or email:

Kelly Martin: 847-718-7604, kelly.martin@d214.org

Summer Experience District Supervisor

Anthony Miocic: 847-718-4441, anthony.miocic@d214.org

Talent Development Program Coordinator

Laura Shepin: 847-718-5922, laura.shepin@d214.org

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ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Buffalo Grove High School: Kym Corbett, 847-718-4020

Elk Grove High School: Shannon Konopasek, 847-718-4420

John Hersey High School: Mark Gunther, 847-718-4898

Prospect High School: Amy Nickel, 847-718-5233

Rolling Meadows High School: Jessica Bodel, 847-718-5620

Wheeling High School: Norma Rothers, 847-718-7020

District: Megan Winton 847-718-7896



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