

Stars of Summer 2021



HCPS is seeking educators to teach in the *2021 Stars of Summer* program! *Stars of Summer* is a virtual, camp-like summer school experience for rising grade one through grade nine students. We need your ingenuity and creativity in order to provide students with another exciting summer experience. Please read on to learn more about this paid teaching opportunity.

Grades 1-9: Stars of Summer

For rising first through ninth grade students, we will provide a unique camp-like exploration of engaging workshops created by HCPS educators. This is a wonderful opportunity for educators to develop and offer workshops given unique interests and talents, with all content areas eligible to participate. Counselors, psychologists, librarians, specialists, and other similar positions are also eligible. Here is a sampling of workshop ideas: improv and acting, birding, gaming, mindset, cooking, music production, digital photography, coding, engineering design, forensics, technology skill development, the science of movies, social justice, book clubs, wellness, and artful journaling. The list goes on and on!

Stars of Summer will run in one-week blocks between July 19 and August 12 (Monday through Thursday only).

Week 1: July 19 – July 22

Week 2: July 26 – July 29

Week 3: August 2 – August 5

Week 4: August 9 – August 12

Teachers may choose to offer workshops for as many weeks as one would like. Teachers may also choose how long each workshop will meet each day, ranging from one to three hours. There is great flexibility in overall workshop design given the nature of the content that is chosen.

Additional Information:

- Workshops are intended to be vibrant and fun, designed with grade bands in mind: 1 – 2, 3 – 5, and 6 – 9.
- Workshops will be synchronous/live, with asynchronous opportunities built in as needed.
- Class sizes will be limited to approximately twenty students.
- Course proposals will be reviewed and approved by a team of HCPS educators prior to being offered to students.

Participating in *Stars of Summer* comes with many teacher benefits and opportunities to:

- Help our students remain engaged in unique learning during the summer.
- Develop additional technical skills related to online teaching and learning.
- Share your content-oriented passions, talents, and interests.
- Earn compensation for workshop planning and implementation.

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Submission Information

- To submit a workshop for potential inclusion in the *Stars of Summer* program, complete the information form which may be accessed using this link: [Workshop Submission Form](#)
- The information requested in the Workshop Submission Form will assist you in the planning process.
- The deadline for all submissions is **April 6 at 12:00 p.m.** A member of the *Stars of Summer* programming team will contact interested teachers regarding next steps once the deadline passes.

Completing the submission form indicates a commitment to be a part of this program; however, it does not guarantee a spot in the *Stars of Summer* program. Please contact Diane Sumutka at Diane.Sumutka@hcps.org or Andrew Renzulli at Andrew.Renzulli@hcps.org with any questions.

