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# **Houston County School District Summer Programs in Full Swing**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District is proud to offer several summer programs to enhance and enrich learning for Houston County students. Currently, the following programs are underway:

### **Summer Enhancement**

Summer Enhancement is two-week program designed for rising fourth through seventh grade students. Enhancement encourages students to be creative, have fun and explore their interests in various topics. This year, over 300 students had the opportunity to take courses such as drama, Greek mythology, biology, archery, and more. This year's Enhancement is being held at Mossy Creek Middle School from June 7-18. A newsletter from the first week of Enhancement can be found here.

#### **Summer Learning Academy & Extended School Year**

Summer Learning Academy and Extended School Year are programs that offer additional learning support to Houston County students in grades 1-12. High School Summer Learning Academy students are allowed to complete assignments at an accelerated pace, giving them the option to finish early. Additionally, high school students attend the academy in a hybrid setting, to include both face-to-face and virtual learning. Summer Learning Academy and Extended School Year are offered at multiple locations throughout the District.

### **Summer Meals**

The Houston County School Nutrition Program will continue to offer meals free of charge to children 18 and under. Meals will be offered through either pickup at one of six schools or mobile routes for specific neighborhoods. Children do not need to be enrolled in the Houston County School District to receive meals. For a full list of pick-up locations or for more information on summer meals, call Sybrennia James, Summer Feeding Coordinator, at (478) 210-8090.

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