

DILLARD ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

STUDENT HANDBOOK – SUMMER SESSION

Welcome to our 21st Century Community Learning Center
Summer Camp!



The **MISSION** of Dillard Academy Charter School is to positively provide a safe and quality education with high expectations so that **WE** can excel and grow.

Summer Dates:

Student Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:30am – 1:30pm

Session 1: June 10 – July 1, 2021

Vacation Week: July 5 – July 9, 2021

Session 2: July 12 – July 29, 2021

Program Target:

Dillard Academy will deliver a summer program at no cost designed to prepare students for future success in the next grade level. The program will also focus on addressing learning gaps and deficits resulting from high levels of lost face-to-face instructional time since March of 2020.

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Summer Session Details

- Highly qualified teachers will work with students in small groups to deliver instruction aligned to the North Carolina state standards for reading and mathematics
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students at NO cost
- Transportation will be available for all students
- Personalized instruction in both reading and mathematics designed to address individual learning needs for all students
- Enrichment activities including Art Appreciation, Healthy Living, Social Emotional Learning, Poetry, STEM, Study Skills, Music Appreciation, Learning.com, Academic Games, Global Studies, Digital Learning, Weekly Incentives and More.

Transportation

Dillard Academy bus riders will arrive to school at 8:30am and will be dismissed in the afternoon at 1:30pm. Students will be called by bus number each afternoon for dismissal. Car riders should be dropped off at 8:30am each morning, and in the afternoon be picked up in the front of the school at 1:30pm. If your parent/guardian has any questions about transportation they should call Ms. Battle at (919)580-0128.



Daily Schedule

- 8:30am Student Arrival, Report Directly to Classrooms, & Eat Breakfast in Classrooms
- 8:45am Block 1 – Reading & Math
- 10:00am Student Break
- 10:15am Block 2 – Reading & Math
- 11:30am Lunch & Break in Classrooms
- 12:00pm Enrichment Rotation A
- 12:45pm Enrichment Rotation B
- 1:30pm Student Dismissal



Health & Safety

We hope that all students will be able attend the summer session but if you feel unwell and are unable to work in class just let your teacher know so we can determine if your parent/guardian will need to be contacted.

Discipline Protocol

Dillard Academy will continue to implement the following discipline policies and procedures to decrease suspensions and improve overall school-wide behavior.

The school expectations for Dillard Academy are as follows:

1. Students will arrive to class promptly and be prepared.
2. Students will keep their hands, feet, and all other objects to themselves.
3. Students will respect school property.
4. Students will be respectful – treat others as you want to be treated.
5. Students will be responsible – do the right things.
6. Students will be compliant.
7. Students will follow all school-wide and classroom expectations.
8. Students will not “bully” each other.
9. Student should follow all safety procedures and guidelines.
10. Students will follow the three W’s (Wash, your hands, Wear your mask, and Wait six feet).

Notes: The decision to not follow the above expectations could result in a student conference, phone call home, parent conference, or possible removal from the summer program. However, we know and believe that you can meet these expectations and have a positive learning experience this summer.

If you need to talk to an adult staff member at Dillard Academy with any questions or concerns other than the administration or teachers, the following staff are also available to assist you: Dr. Smith, behavior specialist, Ms. Mary Kay, counselor, and Ms. Anna Craigwell, social worker.

Dress Code

All students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts and skirts must be worn at an appropriate length. When students stand with their hands positioned by their sides, shorts or skirts hems must be at their fingertips or below their fingertips. Belts should be worn to tighten pants that are too loose. Pants and trousers must be fastened properly and not fall below student’s waist.
- Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, see-through shirts, mesh shirts, and clothing that exposes the midriff or chest and back are not appropriate. Shirts and tops should be buttoned high enough to cover the chest.
- Clinging or form-fitting clothing (such as sweats, exercise, or aerobic suits) is not permitted. Tights/leggings must cover the buttocks completely.
- T-shirts and other clothing that depict references to controlled substances, gang affiliations, unacceptable language and symbols, or that may be sensitive to the culture of students or staff

members are prohibited. No clothing will be permitted that may be offensive or suggestive to any race, sex, or religion.

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops are not allowed. Students should have closed toed shoes for P.E. /recess every day.
- No sun/shade glasses are to be worn in the building unless it is medically prescribed that they be worn indoors.
- No gear (such as hats, caps, hoods, bandannas, kerchiefs, curlers, etc.) is to be worn inside of the building. Any violations of this dress code will result in a phone call home for proper clothing. Repeated violations will result in

Electronic Devices

All teachers will have school issued devices for instructional use in the classroom (they are not to be taken home). You will need to complete the internet use agreement form to use Dillard Academy devices.



Students are permitted to have cell phones on campus but they may not be visible and must be turned off at all times.

Field Trips

Field trips provide students with opportunities to enrich and expand the curriculum by immersing students in sensory activities. These experiences also increase knowledge in a particular subject area. At Dillard Academy we believe field trips are an extension of the classroom that enrich learning. Due to the lingering effects of the pandemic and for your continued safety, all field trips this summer will be virtual field trips.



Additional Activities

Throughout the summer students will be studying a variety of different countries during summer session that include Mexico, Canada, South Africa, England, France, and Jamaica.

On June 17th we will have a Juneteenth celebration and on July 22nd we will have an Olympic Activity to commemorate the Olympics that will be held in Japan from July 23-August 8. (The Olympics will be televised on NBC)

Nutrition/Meals

Students will be provided breakfast at 8:30am each morning at no cost prior to instructional time and lunch at 11:30am at no cost following reading and mathematics instruction. All meals are prepared and delivered to Dillard Academy by K&W Cafeteria. To ensure adherence to all CDC compliance, meals will be served in classrooms each day.



Additional Resources

- Dillard Academy Charter School: <http://www.dillardacademy.org/>
- i-Ready: <https://login.i-ready.com/>
- ClassDojo: <https://www.classdojo.com/>
- PBS Kids: <https://pbskids.org/games/reading/>
- Math IXL Practice: <https://www.ixl.com/>
- Math Playground: <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- ABCya: <https://www.abcya.com/>
- Fun Brain: <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- Starfall: <https://www.starfall.com/h/index.php?mg=m>
- Spelling City: <https://www.spellingcity.com/>
- Blooket: <https://www.blooket.com/>

Enjoy Summer Session and feel free to email me at cbattle@dillardacademy.org.

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