



# SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS - SUMMER 2025

Program	Program Description	Program Date	Registration Process	Registration Deadline
<b>Reach Ahead – Online</b> (Credit)	i) CHV2O3(Civics) ii) GLC203 (Careers)  English or French Immersion options available Asynchronous delivery Daily 1-hour virtual Teacher support meeting through Teams	July 2 – 14  July 15 - 25	Register in myBlueprint under "Continuing Education"	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
<b>Reach Ahead – In-person</b> (Credit)	i) TCJ1O (Construction) ii) TXJ1O (Cosmetology) iii) TFJ1O (Hospitality)  In-person course locations are available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	July 2 – 25	Register in myBlueprint under "Continuing Education"	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
<b>Summer Learning Strategies</b> (Credit)	Focuses on developing learning skills to improve student learning outcomes.  Courses offered are: i) Online GLE1O  ii) In-person GLE1O  In-person locations are Bernie Custis or Nora F. Henderson Secondary Schools.	July 2 – 25  Online 8:30am – 2:00pm  In-person 8:30am – 2:00pm	Email Miss. Toth ( <a href="mailto:jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca">jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca</a> ) if you think this might be a good option for your student	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
<b>Summer Skill Builder</b> (Non-Credit)	These programs combine Literacy or Numeracy skills with Art, Coding, or sports-based activities. Course offerings, and locations, are available <a href="#">HERE</a> .  Morning program runs 9-12 PM Afternoon program runs 12:30-3:30 PM	Week 1: July 7 – 11 Week 2: July 14 – 18 Week 3: July 21 – 25 Week 4: July 28–Aug 1	Student or family completes the Summer Skill Builder registration <a href="#">FORM</a> .	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am

<b>Summer ESL Literacy</b> (Non-Credit)	For students who are ESL Step 3 / ESLCO or lower)  English language acquisition class.  Courses are available at either Bernie Custis or Nora F. Henderson Secondary Schools	July 7 - 25	Email Miss. Toth ( <a href="mailto:jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca">jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca</a> ) if you think this might be a good option for your student	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
<b>International Languages Elementary</b> (Non-Credit)	International Language instruction for students. Available languages this summer: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Punjabi or Vietnamese.  Language offerings, locations, and times are available <a href="#">HERE</a> .	July 2 - 25	Student or family completes the ILE Student registration <a href="#">FORM</a> .	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
<b>High School Headstart Program</b> (Non-Credit)	Focuses on building essential Literacy or Numeracy skills for students entering High School. Programs will be offered in each HWDSB High School.	August 18 - 22	Student or family completes the High School Headstart Student registration <a href="#">FORM</a> .	August 1, 2025, at 11:00am

For more information and details, visit [Summer | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)

If you have any questions, or need some assistance with registration, please contact Miss. Toth (Elementary Student Success Teacher) at [jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca) .