



School District 622

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Ready for tomorrow

622 Summer Programs

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We Couldn't Do it Without Our Staff



Hundreds of 622 colleagues made summer programs possible for our students!

We are so thankful for the hard work, dedication and engagement they provided to our students and families.



These efforts allowed for summer learning growth and opportunities for over two thousand students.

2026 Summer Program Offerings

- Targeted Services, K-8
- 6th and 9th Grade Bridge to Middle/High School
- 622 Summer Credit Recovery High School
- Extended School Year
- Freedom Schools
- Summer Blast
- Adventure Connection
- EPIC Connection
- Youth Enrichment

Targeted Services



- A year-round referral based program for students in grades K-8 at-risk of not making grade level progression
- Students take part in classes designed to strengthen both core academic skills and social-emotional growth.
- This summer, 792 students participated in Targeted Services (3 Elementary and 1 Middle School Host Sites)

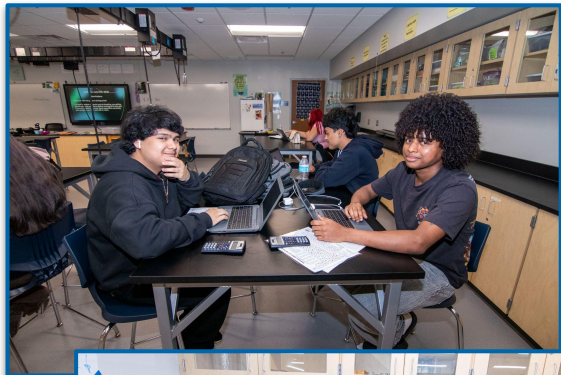
Summer Bridge Programs



- This summer marked the second year of the 6th Grade Bridge to Middle School program at John Glenn, supporting 9 students as they prepared for the transition to middle school.
- The 9th Grade Bridge to High School program was at Tartan High, supported 38 students, who together earned 23 credits to successfully launch their high school journey by taking a School Connect elective.



622 Credit Recovery



- This summer, 337 students from NHS, THS, 622 Online, and Ascend High School participated in District 622's Credit Recovery program at Tartan High, helping them get back on track and achieve academic success.
- Together, they earned 479 credits toward their graduation goals.
- In June, we piloted a Seniors Only Credit Recovery session with 57 students.
 - 41 of them earned their diploma, 11 continued on in the July session and 5 did not attend.

Extended School Year



- Provided to students whose Individual Education Program (IEP) identifies a need for continued services in specific goals areas to support the acquisition and maintenance of learning
- Provided to eligible students at all grade levels and across all programs
- Provided academic, social/emotional & related services
- Social Work services were provided to all TS, ESY and Freedom Schools students as needed
- Additional services were also provided at two of our care and treatment programs
 - Fairview & Therapeutic Education Center

2026 Summer Blast



Summer Blast focuses on students who have not had a preschool experience in 622, or could benefit from some more time in Pre-K.

The goal is for more students to be familiar and successful with school routines prior to kindergarten.

We served 39 incoming kindergarten students in a 5 hour a day, 5 week program at Richardson and Eagle Point.



Freedom Schools



The program combines culturally responsive literacy instruction, leadership development, family engagement, and enrichment activities to strengthen students' academic skills, confidence, and sense of belonging.



Through literacy instruction, daily Harambee celebrations, field trips, and family engagement, scholars develop a love of reading and learn that they can make a difference in themselves, their families, communities, country, and world.

Freedom Schools Fun Facts

- Started in 2018
- Program housed at Justice Alan Page
- 6 Week Program
- 150 Scholars:
 - Kindergarten- 2nd Graders (Level I)
 - 3rd-5th Graders (Level II)
 - 6th-8th Graders (Level III)
- Guest Artists for STEP and Music
- 8 new student interns in 2026
- Reading Data: Assessments from a sample showed 87% percent = no summer literacy learning loss



Adventure Connection & EPIC Connection

422

Adventure
Connection
Students



66

Epic Connection
Students



563.5

Contact hours
with students



73

Site Based Staff

Youth Enrichment - Community Ed



92
camps, classes,
& workshops

11
weeks of
programs

835
registrations

665
unique students

622 Summer Programs by the Numbers

- 61,727+ meals served (breakfast and lunches)
- 39,000+ miles traveled
- 2,394 students
- 320 staff
- 8 sites

Questions



