

Key Communicators 2016

Plano ISD Summer Programs Presenter: Gary Wilson, Director of Family and Social Services

Plano Enrichment Program (PEP)

The Plano Enrichment Program (PEP) offers more than 30 varied enrichment classes in addition to reinforcement classes for language arts and mathematics. Students are free to enroll in content courses of their choice. The program is located at Bowman Middle School, 2501 Jupiter Road, and Memorial Elementary, 2200 Laurel Lane; and at Rice Middle School, 8500 Gifford Drive, and Skaggs Elementary, 3201 Russell Creek. The dates are June 8 through June 30 **(Mon-Fri)** from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Tuition is \$150 for one two-hour class and \$300 for two classes. Tuition may be paid with cash, money order, cashier's check, Master Card, Visa, Discover, or American Express card. No personal checks will be accepted.

Parents may register and pay online through the portal login. The student registration form and instructions will be sent home with the student in March and will also be available in each elementary school. Students are encouraged to register immediately to assure their choice of classes. The deadline for registration is May 13. Out of district students may enroll in PEP.

Transportation is provided from the student's home campus. Bus schedules will be sent home with students the last week of the 2015-16 school year.

Summer Institute for Gifted and Talented Students (SIGS)

The Summer Institute for Gifted and Talented Students challenges students currently in the PACE program grades 1-7. Elementary students (grades 1-4) will select and participate in three 75-minute classes. Classes include simulations, math, science, Caldecott stories, creative writing, foreign languages, art, drama, project builder and multimedia project construction. The middle school program (grades 5-7) includes courses such as humanities, science, mathematics, social sciences, and/or computer training.

The program is located at Robinson Middle School, 6701 Preston Meadow Drive; Otto Middle School, 504 North Star Road; and Wilson Middle School, 1001 Custer Road. The dates are June 8 through June 30 from 7:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. **(Mon-Fri)**. Tuition is \$300 and may be paid with cash, money order, cashier's check, Master Card, Visa, Discover, or American Express card. No personal checks will be accepted.

Parents may register and pay online through the portal login. The student registration form and instructions will be sent home with the student in March and will also be obtained from the home school PACE teacher. The deadline for registration is May 13.

Transportation is provided from the student's home campus. Bus schedules will be sent home with the students the last week of the 2015-16 school year. For more information contact your child's PACE teacher.

Plano Academy of Learning (PAL)

The Plano Academy of Learning (PAL) is for students in grades K through 5. PISD students are invited to attend this program that targets instruction for acceleration of skills in reading, writing and/or math. Students who qualify for this focused instruction will be recommended for the program by their teacher. Recommendation letters will be sent to parents in early spring.

Enrollment in this program is limited to students currently attending school in Plano ISD. The program is located at **three** different elementary schools. The locations are Mendenhall Elementary, 1330 19th Street; Weatherford Elementary, 2941 Mollimar Drive; and Sigler Elementary, 1400 Janwood Drive.

The dates for all three PAL programs are June 8 through June 30 (Mon-Fri) from 7:45 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Tuition is \$215 and may be paid with cash, money order, cashier's check, Master Card, Visa, Discover, or American Express card. No personal checks will be accepted. The Student Registration Form will be sent home with the student. Out of district students **cannot** register for this program.

Online Registration is available for the PAL program. To register online, the parent must go to parent login and must have completed the student emergency information. Parents may register and pay online with a credit card. Once the credit card transaction is successful, the parent will receive an authorization number. This ensures the student is enrolled in PAL and the enrollment process is complete.

Transportation is provided from the student's home campus. Bus schedules will be sent home with the students the last week of the 2015-16 school year. For more information contact your student's teacher.

Special Education

Special Education offers the following programs.

- Camp Tejas for students with special needs grades K-8, is an innovative program primarily for students with significant disabilities. This program uses a camp-like format to enhance communication and independence through a variety of activities.
- Strategic Reading, for students in grades 1-5, is a continuous progress reading program for students currently receiving special education services and who experience difficulty learning to read and write.

For detailed information about special education programs please contact your child's special education teacher.

PreK-K Bilingual / ESL

Bilingual/ESL programs are designed to meet the needs of students with limited English proficiency.

In the prekindergarten summer school program, instruction will focus on language development, academic and social skills. The kindergarten program is designed to develop language and to accelerate academic skills in reading, writing and math. Both of these programs are free for Limited English Proficient students who will be entering a kindergarten or a first grade bilingual/ESL class in the fall of 2016. The prekindergarten program and the kindergarten program will be held at Forman Elementary School, Harrington Elementary School, Huffman Elementary School, and Daffron Elementary School. Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge. Summer classes are from 8:30 a.m. until 3:10 p.m. Transportation will be provided. The teacher will send home a registration application for students currently enrolled in the prekindergarten or kindergarten program.

Students new to Plano schools that have been identified as LEP and have enrolled for kindergarten or for first grade in the fall of 2016 may pick up an application in the school office when registering for the 2016-2017 school year.

For more information, contact the bilingual or ESL teacher at the student's home campus.

Kindergarten Prep Program

The Kindergarten Prep Program is for students who are entering kindergarten and have limited or no preschool experience, and/or qualify for free or reduced lunch, and have not attended a PISD Early Childhood School or Head Start Program.

The program is designed to introduce students to the school environment and provide a head start for learning important school routines and skills. Instruction will focus on language development, academic and social skills. Transportation will be provided from the student's home campus, and tuition is free.

Contact your child's home campus for information about how to register for this program.

Middle School Program

The Middle School Summer School Program is designed for students in grades 6 to 8 who have not mastered the essential elements of the required courses of English, Math, Social Studies or Science. This program is streamlined to concentrate on academic mastery.

Current 6th, 7th and 8th graders will take courses offered for four weeks beginning June 8 through June 30. (Students taking three courses will take the third course July 5 through July 8. There will be no afternoon sessions. Middle School Summer School is located at Hendrick Middle School, 7400 Red River Drive. The tuition is \$205 for one course, \$260 for two courses, and \$310 for three courses and may be paid with cash, money order, cashier's check, Master Card, Visa, Discover or American Express card. No personal checks will be accepted.

The Student Registration Handbook will be available in March and may be obtained from the home school counselor. **All applications must have the counselor's signature.**

Students may pre-enroll through May 22. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than May 22 in order to pre-enroll a student. After May 22 students must enroll June 7 at Hendrick Middle School between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Out of district students **cannot** enroll in this program.

Transportation will be provided from the student's home campus. The bus schedule will be available the last week of the 2015-16 school year. For more information contact your student's counselor.

EOC (END OF COURSE)

The purpose of this program (grades 8-12) is to provide accelerated instruction to students who did not meet the satisfactory standard on the STAAR End of Course Exam (EOC). There is no fee for students only needing EOC accelerated instruction. Tuition is \$230 for any student who failed the course. Bus transportation is provided from each PISD high school and senior high school. The bus schedule will be available in the counselors' offices the last week of the 2015-16 school year.

Courses offered at EOC summer school are the courses that high school students have to pass satisfactorily to receive a diploma in Texas. Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History.

For additional information please contact the home school counselor.

High School Summer School Program

The purpose of the extended summer program for grades 9-12 is to provide high school students with the opportunity to master the essential elements of incomplete/failed courses, to accelerate their high school programs, and to enrich their experiences with non-credit courses.

Students may enroll beginning in March. Students who do not pre-register must register June 8 at Plano West Senior High School. Your school counselor is the best resource for summer school questions. The Student Registration Form should be obtained from the home school counselor. The counselor must indicate which course the student will be taking and must sign the application. No registration form will be accepted without a counselor's signature.

To register online, the parent must go to [parent portal](#) login and must have completed the student emergency information. Payment must be made via credit card. The counselor must have pre-approved the student for the course(s). Online registration will be available beginning March 21.

Bus transportation is provided from each PISD high school and senior high school. The bus schedule will be available in the counselors' offices the last week of the 2015-16 school year.

Student Registration	June 8	Plano West Senior High for those students who did not pre-register
First Session	June 13 – June 30	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Second Session	July 5 - July 22	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Session Break	July 1, July 4	

Locations

- Plano East Senior High School, 3000 Los Rios Blvd, Plano TX 75074
- Plano West Senior High School, 5601 West Parker Road, Plano, TX 75093

Tuition

Tuition is \$230 per session. The tuition may be paid by cash, money order, cashier's check, Master Card, Visa, or Discover Card. No personal checks will be accepted.

Summer School Website Link: <http://www.pisd.edu/students/summer.school/index.shtml>

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