



Recovery Bridge

Extended Learning Summer 2021

The Rocky River City School District is excited to share ***Recovery Bridge: Extended Learning Summer 2021*** with our families. In his February 9, 2021 press conference, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine asked school districts to design plans to meet the needs of students in an effort to help them advance or make up for any learning that may have been lost or delayed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

We believe that all of our students have been affected in one way or another by the coronavirus pandemic. Using the funds our district received for pandemic relief, we have collaborated with trusted partners to present our students and families with a variety of opportunities and resources, ***all free of charge***, during the summer of 2021.

These opportunities are organized into four categories:

- 1.0 Academic
- 2.0 Extended School Year for Students with Special Needs
- 3.0 Counseling and Mental Health
- 4.0 College Readiness

The following pages provide details about each opportunity and resource, as well as information on how to register for each.

We wish all of our students and families a safe and happy summer. Thank you, as always, for your support of RR Schools.

1.0 ACADEMIC

1.1. K-5 Language Arts and Math Camp

Any interested K-5 student may register. During these three-hour sessions, students will receive reinforcement of grade-level language arts and math standards. They will also have a 30-minute fitness break. Students will receive a boxed lunch when they leave each day. Transportation is available upon request.

June 15 – July 8, 2021 (12 days)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

In-person, masks worn, 3' social distance

Grades K-2

based on the grade the student was in during this 2020-2021 school year

At Goldwood

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

[Click here to register](#)

Grades 3-5

based on the grade the student was in during this 2020-2021 school year

At Kensington

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Click here to register](#)

1.2. Credit Flexibility

Students in grades 7-12 who are interested in completing coursework via credit flexibility for the 2021-2022 school year may complete and submit an application by June 10, 2021. For applications and information about credit flexibility, [click here](#).

2.0 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

Extended School Year (ESY) services are special education and related services provided to students with disabilities beyond the regular 180-day school year. This year the district will run three multi-disciplinary camps to address student needs. Masks required.

Preschool Camp

Students will be invited to participate based on needs. They will receive three hours a week of instruction focused on Ohio's Early Learning Standards. Hands-on activities will incorporate language, literacy, motor skills and social skills. Lessons are specially designed and tailored to the unique needs of each child enrolled. Transportation is provided.

At Beach Early Learning Center

June 22 to July 29 (6 weeks)

Tuesday and Thursdays each week

Students will be placed into one of two sessions

8:00-9:30 a.m. *OR* 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Youth Camp and Junior Camp

Youth Camp and Junior Camp will provide services for a small group of grade K-3 and 4-8 students. Students will be invited to participate based on needs. They will receive 4 hours a week of instruction focused on their specific needs. Camp will consist of activities related to reading, writing and math skills, and will incorporate mindfulness and related services, such as speech. Lessons will be specially tailored to the unique learning needs of each child enrolled. Transportation is provided. Students will receive a boxed lunch when they leave each day.

Youth Camp

Grades K-3

At Goldwood

June 22 to July 22 (5 weeks)

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Junior Camp

Grades 4-8

At Rocky River Middle School

June 22 to July 22 (5 weeks)

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week

9:00-11:00 a.m.

3.0 COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH

3.1. Rocky River High School counselor summer hours

June 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

30 minutes appointments

In-person or via zoom

Call 440-356-6800, x 6804 or x 6801 to make an appointment

3.2. McKeon Education Group summer mental health in-person counseling

Please call 330-304-2285 to make a 30-minute appointment.

Date	Hours	Main Office Location
June 15	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR Middle School
June 15	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR High School
June 22	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR High School
June 23	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Goldwood
June 23	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Kensington
June 29	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR Middle School
June 29	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR High School
July 6	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR High School
July 13	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR Middle School
July 14	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Goldwood
July 14	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Kensington
July 19	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR High School
July 20	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR Middle School
July 27	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR Middle School
August 1	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR High School
August 4	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Goldwood
August 4	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Kensington
August 10	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RR Middle School

3.3. Small group counseling by McKeon Education Group for students in transition grades

- **Wings: Giving Girls Confidence to Soar**
Target audience: class of 2028 students entering grade 6 in 21-22
June 21-25, 2021
In person one-week session (masks must be worn, 3' social distance)
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
At RRMS
Email mahnic.jamie@rrcs.org to register (include student name, parent name, parent email and parent phone). You will receive a registration confirmation email one week prior to the session.
- **Transitioning Into High School for Success**
Target Audience: class of 2025 students entering grade 9 in 21-22
In person one-week session (masks must be worn, 3' social distance)
June 28-July 2, 2021
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
At RRHS
Email mahnic.jamie@rrcs.org to register (include student name, parent name, parent email and parent phone). You will receive a registration confirmation email one week prior to the session.
- **Friendship Skills**
Target Audience: class of 2031 students entering grade 3 in 21-22
August 2-6, 2021
In person one-week session (masks must be worn, 3' social distance)
Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
At Kensington
Email mahnic.jamie@rrcs.org to register (include student name, parent name, parent email and parent phone). You will receive a registration confirmation email one week prior to the session.

3.4. **Build Your Self-Care Toolbox: a one-week camp for K-5 students**

This one-week camp for students in grades K-5 (based on the grade the student was in during this 2020-2021 school year) will focus on self-regulation skills. Specific emphasis will be placed on communication, identification of emotions, awareness of body physiology, coping strategies, emotional management, developing good habits, and the zones of regulation. Students will learn through movement, theatre, the arts, science, reading, journaling, yoga and music. Students will receive a boxed lunch when they leave each day. Transportation is available upon request.

June 21-25

In-person, masks worn, 3' social distance

8:30-11:30 a.m.

At Kensington

[Register to participate here](#)

3.5. **Dr. Lisa Damour Virtual Town Hall Events**

[Dr. Lisa Damour](#) is a psychologist, best-selling author, New York Times columnist and CBS News contributor. Presentations will be recorded and posted to our password-protected portal.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Via zoom

[Register to participate here](#)

- **June 23, 2021 Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Parenting as the pandemic ends**

In this talk, Dr. Damour will address the work of coming to terms with having lived through a global pandemic, the lessons we and our children can take from the experience, and helping children adapt to the “new normal”.

- **August 12, 2021 Begin Again: Getting ready for the school year ahead**

In this talk, Dr. Damour will consider how to address back-to-school anxiety, the challenges we should anticipate as the year unfolds, and how to make the most of our children’s new-found resilience.

4.0 COLLEGE READINESS

4.1. Rocky River High School counselor summer hours

In-person or via zoom

June 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

30 minutes appointments

Call 440-356-6800, x 6804 or x 6801 to make an appointment

4.2. ACT 12-hour Mastery Class for rising seniors and juniors by [Seeley Test Pros](#)

In-person at RRHS (masks must be worn, 3' social distance)

9:30-11:30 a.m.

June 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15

Materials provided

Participants strongly encouraged to sit for the July 17, 2021 ACT test administration
(cost for this test not covered by the district)

[Register to participate in this ACT Mastery Class here](#)

4.3. SAT 12-hour Mastery Class for rising seniors and juniors by [Seeley Test Pros](#)

In-person at RRHS (masks must be worn, 3' social distance)

6:00-8:00 p.m.

August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 and 19

Materials provided

Participants strongly encouraged to sit for the August 28, 2021 SAT test
administration (cost for this test not covered by the district)

[Register to participate in this SAT Mastery Class here](#)

4.4. **A six-part, virtual college counseling series by [Estrela Consulting](#)**

Designed for RR students and parents of all grades. Sessions will be led by a member of the Estrela College Planning Team, and may include guest speakers from the college admission side. Presentations will be recorded and posted to our password-protected portal.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Via zoom

[Register for all sessions here](#)

- **June 24 – The places you will go: building lists and exploring college options**
We will discuss how to search for colleges and what factors should be considered when identifying options. Information on search tools and how to explore majors will be shared.
- **July 1 – Taking off! Getting started on the application process**
We will discuss the various application platforms and deadlines, the types of testing required by colleges, and the role of the college essay in the admission process. We'll also cover how applications are reviewed by admission officers and what weight each piece carries.
- **July 8 – Here or there? Tips for campus visit planning**
This session will include information on the “when” and “how” of campus visits, both in-person and online. Resources for planning trips, as well as options for virtual visits will be shared.
- **July 15 – To join or not to join? The role of extracurricular activities in the admissions process**
We will discuss how colleges evaluate an applicant’s extracurricular involvement and how a student can best present this information in the application. We’ll also discuss building a resume and creating a LinkedIn profile.
- **July 22 – Writing ready: Strategies and tips for tackling college essays**
We will discuss the purpose of the various types of college application essays and share what admissions representatives would like to see. We will also highlight aspects of successful essays and share tips for drafting an impactful piece of writing. Resources will be shared that will help students get started on the writing process.
- **July 29 – Show me the money! Exploring financial aid and scholarships**
We will discuss the various types of colleges that exist and how to determine affordability based on your financial situation. Resources will be provided for researching scholarship opportunities, and a step-by-step guide will be shared for navigating the financial aid application process with the FAFSA and CSS Profile.