

Quincy Public Schools Summer Scene 2023



Thank you for your interest in Quincy Public Schools Summer Scene 2023!

All programs listed in this brochure are free to all Quincy Public School students thanks to the generous funding and support from Mayor Koch and the Quincy School Committee.

Registration links are available within the brochure. Some programs are by invitation only.

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Welcome to Summer Scene 2023!

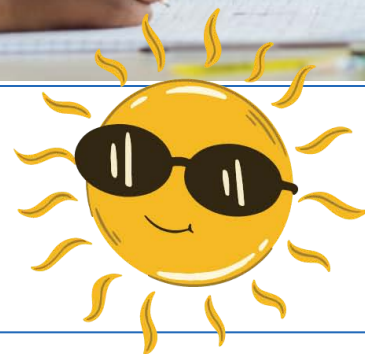
Summertime is the perfect time for relaxing with family and friends. For many Quincy Public School students, it is also the perfect time for learning. Whatever your child's interests, there is a program that can make their summer a special time of learning AND fun.

We are pleased to offer the innovative summer programs highlighted in this brochure. If you have questions about selecting a course for your child, please talk with their teacher or guidance counselor.

Special thanks to the dedicated QPS staff and administrators who share their expertise and passion during the summer months. I encourage you to enroll your child today and make this summer a success!

Respectfully,

Kevin W. Mulvey, J.D.
Superintendent of Schools



**Do you need additional copies of this brochure?
Another registration form?**

You can view and print copies of this brochure and get extra forms at www.QuincyPublicSchools.com!

Click on the Summer Scene link in the Parent Links tab (upper right).

Brochures are also available via the ASPEN Portal.

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Title I Summer Program: Bridge to Reading and Math

Bridge to Reading and Math is a four-week summer literacy and math program for identified students entering Grades 1–5. The program is focused on a structured literacy model including increasing phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. Foundational math skills are targeted through activities and games. These lessons build deeper conceptual understanding, fluency, number sense, and flexible thinking. **This program is by invitation only (no registrations accepted). Invitations will be sent from your student’s school, principal, or classroom teacher. Transportation will be provided from designated school sites. Snacks are provided for all students.**



Grades: Entering 1 - 5 (by invitation)
Location: Clifford Marshall
Dates: July 5 - July 27, 2023
Time: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: FREE - Invitation Only
Contact: Kimberley Quinn (kimberleyquinn@quincypublicschools.com)



Snug Harbor Summer School

Snug Harbor Students Only. Snug Harbor Summer School provides your child with creative summertime learning opportunities. Students participate in exciting hands-on activities designed to engage children of all ages. Small class sizes allow teachers to provide each student with an individualized experience. **This program is open to Snug Harbor Students only. No transportation is provided.**

Grades: Snug Harbor Students entering 1 - 5
Location: Snug Harbor Elementary School
Dates: July 5 - July 27, 2023
Time: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Cost: FREE
Contact: Diane Babcock (dianebabcock@quincypublicschools.com)

CARES and Learning Center

CARES and Learning Center help strengthen and maintain academic, social, and life skills for students with special needs. Summer programs provide a critical link between school years, helping to prevent regression. Therapies will be provided if students receive them during the regular school year. **Registration is by invitation only. Eligibility is determined at TEAM meetings. Transportation is available for students.**



This five-week program is a continuation of the CARES and Learning Center class for students who are at risk of significant regression. The program is designed to maintain the skills students have learned during the school year.

Entering PreK and K (by invitation)

Location: Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center

Dates: July 5 – August 3, 2023

Time: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Julie Graham (juliegraham@quincypublicschools.com) 617-984-8803

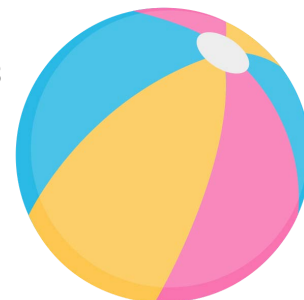
Entering Grades 1-12 (by invitation)

Location: South~West Middle School

Dates: July 5 - August 3, 2023

Time: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am- 12:30 pm

Contact: Sarah Anderson (sarahanderson@quincypublicschools.com) 617-984-8712



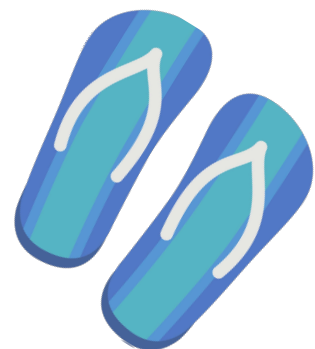
Transitional Kindergarten and Language Development Class/STARS

The TK and LDC/STARS summer programs provide a critical link between school years, helping to prevent regression. Therapies will be provided if students receive them during the regular school year. **Registration is by invitation only. Eligibility is determined at TEAM meetings. Transportation is available for students.**

Transitional Kindergarten

This five-week program is a continuation of the Transitional Kindergarten class for students who are at risk of significant regression. The program is designed to maintain the skills students have learned during the school year.

Location: Clifford Marshall Elementary
Dates: July 5 - August 3, 2023
Time: Monday - Thursday, 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Contact: Julie Graham (juliegraham@quincypublicschools.com) 617-984-8803



Language Development Class/STARS

This five-week program is a continuation of the LDC/STARS classes for students who are at risk of significant regression. The program is designed to maintain the skills students have learned during the school year.

Entering Grades 2-5 (by invitation)

Location: Clifford Marshall Elementary
Dates: July 5- August 3, 2023
Time: Monday - Thursday, 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Contact: Julie Graham (juliegraham@quincypublicschools.com) 617-984-8803

Entering Grades 6-8 (by invitation)

Location: South~West Middle School
Dates: July 5 - August 3, 2023
Time: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Sarah Anderson (sarahanderson@quincypublicschools.com) 617-984-8712

Quincy Summer Quest for Learning

The Quest Summer Program will provide entering grades 1-5 students with a variety of summer enrichment activities in both humanities (language arts and civics) and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). **No transportation is provided.**

Students participate by:

- exploring books with various authors, illustrators, and topics
- immersing themselves in civic learning by learning about the foundations of local/national government
- engaging in a variety of science, technology, engineering, and math activities that promote critical thinking skills and problem-solving



All materials will be provided.

Students entering grades 1-5

Location: Beechwood Knoll Elementary

Dates: Monday - Thursday, July 5 - July 27, 2023

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/f7mr16FPAbvdRh6r5>

Summer Facilitators: Meghan Healy (meghanhealy@quincypublicschools.com) and Laurel Hendrickson (laurelhendrickson@quincypublicschools.com)



SWELL Academy (Speaking and Writing for English Learners)

Quincy Public Schools will again be running a summer program for English Learners called SWELL (Speaking and Writing for ELLs) Academy. The program will offer current middle school English Learners the opportunity to participate in learning activities that incorporate teaching explicit English Language Development with a focus on language production (speaking and writing) through content, specifically Social Studies and Science.

Students will participate in hands-on field experiences that enhance their learning in the classroom. Our goal is for the students to improve their ability to speak and write in the English language.

This program is by invitation only. Transportation will be provided.



Schedule

SWELL Academy will be based at Central Middle School on Monday through Thursday each week from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Week 1: July 5 - July 6 (two days)

Week 2: July 10 - July 13

Week 3: July 17 - July 20

Week 4: July 24 - July 27

Contact: Thao Nguyen Ippolito (thaonguyenippolito@quincypublicschools.com)



Camp Can Do

English Learners in Grades K-2

This is a 4-week summer program for elementary English Learners called Camp Can Do. The program will offer students entering grades 1 and 2 a program that focuses on English language development in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

This program is by invitation only. Transportation will be provided.

Schedule

Camp Can Do will be based at Clifford Marshall Elementary School on Monday through Thursday each week from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- Week 1: July 5 - July 6 (two days)
- Week 2: July 10 - July 13
- Week 3: July 17 - July 20
- Week 4: July 24 - July 27

Contact: Heather Wojcik (heatherwojcik@quincypublicschools.com)





FREE Summer Lunch Program for Kids

Quincy Public Schools provides FREE healthy, delicious lunches to any child age 18 and under during the summer vacation at five convenient locations. The dates of operation and menu will be posted on www.quincypublicschools.com. For additional information or if you have questions, please call Sara Dufour - Director of Food Services, Quincy Public Schools, at 617-984-8768.

Join us at the following locations Monday through Friday during July and August
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Parker Elementary School, 148 Billings Road, North Quincy

Lincoln-Hancock School, 300 Granite Street, Quincy

Ward II Community Center, 16 Nevada Point Road, Quincy Point

Snug Harbor School (outdoor shelter), 333 Palmer Street, Germantown

Montclair Elementary School, 8 Belmont Street, North Quincy





QPS Health Service Summer Health and Safety Tips

Sun Safety

Most children rack up between 50-80% of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18, so it's important that parents teach their children how to enjoy fun in the sun safely. With the right precautions, you can greatly reduce your child's chance of developing skin cancer: Use sunscreen whenever your child will be in the sun.

- Sun block should be applied 30 minutes before your kids go outside.
- Apply a thick layer to each section of your child's body, to the point that it is actually hard to work it all in.
- Reapply sunscreen often, especially if your child is sweating or swimming.
- Limit time in the midday sun.
- Wear a hat to help protect your eyes, ears, face and the back of your neck.
- Cover up with tightly woven, loose-fitting, full-length clothing.
- Drink plenty of water. Your body needs water to prevent dehydration during warm summer days.



Water Safety

Watch your child closely! Nationally, drowning is the 2nd leading cause of death among kids under the age of 14. Never leave a child unsupervised near a pool. Don't consider young children "drown proof" because they have had swimming lessons. Young children should always be watched carefully while swimming. Do not use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision. Remind your pre-teen and teen not to dive or flip into the shallow end of a pool; serious head and neck injuries including paralysis or death can result from such activity.



Wear a Helmet

One of the best ways to stay safe this summer is to wear a helmet and other safety gear when biking, skating, or skateboarding, and when riding scooters. Studies on bicycle helmets have shown they can reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85%. A head injury means an injury to your brain and why it is so important to always wear a helmet.



Protect Against Insects!!

Along with the bright sunny days of summer comes a rise in some unwanted critters. Insects (mosquitoes, gnats, ticks, etc...) commonly bite children and adults during this time. They can cause not only localized discomfort but can spread certain illnesses as well. An example of such is Lyme Disease and other viral illnesses. The best way to protect yourself is to keep the insects from biting you. Follow these steps during summer and early fall to protect yourself and your children: if possible avoid outdoor activities between dusk and dawn. If outside wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Use an insect repellent and follow the directions on the label. Remember to only use products that are approved for children. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and wash insect repellents off when you return indoors. When you bring a baby outdoors, cover the carriage or playpen with mosquito netting. Do not allow water to stagnate in wading pools, birdbaths, etc. Check for ticks daily and remove them promptly using fine-point tweezers. If you notice a rash, contact your doctor.

Substitute Nurses Needed!

Quincy Public Schools need substitute nurses. Interested? Please contact Andrea Huwar, Coordinator of Health Services at 617-984-8899

Sports Physicals Reminder!

Take the time this summer to have your child's physical updated. Fall sports are fast approaching and a physical done within the past 13 months is required to participate.

Maura Papile, Senior Director, Student Support Services
Andrea Huwar, M.Ed., RN, Coordinator of Health Services, 617-984-8899

Quincy Summer Theater Arts Academy

Welcome to an exciting summer enrichment program designed to immerse students, entering grades 7- 9, in the world of theater and performing arts. This two-week program will cultivate creativity, self-expression, teamwork, and confidence through a series of workshops, each focusing on a different aspect of theater. Participants will have the opportunity to explore acting, stagecraft and set design, choreography, music, and more!

The two-week program will culminate in a final showcase, where participants will have the opportunity to perform scenes from their workshop experiences.

Come join us this summer for an unforgettable journey into the world of theater! Space is limited so sign up early.

Students entering grades 7-9

Location: Quincy High School

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 24 - August 4, 2023

Time: 1:00-5:00 pm

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/f7mr16FPAbvdRh6r5>

Contact: Tom Doucette (thomasdoucette@quincypublicschools.com)

Joanna Compitiello (joannacompiello@quincypublicschools.com)

Chris Boel (christopherboel@quincypublicschools.com)



Middle School Summer Boost: Invitation Program

Activate and Accelerate Your Learning

Quincy Public Schools will be hosting an in-person Middle School summer learning program for eligible students entering grades 6, 7 and 8. The program is designed to **boost** academic learning while building perseverance and self-confidence. Instruction will be focused on core academic areas: Language Arts, Reading, Math, and Science with the intention of activating and accelerating learning directly aligned to essential grade-level prerequisite standards. Students will also enjoy “electives” in visual or performing arts, journaling, health, and wellness, or social-emotional learning. Our goal is to activate and reinforce learning so that students can perform at a higher level of proficiency in the classroom in September.



Students are expected to come and participate with positive intentions. We want students to approach their summer learning with a growth mindset (*i.e., I can do this... I'm open to learning more... I need to practice...*)

A snack will be provided and transportation will be available to and from a student's home school if needed.

Students entering Grades 6-8 *by Invitation*

Location: Central Middle School
Dates: July 5 - July 27, 2023
Time: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: Free
Facilitators: Mrs. Cunniff and Mrs. Ceriani
Questions? Please email

michellecunniff@quincypublicschools.com

nancyceriani@quincypublicschools.com

If you'd like to know if your student is eligible for the Summer BOOST program, please contact their current Principal or Guidance Counselor.



Hands-On Math 2023 for Students Entering Grades 6-8

The Hands-On Math program is for students entering grades 6-8.

Students will have the opportunity to reinforce understanding and build number sense through a variety of hands-on activities. The lessons will focus on priority standards for middle school mathematics and use both concrete and pictorial representations so students can strengthen their knowledge and build mastery of math concepts.

Based on the Standards for Mathematical Practices, students will

- make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- reason abstractly and quantitatively
- construct viable arguments and respectfully critique the reasoning of others
- and model with mathematics.

Students entering Grades 6-8

Location: Central Middle School

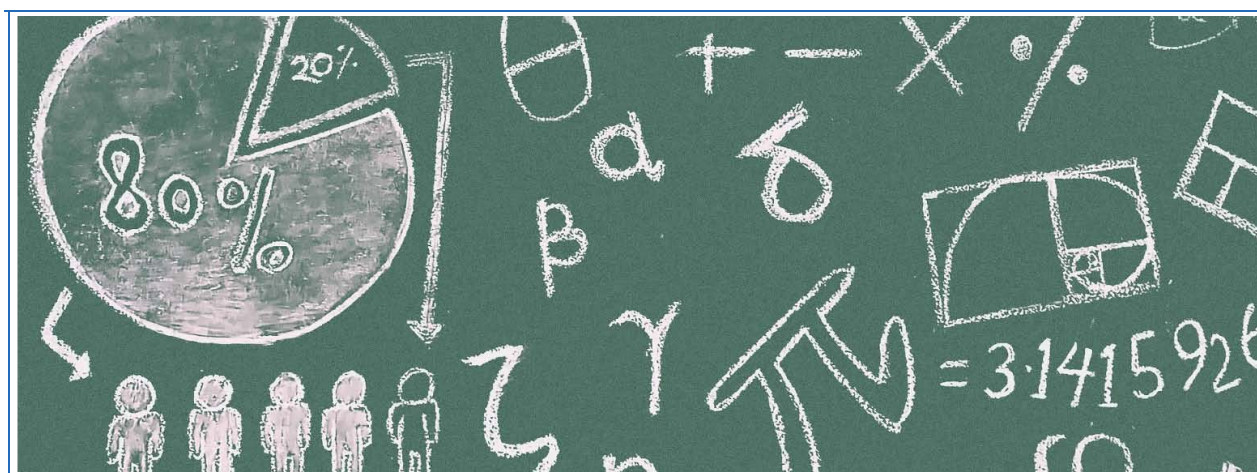
Dates: July 10 - July 27, 2023

Time: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/R2SvFL8cEtgxeu1Q7>

Summer Facilitators: Mrs. Cunniff and Mrs. Ceriani

Questions? Please email michellecunniff@quincypublicschools.com
nancyceriani@quincypublicschools.com



2023 Middle School Summer STEM Academy

Structural Engineering & Architecture

Bridges, Towers & Structures

Students will be introduced to some of the design elements in structural engineering through the use of inquiry learning tasks. Students will work through the design process to imagine, build, test, and improve each of their models.

Activities: Spaghetti Marshmallow Mountain, Egg Drop, Jello Earthquake Structure, Golf Ball Pipe Cleaner Tower, Index Card Bridge, Penny Challenge



Architecture & Design

Students will be introduced to a computer-based architectural design program called TinkerCAD, a free online collection of software tools that help people all over the world think, create and make. Students will design two- and three-dimensional floor plans and their imaginations will come to life building their very own model of a custom-designed house.

Activities: TinkerCAD Program, 2D Floor Plan, 3D Floor Plan, and Model of a House

Students will imagine, collaborate, explore, and create, all while learning super cool STEM skills that will help them in school and in life.

These 4-day STEM Academies are designed to have a fun and interactive group dynamic, so your child will work collaboratively in small groups to create a wide variety of items and structures.

Students entering Grades 6-8

Session 1: M-TH: July 10 - 13, 8:30-11:30

Session 2: M-TH: July 17 - 20 8:30-11:30

Location: Central Middle School

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/rRRhyG2VroCUbwC99>

Summer Facilitators: Mrs. Cunniff and Mrs. Ceriani

Questions: michellecunniff@quincypublicschools.com
nancyceriani@quincypublicschools.com



High School Summer Pathways to Credit Recovery

Do you need Credit Recovery for previously taken courses? If so, then Summer Pathways is for you. Courses allow students to intensively review a subject in order to pass the required competency exam. Available courses are shown in the schedule on the following page.



Grades: Current 9-11
Location: Quincy High
Dates: Monday - Friday, July 5 - August 1 (20 days)
Times: Session 1: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Session 2: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Cost: Summer Pathways is sponsored this year at no cost to families by Mayor Koch and the City of Quincy
Contact: Patrick Lane, Coordinator
patricklane@quincypublicschools.com

Course Credit Policy: Students must: have taken the full-year course in the subject area for the entire academic year; fulfill the summer course attendance requirements; earn a minimum grade of 63.



Student Policies: Excellent and punctual attendance is expected. Students with more than 2 absences will not receive course credit. Students must abide by the Quincy Public Schools Student's Rights and Responsibilities Policy.

Registration: Registration is to be completed online and will be open on **June 1st**. Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_0rQ9BjnBh_iQbIJRPhu-7VXU8Rx8rZF7NDAYu_HLCXxkxIQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Device Requirement: Students are required to use a device such as a laptop or Chromebook. A mobile device such as a cell phone or tablet will not be sufficient. If the student has a QPS Chromebook for current learning they may continue to use that device for the summer program.

Anticipated schedule (subject to change):

Subjects	Session 1	Session 2
	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
English	<p>English 9 Course: SS1-0109</p>	<p>English 10 Course: SS2-0110</p> <p>English 11 Course: SS2-0111</p>
Science	<p>Earth/Physical Science Course: SS1-2009</p> <p>Life/Physical Science Course: SS1-2013</p>	<p>Biology Course: SS1-2010</p> <p>Chemistry Course: SS-2022</p>
Math	<p>Geometry Course: SS2-1010</p> <p>Algebra 2 Course: SS2-1011</p>	<p>Algebra 1 Course: SS1-1009</p>
History	<p>America in the Modern World 10 Course: SS2-3010</p> <p>US History 11 Course: SS2-3011</p>	<p>World History 9 Course: SS1-3009</p>

Please Note: Every attempt will be made to schedule students in their requested course(s), but this will depend upon student enrollment and class availability.

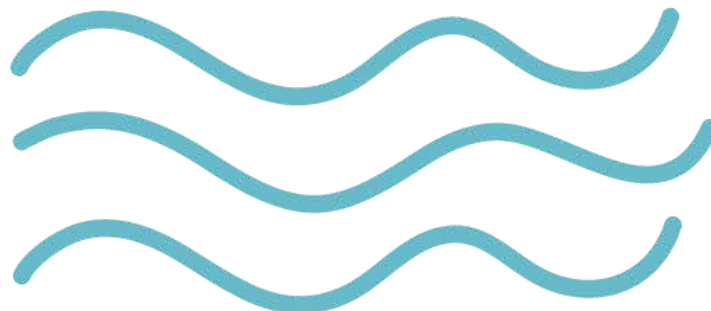
Quincy Public Schools Ladders 2 Success

QPS Ladders 2 Success is a seven week program for incoming freshmen that will support their transition, while teaching them valuable life skills. Students will participate in career readiness activities, financial literacy education, and employability skills. They will complete a fundraising project for a local non-profit organization. Throughout the program, students will create a portfolio of their experiences. They will also present a capstone project in August, focusing on what they have learned throughout the seven week program. Twenty-five eligible 8th grade students, selected by their principal, will have the opportunity to participate in this program. Selected students will be notified, and must complete the application process prior to the start of the program.



Student Eligibility: Grade 8 students entering high school in September 2023. Invitation sent to eligible students.

- Dates:** July 5 - August 12
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Location:** Quincy High School
- Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ Virtual
Thursday ~ In-Person
- Contact:** Ms. Natalie Valente, Program Facilitator
- Questions?** Email Ms. Valente at natalievalente@quincypublicschools.com





YouthWorks Summer 2023

Quincy's Summer YouthWorks Program is a state-funded youth career exploration and employment program that helps young adults (age 16-21) obtain the skills, knowledge, and experience needed to find and maintain jobs.

Participants will receive training in core soft skills so they can practice professional behaviors and learn how to relate to supervisors and co-workers at their worksites. Summer YouthWorks integrates the Signal Success curriculum to assist young people in learning and practicing the skills that matter at work, at school, and in life. Signal Success training will consist of two 90-minute remote trainings and 13 hours of self-paced material.



Students could be hired in various positions such as:

- Screen Printer for an Art Studio
- Lab assistant helping to test local water samples
- Marketing & Social media assistant for small businesses
- Administrative assistant for a healthcare company
- Marketing & Social Media assistant for small businesses
- Custodial Support
- Information Technology Support
- Teacher Assistants

For more information please contact:

Keith Segalla at keithsegalla@quincypublicschools.com

Executive Director Career Vocational and Technical Education

Chris Benson at christopherbenson@quincypublicschools.com

YouthWorks Summer Facilitator



Full coursework support

Tutoring for summer school math classes and camps



Summer bridge programs

Math enrichment and math catch-up



Money Mentors

Personal finance and money management courses and mentorship



ACT/SAT Test Prep Courses

Test prep tutoring for college entrance exam math sections



Virtual tutoring delivery available



On-site in-person available in select locations

About Us

The Actuarial Foundation's Math Motivators Program:

Math Motivators provides high-quality, volunteer-driven, **FREE** math tutoring to students in grades 3–12, with a focus on middle school and high school students.

Our goal is to help close the opportunity gap by connecting professionals and college students with strong math backgrounds to students who do not have access to tutoring.

Math Motivators is a national program, serving over 1,000 students, with programs in over 30 cities.

Our tutors complete a comprehensive background check and are trained and supported by our team of educators.



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"Being in the group Math Motivators has made me more confident in my thinking...I thought Math Motivators was going to be a program that just helps me with my math skills, but Math Motivators helped me with my confidence."

Math Motivators students see results. In one Iowa school, prior to joining Math Motivators, 20 ninth-grade students were earning low Ds or Fs in Algebra. By end of semester, 95% of these students in the Math Motivators program passed Algebra, and 60% passed with As or Bs.



To learn more, visit mathmotivators.org or use the QR code here.



Please contact Helen Mao at helen.mao@actfnd.org or visit <https://actuarialfoundation.org/programs-resources/math-motivators/> to begin your registration!

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Frequently Asked Questions



What grade level do I register my child for?

Please select the grade level in which your child will be enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year.

How do I register my child for open enrollment programs?

Please complete the online Registration Form linked directly on an open enrollment program page such as QUEST 1-5, Hands on Math 6-8, or STEM Academy 6-8.

Can I register my child for an invitation-only program?

Only if your child receives a formal invitation from the program coordinator or your child's principal or guidance counselor.

I have more than one child registering. Can I use the same form to register all of them?

Yes. The form supports multiple student registrations.

Is transportation available?

Only if specified in the program description.

When does registration begin?

Registration is ongoing, but enrollment is limited. Register early!

When do the classes begin and end?

Classes have different start and end dates. Please review the Program descriptions for exact dates and times.

What happens if there are not enough students enrolled in a course or program?

Programs are contingent upon sufficient student enrollment and may be canceled due to a lack of student enrollment.

How do I know that my child is registered?

Each program will send out registration confirmations early to mid-June.

What is expected of students while they are attending Summer Scene?

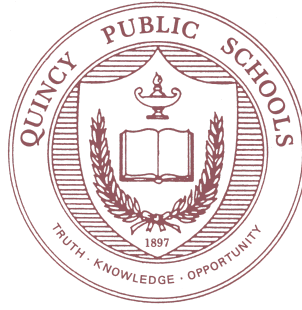
Students are expected to abide by all the rules and guidelines outlined in the Quincy Public Schools Student's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. Some programs also have strict attendance and academic requirements.

This is noted in the program descriptions.

I still have questions. Whom can I call?

Please call 617-984-8761.





Quincy Public Schools Extended Educational Programs

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