



Atlanta Public Schools
Science and Mathematics Summer Enrichment Academy
SMSEA 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which students are eligible to participate in the Science and Mathematics Summer Enrichment Academy (SMSEA)?

- Students with a minimum cumulative average of 80 and a minimum average of 90 in their area of application
- Students who have completed the prerequisite course for their course of interest
- Students applying for Geometry who scored in the distinguished range on the Algebra I Milestones EOC

IMPORTANT NOTE: SMSEA is a competitive program with limited spaces for enrollment. Some applicants who meet eligibility may not be admitted due to limited spaces. When possible eligible students who do not make it into their first choice course will be placed in their second choice.

2. What are the dates of the SMSEA program?

SMSEA will run from June 2, 2021 – June 30, 2021, Monday – Friday.

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3. What are the hours for SMSEA?

SMSEA hours are from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM.

4. What is the focus of SMSEA?

SMSEA is designed to provide students with additional flexibility in their secondary experience as they can complete one math or science course for a full high school credit during the summer. This allows room in their schedule during the school year for higher-level course work and Advanced Placement classes in their program of study.

5. What courses will be offered in SMSEA?

Mathematics Course Offerings	Science Course Offerings
GSE Geometry	Anatomy & Physiology
GSE Algebra II	Chemistry
GSE Pre-Calculus	Physics

6. How many credits will be earned for successfully completing the SMSEA program?

Students will earn one [1] Carnegie unit in a mathematics **or** science course upon successful completion of the program; this is equivalent to one full year of course credit.

7. Where is the location for the SMSEA Program?

SMSEA 2021 will be housed at the Willis A. Sutton Middle School campus, 2875 Northside Dr NW, Atlanta GA 30305

8. What is the cost to attend SMSEA?

SMSEA is free to students within the Atlanta Public School District's Traditional and Charter/Partner Schools.

9. What are the expectations for students during Summer Academy?

Students are expected to maintain consistent attendance, positive behavior, and a commitment to learning during the SMSEA program. **Students who have more than one absence, inappropriate behavior, or are not engaged in learning will be withdrawn from the program. Note: Each occurrence of tardiness on more than three occasions will equate to one absence.**

10. Will transportation be provided to the Summer Academy school sites?

Generally, transportation is **NOT** provided to the SMSEA program; however, MARTA cards are available for qualifying students and an APS bus will transport student to and from the Lindbergh Center Transit Station, 2424 Piedmont Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324. Please indicate whether your student will need transportation via MARTA when completing the eligibility application.

11. Will breakfast and lunch be served at Summer Academy?

Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided for students in the SMSEA program. Breakfast will be served prior to the start of the instructional day, from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

12. Can students participate in other summer programs in addition to SMSEA?

Students can participate in other summer programs in addition to SMSEA. However, it should be noted that any conflict with the hours or expectations of the SMSEA program might result in a students' dismissal from the program.

13. What is required to apply?

1. Completed student application (including a statement of interest)
2. Teacher recommendation in the area of interest (submitted directly from the teacher)