



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Michele Spurgeon Hartzell, Superintendent
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May 8, 2025

RE: Summer Learning Lab | Credit Recovery



Dear Grape Picker Families:

We are excited to launch year five of our Summer Learning Lab (SLL) which is an enrichment extension for students. The Summer Learning Lab and credit recovery is open to any 2024-2025 K-12 student who is currently enrolled in the North East School District; however, seats are limited. The Summer Learning Lab will run for four weeks Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. and end promptly at 12:30 p.m. beginning Monday, June 16th through Friday, July 18th. Students in grades K-8 enrolled in the Summer Learning Lab will also be able to participate in an optional Friday field trip. Friday Field Trips are being made available through our partnership with Mercyhurst University STEM and Vine grant to offer additional experiences to enhance the STEM and Vine activities taught throughout the week. There will be no Summer Learning Lab the week of July 4th. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as modified shuttle transportation. All K-12 programs will be held in our North East Elementary School building. Please read the attached flyer to register your child(ren).

All district policies and procedures will be implemented. If your child is attending the grades 9-12 credit recovery program, we will be integrating physical activity and outdoor breaks as well. We encourage our parents to reach out to the Summer Learning Lab Administrator, Mr. Ryan Mitchell, at rmitchell@nesd1.org or Co-Administrator, Mr. Timothy Skelly, at tskelly@nesd1.org with any questions regarding SLL or Mrs. Dawn Coletta, at dawncoletta@nesd1.org in the high school guidance office for credit recovery. The deadline to register for Summer Learning Lab is Friday, May 30, 2025, contact high school for the credit recovery deadline.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

cc: Mr. Brian Emick, Assistant to the Superintendent
Building Principals, Special Education Supervisor
Mr. Ryan Mitchell, Summer Learning Lab Administrator
Mr. Timothy Skelly, Summer Learning Lab Co-Administrator
Mrs. Dawn Coletta, High School Guidance Counselor

NESD – End of Year District Events 24-25 – Not Inclusive

- Keystone Testing May 12 – 23
- NEMS/NEHS Spring Choral Concert – Friday, May 16 – 7:00 p.m.
- Hybrid Days at NEHS Only May 19 – 21 – Only Seniors taking Keystones or presenting Portfolios will attend in person on these dates
- Mental Health Fair at NEMS – Thursday, May 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Spring Band Concert for Grades 5 – 8 – Tuesday, May 20
- NEES Field Day – Thursday, May 22
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 26 – Schools Closed
- Baccalaureate – Tuesday, May 27
- ECTS Ceremony – Wednesday, May 28
- NEHS Scholarship Night – Thursday, May 29
- Grade 8 Sendoff – Friday, May 30
- NEHS GRADUATION – Saturday, May 31
- NEMS Olympic Day – Monday, June 2 (Rain date Tuesday, June 3)
- District Giving Back Day - Wednesday, June 4
- Last Day of School for Students – Friday, June 6

"The Mission of the North East School District is to Nurture and Empower lifelong learning and responsible citizenship"

"The Vision of the North East School District is to be an exemplary educational community by developing knowledge and skills to positively influence a changing world"

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SUMMER LEARNING LAB

JUNE 16, 2025 - JULY 18, 2025

No Learning Lab the week of July 4th



This free program is designed to strengthen students' academic abilities, provide enrichment and engaging activities all while focusing on the social and emotional health of our children.

- All currently enrolled K-8 2024-25 North East School District students are invited to participate in the Summer Learning Lab and 9-12 students may participate in credit recovery. The programs will run each week on **Monday through Thursday** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with SSL K-8 students being able to participate in an additional STEM and Vine field trip on **Fridays**. All K-12 programs will be held in our North East Elementary building. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants.

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR AT NESD1.ORG

LEARNING OPTIONS BY GRADE-SPAN

K-5

- Students will be exposed to a standards-based curriculum in language arts and math. A variety of engaging and fun STEM activities will be incorporated twice a week
- Example daily schedule is as follows:
 - 8:30- 9:00 Breakfast/Morning Meeting
 - 9:00- 9:45 Language Arts
 - 9:45- 10:00 Break/Recess
 - 10:00- 10:45 Math
 - 10:45- 11:45 Gym
 - 12:00- 12:30 Lunch
 - 12:30 Dismissal
- Classes will be taught by our talented Elementary Staff.
- Help prevent your child from experiencing the summer slide by attending this fun-filled Summer Learning Lab and prepare them for a successful start to the next school year.



Scan Me to Register

6-8

- Students will be grouped by grade level and interact with their same-aged peers.
- Each day's schedule may include the following:
 - 1 hour of Specials Enrichment that rotates each week. Examples include:
 - Art
 - STEM
 - FACS
 - Tech Ed
 - Pool
 - 1 hour of ELA based instruction
 - 1 hour of math based instruction
 - 1/2 hour of physical activity
 - 1/2 hour of lunch and SEL Activity
- Classes will be taught by certified teachers and lessons will be project-based, engaging, and interactive.
- The additional instruction centered on the academic standards will set students up for a successful 2025-2026 school year.

9-12

- High School students will have the opportunity to participate in credit recovery during the summer to ensure that they are on track to graduate.
- Courses will be conducted through North East Virtual Academy with guidance from certified High School teachers.

Therapy Dogs

- Therapy Dogs will be available during the summer learning lab



TRANSPORTATION



A modified shuttle service to and from the summer learning lab will be available to North East students outside the walk zone.

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