

Summer Rising 2026



A free summer program and adventure in learning for New York City students!

All NYC residents in grades K–8 during the 2025–26 school year are eligible to apply, including multilingual learners, immigrant students, and students with disabilities.

Summer Rising runs from:

- **July 1 through August 14** for students in grades K–5
- **July 1 through August 6 or 7** for students in grades 6–8

These dates are subject to change.

Any changes will be announced directly to families.

Important Dates

- **March 3, 2026:** Application Opens
- **March 27, 2026:** Application Closes
- **April 21, 2026:** Offer Release
- **July 1, 2026:** Summer Rising Starts

For more information, visit:

schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) have partnered on Summer Rising 2026, supporting students in their academic learning and offering enriching experiences. In addition to field trips, art activities, outdoor recreation and more, free and nutritious breakfast and lunch options will be provided for all students.

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The Department of Youth
& Community Development

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How to Apply to Summer Rising 2026

1 Visit MySchools.nyc and add your child to your account.

- Already have a MySchools account? Just log in!
- To create one, go to MySchools.nyc and click on "Create New Account." Enter the required information.
- To add your child to your account, enter their 9-digit student ID number and MySchools account creation code. You can find this information by contacting your child's school.

2 Add programs to your child's application.

- Add all of the programs that interest you to your child's application to give them the best chance to receive an offer.
- Only list programs that you genuinely wish for your child to attend. Rank them in your true preference order.

3 Submit your application.

- The admissions process is not first-come, first-served. Apply any time by **Friday, March 27 at 11:59 PM**—all applications will be treated the same.
- After submitting your application, you will receive an email confirming it has been received.
- Results will be released in April. If your child receives an offer, be sure to accept it!

Have questions or need support?

- Visit schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising
- Contact your school.

Don't wait! Apply for a Summer Rising seat using your MySchools account between **Tuesday, March 3** and **Friday, March 27**.

