

**DeKalb County School System**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center**  
**Parent/Student Handbook**  
**Summer Zone 2026**



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**SummerZone — Your Summer. Your Success.**

*Friday, May 29- Thursday, June 11 | 8:00 am- 3:00 pm*

SummerZone is designed primarily to help students recover credits and meet graduation requirements in a focused summer learning environment.

The program provides targeted academic support and structured instruction to help students strengthen skills, complete coursework, and prepare confidently for the next school year.

**Students participate in:**

- Credit recovery courses
- Skill-building instruction
- Small-group academic support
- Tutoring and progress monitoring
- Structured enrichment and wellness activities

SummerZone helps students use the summer productively so they can return to school on pace and prepared.

\*Paper registration available upon request.

**REGISTER NOW**



**Daily Schedule (Subject to Change)**

- 7:45 - 8:15 AM: Student Check-In and Breakfast
- 8:15 - 8:45 AM: Setting Daily Goals
- 8:45 - 9:30 AM: Academic Enrichment Block 1
- 9:30 - 10:15 AM: Morning Enrichment Activity
- 10:15 - 11:00 AM: Academic Enrichment Block 2
- 11:00 - 11:45 AM: Lunch & Social Time
- 11:45 - 12:30 PM: Outdoor/PE Activity
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM: Academic Enrichment Block 3
- 1:15 - 2:00 PM: Bathroom Break & Snack
- 2:00 - 2:45 PM: Academic Enrichment Block 4
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM: Bathroom break and Dismissal

**Eligible Participants-** Assigned credit recovery for one or more courses (grade 50-59 in any course)  
The services offered to students will not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, religion, or gender.

**Registration-** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center is available at no charge to parents. All sites operate under board-approved policies and procedures.

- A parent or legal guardian must register his/her child for after-school programs before the child attends the program. A completed and signed registration form returned to the school completes the registration process.
- Emergency and transportation information must be on file for each child enrolled.
- Each parent will receive a parent handbook indicating the requirements of the program.

**Attendance Policy-** Students are expected to attend the entire program each day until they are completely finished with all assigned credit recovery coursework and required notes.

**Discipline and Behavior Management-** Participation in Summer Zone is a privilege that requires appropriate behavior. To ensure a positive and productive environment for all students and staff, students must agree to the following:

1. **Follow All Rules:** I will adhere to the classroom rules, school policies, and instructions given by teachers and staff.
2. **Respect Others:** I will treat my peers, teachers, and school property with respect at all times.
3. **Stay Engaged:** I will actively participate in physical, academic, and enrichment activities without disruptions.
4. **Be Responsible:** I understand that if I receive:
  - Strike 1: I will have a conversation with my teacher and reflect on my behavior.
  - Strike 2: My parent/guardian will be contacted, and I will sign this agreement to commit to improving my behavior.
  - Strike 3: I will be dismissed from the program.

**Safety-** There shall be a staff member present at all times who has current CPR and first aid training. A first aid kit is on the premises as well as a first aid chart. There is an Emergency Management plan, a written plan to protect students in the event of disaster, such as fire, tornado, earthquake, flood, etc.

**Nutritional Program-** Good nutrition and physical activity are important components of a healthy learning environment. Students will receive nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks according to the guidelines of the Federal Child Nutrition Program provided by the DeKalb County School System Nutrition Department. Menus will be posted weekly.

**Transportation-** Transportation and transportation to and from school during Summer Zone will be provided. Parents will complete a form indicating the need for transportation and the person(s) to whom the child may be released. Children not riding the bus may be released to parents or other previously authorized persons upon showing identification. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, bus transportation may be limited or discontinued for an extended period.

**Parental Involvement-** Parents are very important in a child's education and are encouraged to participate in the mandatory parent orientation meeting and read all the material provided concerning the program. Parents are requested to follow security procedures to ensure the safety and protection of all children. Parents should keep the Site Coordinator informed of any changes in their child's emergency information or other factors concerning the welfare of their child.