LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER

RCPS offers summer programs for all ages to provide students with a way to remain connected to their school over the summer. Make plans for your students to attend one or more of the opportunities.

RCPS+

RCPS+ is a rich instructional program for elementary and middle school students designed to provide motivational, engaging, and hands-on activities in a supportive environment. The program engages students in relevant, problem-solving activities that promote critical thinking and creativity to enrich the learning experiences of all students.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL

Credit recovery and summer enrichment opportunities are available for high school students.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students who read 600 minutes over six weeks and submit a reading log receive free prizes! The Summer Reading Program is open to students in all grades.

STAYING SAFE BY STAYING CONNECTED

Roanoke City Public Schools launched Staying Safe by Staying Connected programming in the spring of 2022, with a goal to provide students with a way to remain connected to school and productive activities during the summer break. Staying Safe by Staying Connected includes programming for students who are currently in 5th – 8th grades to participate in a fine arts academy and/or weekly athletic camps. These programs supplement RCPS' existing summer program, RCPS+.

The RCPS Athletics Summer Enrichment Camps provides current 5th through 8th graders with the chance to learn new skills and have fun. Sports range from soccer to softball and from lacrosse to golf to eSports. High school athletes and coaches lead the camps, which also provide a great opportunity for younger and older students to connect with each other.

The RCPS Fine Arts Summer Stock Academy provides musical theatre, art, dance, scene-making, baskstage, and costuming opportunities for students who participate. Students audition for the two-week fine arts academy, which culminates in a stage production.

To reduce barriers to participation, free transportation and meals are provided to all students. RCPS is excited for another exciting program in summer 2024. Visit bit.ly/RCPSSummerProgramming to learn more!





Staying Safe BY Staying Connected Arts & Athletics Join Us in Summer 2024!







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