

SAGINAW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026 Secondary Summer Programs

MANDATORY PROGRAMMING

Board of Education Presentation

HS Credit Recovery

MANDATORY

MS Enrichment

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Summer Bridge

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THE BOARD'S MANDATE

Summer programming is not a choice — it is a district directive.

The Problem is Real

01

Chronic absenteeism, academic failure, and failed course credits threaten the future of too many of our students. We cannot wait until September to respond.

This Is Our Response

02

The Saginaw Public School District is taking direct action. Three mandatory summer programs — HS Credit Recovery, MS Enrichment, and Summer Bridge — are our answer.

Mandatory Means Mandatory

03

Identified students are required to attend. Non-attendance carries real consequences that will follow students into the 2026–27 school year.

MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA

A student meeting ANY ONE of the following criteria is required to attend their designated program.

01 18 or more days of absence during the 2025–26 school year

02 10 or more days of suspension during the 2025–26 school year

03 An E (failing grade) in Math, ELA, Science, or Social Studies

04 An M-STEP score between 1409 and 1480

Program Assignment by Grade Level

Current 5th grade → MS Enrichment (if criteria met) | Summer Bridge (if criteria met, Saginaw MS)

Current 6th & 7th grade → MS Enrichment (mandatory) | Current 8th grade → Summer Bridge (Thompson MS)

Current 9th–11th grade → HS Credit Recovery (mandatory)

MANDATORY SUMMER PROGRAMS — AT A GLANCE

Three programs • Four sites • June 22 – August 13, 2026 • Monday – Thursday • 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

HS CREDIT RECOVERY

MANDATORY

WHO

Current 9th – 11th Grade

DATES

June 22 – July 30, 2026

DAYS

24 Instructional Days

LOCATION

Success Academy
1000 Tuscola St

Students must recover failed credits to meet the 24-credit graduation requirement.

MS ENRICHMENT

MANDATORY

WHO

Rising 6th + Current 6th–8th Grade

DATES

June 22 – July 30, 2026

DAYS

24 Instructional Days

LOCATION

Saginaw PD Center
1925 S. Outer Dr

*Mandatory for identified current 6th & 7th graders.
Open voluntarily to all 6th–8th graders.*

SUMMER BRIDGE

MANDATORY

WHO

Rising 5th→6th & Rising 8th→9th

DATES

July 13 – August 13, 2026

DAYS

20 Instructional Days

LOCATION

Saginaw MS (3100 Webber St)
Thompson MS (3021 Court St)

Two sites. Rising 5th→6th at Saginaw MS. Rising 8th→9th at Thompson MS.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

MANDATORY

Success Academy • 1000 Tuscola St • Current 9th – 11th Grade

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Start Date **June 22, 2026**

End Date **July 30, 2026**

Student Hours **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Schedule **Monday – Thursday**

Instructional Days **24 Days**

INSTRUCTIONAL WEEKS

Wk 1

June 22–25

Wk 2

June 29–July 2

Wk 3

July 6–9

Wk 4

July 13–16

Wk 5

July 20–23

Wk 6

July 27–30

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 24 credits to graduate.

- 4 credits — English Language Arts
- 4 credits — Mathematics
- 3 credits — Science
- 3 credits — Social Studies
- 1 credit — Visual, Performing & Applied Arts

CLASS-YEAR CREDIT MINIMUMS

Seniors (Class of 2025) 22 credits (min. 17 + on track)

Juniors (Class of 2026) 22 credits (min. 11 + on track)

Sophomores (Class of 2027) 24 credits, 6 req. by end of 9th

Freshmen (Class of 2028) 24 credits required

MANDATORY COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS COURSE

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

MANDATORY

Saginaw PD Center • 1925 S. Outer Dr • Rising 6th + Current 6th–8th Grade

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WHO IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Current 5th → 6th

Mandatory if criteria met

Current 6th → 7th

Mandatory if criteria met

Current 7th → 8th

Mandatory if criteria met

All other 6th–8th

Voluntary registration

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA

- **18 or more days of absence**
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- **M-STEP score 1409 – 1480**

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

MANDATORY

Saginaw MS (3100 Webber St) & Thompson MS (3021 Court St)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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End Date August 13, 2026

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Schedule Monday – Thursday

Instructional Days 20 Days

TWO PROGRAM SITES

Saginaw Middle School

3100 Webber St • Rising 5th → 6th Grade

Thompson Middle School

3021 Court St • Rising 8th → 9th Grade

INSTRUCTIONAL WEEKS

Wk 1

July 13–16

Wk 2

July 20–23

Wk 3

July 27–30

Wk 4

Aug 3–6

Wk 5

Aug 10–13

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA

- 18 or more days of absence
- 10 or more days of suspension
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- M-STEP score 1409 – 1480

Families of identified students will receive direct district notification.

GOALS & EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Building momentum — keeping every student on track for the year ahead

C Credit Attainment

9th–11th grade students recover failed credits to stay on track for on-time graduation.

A Academic Acceleration

Middle school students strengthen core ELA and Math skills before the next school year.

S Smooth Transitions

Rising 5th→6th and 8th→9th graders build confidence and skills for their next building.

R Attendance & Re-Engagement

Reconnect chronically absent students to school through structured, supportive programming.

L Reduce Summer Slide

Prevent learning loss over summer months for our most at-risk student populations.

P On-Time Promotion

Support students in meeting grade-level promotion and graduation requirements.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS COURSE

MANDATORY

HS Credit Recovery students only • Preparing every student for the path ahead

WHAT STUDENTS WILL DO

1

Explore Michigan's Six Career Zones

Students survey all six zones and 17 career clusters/pathways to understand the full landscape of career options.

2

Identify Two Career Pathways of Interest

Each student selects two Saginaw Career Complex pathways that align with their interests and goals.

3

Develop a Formal Résumé

Students build a professional résumé — ready to use for job applications, internships, and SCC enrollment.

4

Interview & Application Process

Students learn how to apply and interview professionally for the two career pathways they have selected.

5

Soft Skills Development

Written & verbal communication skills • Time management & organization — the skills employers require.

Michigan's 17 Career Clusters and Pathways are embedded throughout this course — connecting students directly to opportunities at the Saginaw Career Complex.

COLLEGE ACCESS & FINANCIAL AID

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College Admissions Requirements

Delta College & Saginaw Valley State University

- Admissions criteria, GPA, and test score expectations
- Application steps, deadlines, and enrollment process
- Campus visit opportunities and next steps for each institution

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Local Scholarship Opportunities

Saginaw Community Foundation & Saginaw Promise

- Eligibility criteria and award amounts for each program
- Application timelines, required materials, and submission process
- How to build a competitive scholarship application

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FAFSA — Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Timeline, process, and what to expect

- What FAFSA is and why it matters for every student
- Step-by-step completion process and required documents
- Key deadlines — Michigan priority dates and institutional deadlines

NON-ATTENDANCE: STRUCTURED SUPPORT & CONSEQUENCES

Students who fail to attend will receive intensive, structured support — and face real consequences — entering the 2026–27 school year.

1 Reentry Meeting

Student & parent/guardian meet with school administration before Day 1 of the 2026–27 school year.

2 Probationary Status

Student enters the school year on strict academic and behavioral probation for the full year.

3 Attendance & Behavior Contract

Required contract with clear expectations. Student must maintain 90% attendance — no exceptions.

4 Mandatory Intervention Course

Scheduled into a required support class. This replaces a preferred elective.

5 Pass All Classes

Student must pass every class and remain in good academic standing throughout the year.

6 Required Support Meetings

Regular meetings with designated support staff — counselor, social worker, behavior interventionist, or administrator.

7 School Engagement Requirement

Student must join and actively participate in at least one club, organization, or athletic team.

8 Family Support Meeting

Parent/guardian required to meet with Mrs. Inez Williams, Family & Community Engagement Specialist, to connect with district and community resources.



FAILURE TO COMPLY → REMOVAL FROM TRADITIONAL SCHOOL & PLACEMENT AT SUCCESS ACADEMY

Compliance reviews conducted every 9 weeks • First review: October 2, 2026 • Students must meet all requirements at each checkpoint to remain enrolled in their home school.

Every Student. Every Summer. No Exceptions.

Mandatory attendance is not a suggestion — it is a district commitment to every child.

- Identified student lists being distributed to building principals
- Family notification letters issued directly by the district
- Consequences for non-attendance are in effect and will be enforced
- Compliance Review every 9-weeks / October 2 / December 4 / February 19 & April 30, 2027