



SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS - SUMMER 2025

Program	Program Description	Program Date	Registration Process	Registration Deadline
Reach Ahead – Online (Credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) CHV203(Civics) ii) GLC203 (Careers) <p>English or French Immersion options available Asynchronous delivery Daily 1-hour virtual Teacher support meeting through Teams</p>	<p>July 2 – 14</p> <p>July 15 - 25</p>	Register in myBlueprint under "Continuing Education"	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
Reach Ahead – In-person (Credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) TCJ10 (Construction) ii) TXJ10 (Cosmetology) iii) TFJ10 (Hospitality) <p>In-person course locations are available HERE.</p>	July 2 – 25	Register in myBlueprint under "Continuing Education"	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
Summer Learning Strategies (Credit)	<p>Focuses on developing learning skills to improve student learning outcomes.</p> <p>Courses offered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Online GLE10 ii) In-person GLE10 <p>In-person locations are Bernie Custis or Nora F. Henderson Secondary Schools.</p>	<p>July 2 – 25</p> <p>Online 8:30am – 2:00pm</p> <p>In-person 8:30am – 2:00pm</p>	Email Miss. Toth (jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca) if you think this might be a good option for your student	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
Summer Skill Builder (Non-Credit)	<p>These programs combine Literacy or Numeracy skills with Art, Coding, or sports-based activities.</p> <p>Course offerings, and locations, are available HERE.</p> <p>Morning program runs 9-12 PM Afternoon program runs 12:30-3:30 PM</p>	<p>Week 1: July 7 – 11</p> <p>Week 2: July 14 – 18</p> <p>Week 3: July 21 – 25</p> <p>Week 4: July 28–Aug 1</p>	Student or family completes the Summer Skill Builder registration FORM .	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am

Summer ESL Literacy (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 (jtoth@hwdsb.on.ca) if you think this might be a good option for your student	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
International Languages Elementary (Non-Credit)	International Language instruction for students. Available languages this summer: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Punjabi or Vietnamese. Language offerings, locations, and times are available HERE .	July 2 - 25	Student or family completes the ILE Student registration FORM .	June 9, 2025, at 11:00am
High School Headstart Program (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 FORM .	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 .