



SUMMER SOAR 2021

Summer Camps, Programs and Academic Sessions

SOARING TO HIGHER HEIGHTS - TOGETHER

JUNE 21 – JULY 29, 2021

SUMMER SOAR HOTLINE – (803) 400-1692

For camp information and registration, visit www.richlandone.org/SOAR

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Parents and Guardians,

June 11 will be the last day of the 2020-2021 school year for Richland One students, but learning doesn't end when the summer begins!

We are excited to host Summer SOAR 2021, a diverse array of summer camps, enrichment and academic programs. Spanning a five-week period, our 2021 Summer SOAR camps and programs will be held from June 21 through July 29.

In this brochure, you will find a complete listing of our program offerings, along with criteria, features and registration information. This year's course offerings primarily address students' academic skill development and they will help combat the incidence of summer learning loss, also known as "Summer Slide" or what has been deemed now as "COVID Slide." The programs also provide opportunities for content area skill building and exploration, remediation and credit acquisition. Summer SOAR will assist students in preparing for the new academic year by exposing them to a wide array of exciting enrichment opportunities and learning experiences.

Whether students take advantage of a one-week program or spend the entire five weeks with us, they are bound to find adventure, inspiration and discovery. To ensure that the programs meet your scheduling needs and your children's diverse interests, you are welcome to combine as many programs as you would like and take advantage of our early-bird and extended-day child care options.

District-wide registration will begin the week of April 12. We encourage you to register your children early. Please visit our website for detailed descriptions of each camp, enrichment or academic program and to register: www.richlandone.org/SOAR.

If you have questions or need additional information, feel free to call our Summer SOAR Hotline at (803) 400-1692.

Sincerely,

Craig Witherspoon, Ed. D.
Superintendent

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SUMMER BY THE NUMBERS

THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

WHAT HAPPENS TO CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER?



THE "SUMMER SLIDE" is what often happens to children during the summer months. They tread water at best or even fall behind, while higher-income children build their skills steadily over the summer months.



Elementary school students with high levels of attendance (at least five weeks) in voluntary **SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS** experience benefits in math and reading.¹



High-quality summer programs improve **MATH AND READING SKILLS**, and build critical social and emotional skills of students. These are skills that will help them not only in school but also in their careers and life.



THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP between children from high- and low-income families is roughly 30 - 40 percent larger among children born in 2001 than among those born twenty-five years earlier.²



Research shows that **HIGH-QUALITY SUMMER PROGRAMS** can make a difference in stemming learning loss and closing the country's educational and opportunity gaps.³



9 IN 10 TEACHERS spend at least three weeks re-teaching lessons at the start of the school year.⁴

Sources: ¹ Catherine H. Augustine, Jennifer Sloan McCombs, John F. Pane, Heather L. Schwartz, Jonathan Schweig, Andrew McEachin, and Kyle Siler-Evans. Learning from Summer: Effects of Voluntary Summer Learning Programs on Low-Income Urban Youth. RAND Corporation. (September 2016). ² New York Times. (Feb 9, 2012). Education Gap Grows Between Rich and Poor, Studies Say. ³ <https://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/pages/learning-from-summer-effects-of-voluntary-summer-learning-programs-on-low-income-urban-youth> ⁴ Surveyed by the National Summer Learning Association. Retrieved from <http://rer.sagepub.com/content/66/3/227.abstract> and http://c.ygcdn.com/sites/www.summerlearning.org/resource/resmgr/press_releases/nsia_summer_release_130528_f.pdf and http://c.ygcdn.com/sites/www.summerlearning.org/resource/resmgr/Publications/Impact_on_Teaching_and_Learn.pdf

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Richland County School District One

Summer SOAR SCHEDULE

Summer SOAR SESSION SCHEDULE (CALENDAR)	
Session	Week
1	June 21, 2021 – June 27, 2021
2	June 28, 2021 – July 1, 2021
INTERCESSION – (July 5, 2021 – July 8, 2021)	
3	July 12, 2021 – July 15, 2021
4	July 19, 2021 – July 22, 2021
5	July 26, 2021 – July 29, 2021

Cluster Sites (Elementary/Feeder Schools)	
Cluster 1	Arden (Arden, Hyatt Park)
Cluster 2	Brennen (Bradley, Satchel Ford, Brennen, Brockman)
Cluster 3	Burnside (Burnside, Meadowfield, Mill Creek, South Kilbourne)
Cluster 4	Caughman Road (Caughman Road)
Cluster 5	Carver-Lyon (Burton-Pack, Carver-Lyon, Watkins-Nance, A.C. Moore, Rosewood)
Cluster 6	Hopkins (Gadsden, Hopkins, Webber, Horrell Hill)
Cluster 7	E.E. Taylor (Logan, H.B. Rhame, E.E. Taylor, Sandel)
Cluster 8	Forest Heights (Forest Heights)
Cluster 9	Lewis Greenview (Lewis Greenview, J.P. Thomas)
Cluster 10	Pine Grove (Pine Grove)



Cluster Sites (Middle)/Feeder Schools	
Cluster 1	W.A. Perry
Cluster 2	Alcorn
Cluster 3	Sanders
Cluster 4	Crayton
Cluster 5	Hand
Cluster 6	St. Andrews
Cluster 7	Gibbes
Cluster 8	Southeast
Cluster 9	Hopkins

Cluster Sites (High School)	
Cluster 1	Eau Claire
Cluster 2	W.J. Keenan
Cluster 3	Dreher
Cluster 4	A.C. Flora
Cluster 5	C.A. Johnson
Cluster 6	Lower Richland
Cluster 7	Columbia

2021 Richland One Summer SOAR (Summer Enrichment/Camps and Schools) Elementary Programs

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
PreK-Elementary (PreK-5)		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
YMCA Summer Day Camp	Elementary Clusters 1, 2,4,5,6	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	\$30 (M-TH), \$75 (M-F) w/ Field Trip	PreK - 5th	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Challenger Intro to Rocketry	Challenger Learning Center	6/16-6/17		INTERCESSION				\$50 (WTh)	ages 10-12	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Advanced Rocketry	Challenger Learning Center	X		INTERCESSION				\$100 (M-Th)	ages 10-12	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Intro to Rocketry Jr.	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/4 - 8/5	\$50 (WTh)	ages 7-9	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Advanced Rocketry Jr.	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/9 - 8/12	\$100 (M-Th)	ages 7-9	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Astronaut Academy	Challenger Learning Center		X	INTERCESSION	X			\$180 (M-Th)	ages 8-12	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Drone Academy	Challenger Learning Center		6/28-6/29 or 6/30-7/1	INTERCESSION		7/19-7/20		\$100 (MT or WTh)	ages 8-10	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Aviation Academy	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION	7/14-7/15			\$50 (WTh)	ages 8-10	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Robot Camp	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION		X	X	\$200 (M-Th)	ages 9-14	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$35 adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accompanied by adult	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$60 adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accompanied by adult	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Camp BOOST (Bridging Opportunities and Outcomes to Support Transition) – Special Services by invitation only	Elementary Clusters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 5th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Young Einstein Summer Institute (by invitation only)	Elementary Clusters 1, 2, 6, 9, 10	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	1st - 4th (invitation only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
STEAM Camp (The Engineer Design Challenge)	Gadsden Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X			Free	Rising 1st - 5th (Gadsden Students Only)	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands	Elementary Clusters 3, 7, 8, 9, 10	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	\$99 per Week with sliding scale	PreK - 5th	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Horrell Hill Elementary School: Camp Discovery STEAM Academy Camp Discovery STEAM Academy is a summer interdisciplinary camp with a hands-on approach to literacy learning through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts Integration and Mathematics.	Horrell Hill Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION				No Cost	1st - 4th (Horrell Hill Students Only)	7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Extended School Year (ESY) – Special Services IEP Team determination only	Elementary Clusters 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	PreK - 5th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Elementary Programs Continued

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
PreK-Elementary (PreK-5)		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
Summer Learning Academy	Arden Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Brennan Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Annie Burnside Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Carver-Lyon Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Hopkins Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Forest Heights Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Caughman Road Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Greenview Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	E. E. Taylor Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Learning Academy	Pine Grove Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Language Immersion Summer Camp	Carver-Lyon Elementary	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	PreK - 4th	8:00 am - 4:00 pm



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Middle Level Programs

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
Middle (Grades 6-8)		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
Challenger Intro to Rocketry	Challenger Learning Center	6/16-6/17		INTERCESSION				\$50 (WTh)	ages 10-12	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Advanced Rocketry	Challenger Learning Center	X		INTERCESSION				\$100 (M-Th)	ages 10-12	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Intro to Drone	Challenger Learning Center	6/16-6/17		INTERCESSION				\$100 (WTh)	ages 11-14	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Astronaut Academy	Challenger Learning Center		X	INTERCESSION	X			\$180 (M-Th)	ages 8-12	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Robot Camp	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION		X	X	\$200 (M-Th)	ages 9-14	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Intro to Aviation	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			X	\$125 (M-Th)	ages 11-14	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$35 - adult / \$10 - child	any age; child must be accompanied by adult	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$60 - adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accompanied by adult	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Camp STAR (Students and Teachers Aiming for Results) - Special Services by invitation only	Middle Clusters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	6th - 8th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 11:30 am
Career & Technical Education (CTE) Career Exploration Summer Camp	Heyward Career and Technology Center	X		INTERCESSION				Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 3:30 am
W. A. Perry Middle School Extended School Year (Credit Recovery)	W. A. Perry Middle School students only; will begin 6/16-6/18	X	X	INTERCESSION				Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
W. A. Perry Middle School Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools	W. A. Perry Middle School students only; will begin 6/14-6/17	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
W. A. Perry Middle School Level Up Enrichment Program	W. A. Perry Middle School students only			INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
W. A. Perry Middle School ELA Summer Enrichment	W. A. Perry Middle School students only	X	X	INTERCESSION				Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Middle School Programs Continued

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
Middle (Grades 6-8)		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
Einstein 2.0 Invitation Only	Crayton and Southeast Middle	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Extended School Year (ESY) – Special Services IEP Team determination only	Crayton Middle School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th (Invitation ONLY)	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Alcorn Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Alcorn Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Crayton Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Crayton Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Gibbes Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Gibbes Student Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Hand Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Hand Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Hopkins Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Hopkins Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
W.A. Perry Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	W.A.Perry Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. Andrews Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	St. Andrews Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
W.G. Sanders Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	W.G. Sanders Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Southeast Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Southeast Students Only	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	6th - 8th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm



2021 Richland One Summer SOAR (Summer Enrichment/Camps and Schools) High School Programs

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
High School (Grades 9-12)		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
Challenger Advanced Drone	Challenger Learning Center	X		INTERCESSION				\$150 (M-Th)	ages 15-18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Advanced Aviation	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/2 - 8/5	\$100 (M-Th)	ages 15-18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Advanced Flying Fixed Wing	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/9 - 8/10	\$100 (MT)	ages 15-18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Advanced Flying Rotary Wing	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/11 - 8/12	\$100 (WTh)	ages 15-18	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$35 adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accom- panied by adult	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$60 adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accom- panied by adult	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Camp STAR (Students and Teachers Aiming for Results) - Special Services by invitation only	Special Services Supple- mental Services Cluster 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	9th - 12th (Invitation Only)	8:00 am - 11:30 am
#FutureReadySkills Work Readiness Summer Camp	Heyward Career and Technology Center	X	X	INTERCESSION				Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Summer Dual Enrollment Program Midlands Technical College	Lower Richland High School		6/24-8/9	INTERCESSION				Free	9th - 12th	Online Self-Paced
Extended School Year (ESY) – Special Services IEP Team determination only	Dreher High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th (invitation ONLY)	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Summer Dual Enrollment Courses: Early Childhood, Health Science, Business and Teacher Cadet)	Virtual/Heyward Career and Technology Center	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	10th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme Prep	Lower Richland High School		X	INTERCESSION	X	X	X	Free	10th - 11th	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Columbia High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Columbia High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

High School Programs Continued

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
High School (Grades 9-12)		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
Dreher High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Dreher High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Eau Claire High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Eau Claire High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A.C. Flora High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	A.C. Flora High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
C.A. Johnson High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	C.A. Johnson High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
W.J. Keenan High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	W.J. Keenan High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lower Richland High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Lower Richland High School	X	X	INTERCESSION	X	X		Free	9th - 12th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

2021 Richland One Summer SOAR (Summer Enrichment/Camps and Schools) - Adult Education Programs

PROGRAMS and GRADE SPANS	Host Site	6/21 - 6/24	6/28 - 7/1	7/5 - 7/8	7/12 - 7/15	7/19 - 7/22	7/26 - 7/29	Program Cost	Grade	Time
Adult Education		Session I	Session II	INTERCESSION	Session III	Session IV	Session V			
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$35 adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accompanied by adult	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Challenger Learning Center			INTERCESSION			8/6	\$60 adult / \$10 child	any age; child must be accompanied by adult	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Richland One Adult Education	Virtual Program	X	X	INTERCESSION				No Fees	17 and older	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Program and Contact Information - PreK - Elementary

PreK-Elementary (PreK-5)	Point of Contact Name	POC Email	Registration Phone Number	Registration Website
YMCA Summer Day Camp	Matthew Taranto	mathtaranto@columbiaymca.org	803.799.9187	www.columbiaymca.org
Challenger Intro to Rocketry	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Advanced Rocketry	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Intro to Rocketry Jr.	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Advanced Rocketry Jr.	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Astronaut Academy	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Drone Academy	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Aviation Academy	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Robot Camp	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Camp BOOST– Special Services by Invitation Only	Neaco Green	neaco.green@richlandone.org	803.231.6782	N/A
Young Einstein Summer Institute (by invitation only)	Keisha Scott	keisha.scott@richlandone.org	803.231.6747	N/A
STEAM Camp (The Engineer Design Challenge)	Sharon Fullard	sharon.fullard@richlandone.org	803.353.2231	N/A
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands (Be Great Academy)	Nadia Holmes	nholmes@midlands.begreatclubs.org	803.231.3300	www.begreatacademy.com
Horrell Hill Elementary School: Camp Discovery STEAM Academy	Mary Jade Haney	mary.haney@richlandone.org	803.783.5545	N/A
Extended School Year (ESY) – Special Services IEP Team Determination Only	Dr. Ken Roach	kendrick.roach@richlandone.org	803.319.2405	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (District Admin)	Elizabeth Green (District Admin)	elizabeth.green@richlandone.org	803.602.4792	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Arden Elementary)	Tracy Miller (Site Lead)	tracy.miller@richlandone.org	803.735.3400	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Brennen Elementary)	Wendee Evering (Site Lead)	wendee.evering@richlandone.org	803.738.7204	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Annie Burnside Elementary)	Reynard Jefferson (Site Lead)	reynard.jefferson@richlandone.org	803.783.5530	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Carver-Lyon Elementary)	Ashton Jones (Site Lead)	ashton.jones@richlandone.org	803.343.2900	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Hopkins Elementary)	Tracee Walker (Site Lead)	tracee.walker@richlandone.org	803.783.5696	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Forest Heights Elementary)	Dr. Latarsha Cleckley (Site Lead)	latarsha.cleckley@richlandone.org	803.691.3780	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Caughman Road Elementary)	Natasha Jones (Site Lead)	natasha.jones@richlandone.org	803.783.5534	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Greenview Elementary)	Cicely Maxwell (Site Lead)	cicely.maxwell@richlandone.org	803.735.3417	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (E.E. Taylor Elementary)	Jasmyne Spain (Site Lead)	jasmyne.spain@richlandone.org	803.343.2924	N/A
Summer Learning Academy (Pine Grove Elementary)	Margaret Marriott-Riley (Site Lead)	margaret.marriott.ri@richlandone.org	803.214.2380	N/A
Language Immersion Summer Camp	Della Thigpen	della.thigpen@richlandone.org	803.343.2900	N/A

Program and Contact Information - Middle Level

Middle-Level Programs (6-8)	Point of Contact Name	POC Email	Registration Phone Number	Registration Website
Challenger Intro to Rocketry	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Advanced Rocketry	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Intro to Drone	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Astronaut Academy	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Robot Camp	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Intro to Aviation	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Camp STAR - Special Services by Invitation Only	Dr. Ken Roach	Kendrick.Roach@Richlandone.org	803.319.2405	N/A
Career & Technical Education (CTE) Career Exploration Summer Camp	Dr. Charnice Starks-Ray	Charnice.starks-ray@richlandone.org	803.735.3325	https://www.cognitofrms.com/
W. A. Perry Middle School Extended School Year (Credit Recovery)	Lisa Payton	lisa.payton@richlandone.org	803.256.6347	N/A
W. A. Perry Middle School Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools	Jameka Young	jameka.young@richlandone.org	803.256.6347	N/A
W. A. Perry Middle School Level Up Enrichment Program	Lisa Payton	lisa.payton@richlandone.org	803.256.6347	N/A
W. A. Perry Middle School ELA Summer Enrichment	Tara Kelly	tara.kelly@richlandone.org	803.256.6347	N/A
Einstein 2.0 Invitation Only	Dr. Julia Kaczor	julia.kaczor@richlandone.org	803.400.1651	N/A
Extended School Year (ESY) – Special Services IEP Team Determination Only	Dr. Ken Roach	kendrick.roach@richlandone.org	803.319.2405	N/A
Alcorn Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Katrina Hazelwood	Katrina.Hazelwood@richlandone.org	803.735.3439	N/A
Crayton Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Ross Stewart	Ross.Stewart@richlandone.org	803.738.7224	N/A
Gibbes Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Mary Lewis	Mary.Lewis@richlandone.org	803.343.2942	N/A
Hand Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Canisha Fletcher	Canisha.Fletcher@richlandone.org	803.343.2947	N/A
Hopkins Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Dr. Sharon Newton	Sharon.Newton@richlandone.org	803.783.5558	N/A
W.A. Perry Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Shannon Rister	Shannon.Rister@richlandone.org	803.256.6347	N/A
St. Andrews Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Callie McGill-Thomas	Callie.McGill-Thomas@richlandone.org	803.731.8910	N/A
W.G. Sanders Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Harriett Davis	Harriett.Davis@richlandone.org	803.738.7575	N/A
Southeast Middle Start Strong (CRP) & Summer Program	Tyrinnica Alford	Tyrinnica.Alford@richlandone.org	803.695.5700	N/A

Program and Contact Information - High Level

High School Programs (9-12)	Point of Contact Name	POC Email	Registration Phone Number	Registration Website
Challenger Advanced Drone	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Advanced Aviation	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Advanced Flying Fixed Wing	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Advanced Flying Rotary Wing	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Camp STAR - Special Services by Invitation Only	Dr. Ken Roach	Kendrick.Roach@Richlandone.org	803.319.2405	N/A
Extended School Year (ESY) – Special Services IEP Team Determination Only	Dr. Ken Roach	Kendrick.Roach@Richlandone.org	803.319.2405	N/A
#FutureReadySkills Work Readiness Summer Camp	Mrs. Leah Scott Ms. Angenitta Bounds	leah.scott@richlandone.org angenitta.bounds@richlandone.org	803.735.3325	https://bit.ly/3qB19hO
Summer Dual Enrollment Program (Midlands Technical College)	Ms. S. Renee Scott	sophonria.scott@richlandone.org	803.695.3029 or 803.563.8415	https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mc2OcfqA0eiK-33pL7Y3X82cLqiwpPkDAuiHug_6JUMkdJSVc5UjJEREIORkg4VVRZQzJZMDNFNy4u
Dreher High School (ESY) - IEP Team determination ONLY)	Dr. Ken Roach	kendrick.roach@richlandone.org	803.319.2405	N/A
Summer Dual Enrollment Courses: Early Childhood, Health Science, Business and Teacher Cadet)	Dr. Anita Stroman	anita.stroman@richlandone.org	803.735.3325	N/A
International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme Prep	Michelle Peay	lorene.lloyd-peay@richlandone.org	803-695-3027	N/A
Columbia High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Craig Washington	Robert.Washington@richlandone.org	803-731-8950	N/A
Dreher High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Dr. Shawn Washington	Shawn.Washington@richlandone.org	803.253.7013	N/A
Eau Claire High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Dr. Solomon Smalls	Solomon.Smalls@richlandone.org	803.735.7633	N/A
A.C. Flora High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Dr. Tori Simmons	Tori.Simmons@richlandone.org	803.790.6732	N/A
C.A. Johnson High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Mr. Kelvin Wilson	Kelvin.wilson@richlandone.org	803.253.7049	N/A
W.J. Keenan High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Latayna Williams	Latayna.Williams@richlandone.org	803.714.2500	N/A
Lower Richland High Start Strong & Credit Recovery	Brandy Johnston	Brandy.Johnston@richlandone.org	803.695.3000	N/A

Program and Contact Information - Adult Education

Adult Education	Point of Contact Name	POC Email	Registration Phone Number	Registration Website
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Intro	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Challenger Family Fun Rocket Advanced	Dr. Carolyn Donelan	Challenger@richlandone.org	803.929.3951	https://thechallengercenter.net/programs/summer-camps/
Richland One Adult Education	Dr. Marva Coates	marva.coates@richlandone.org	803.343.2935	N/A

Summer SOAR Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
What is Summer SOAR?	Summer SOAR is a full-scale, cross-developmental level, and multi-faceted summer academic and enrichment “umbrella” of programs spanning the entire summer break period. Summer SOAR is not one program; rather, it is an array of summer programs and summer camp options offered by Richland One.
How do I register for camp sessions?	To register for Summer SOAR camp sessions or programs, please review the program offerings included in the Summer SOAR brochure (pages 4-12). Additionally, Summer SOAR camp and program information is posted on the district’s website at www.richlandone.org/SOAR . (Note: Hyperlinks to specific camps and programs will be provided to assist you in navigating through the registration process).
How do I know if my child qualifies for the Summer Learning Academy?	Students who qualify for the Summer Learning Academy will receive invitations to the program from their schools. A registration form will be included with the invitation and must be returned to the school by the date specified on the form.
Do Summer SOAR Programs operate on Fridays?	No. Summer SOAR follows the established Richland One summer work schedule, which is Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, all Richland One schools and district offices will be closed. Select programs (to include, but not limited to, the Summer Learning Academy Programs) will offer off-site Friday field excursions and field exploratory options, while some child care vendors and program vendors will provide Friday off-site options. For specific details, please contact the respective camp or program point-of-contact listed in the Summer SOAR brochure (pages 10-12).
Is there a fee for the Summer SOAR programs?	The Summer SOAR umbrella of summer camps and programs includes fee-for-service programs and no-cost programs. Please refer to the Summer SOAR brochure (pages 4-9) for information pertaining to camp or program costs.
Are scholarships available for fee-for-Service programs?	No. Scholarship opportunities are not available for fee-for-service programs, unless students qualify under a McKinney-Vento designation.
Will Summer SOAR programs operate the week of Fourth of July?	No. During the Summer SOAR intercession week (July 5, 2021 – July 8, 2021), summer programs and camps will not operate. All Richland One district offices also will be closed during this period.
Are Summer SOAR programs open to students and adults?	The Summer SOAR “umbrella” of summer camps and programs includes options that span from pre-kindergarten to adult learners. Please refer to the camp offerings (pages 4-9) which details the target audience for each camp or program.
Will transportation be provided?	Yes, transportation will be provided for select programs. Please contact the program point of contact to learn if the specific camp or programs of interest offer home-to-school or school-to-home transportation.
Are extended-day or early-bird options available?	Yes, but extended-day and early-bird options are available at the elementary level only. Contracted child care vendors will be hosted at each of the elementary cluster sites. These child care vendors welcome early-bird or extended-day program participants. Child care vendors will collaborate transitions with other site-based Summer SOAR Programs to ensure students’ smooth transition from early bird to regular day or from regular day to extended day care. Early-bird and extended-day program offerings will be provided at a pro-rated fee set by the child care vendor. Early-bird sessions begin at 7 a.m. and extended-day sessions conclude at 6 p.m.

Question	Answer
Can I combine programs (for example, to have a full-day Summer SOAR experience for my child)?	Certain restrictions apply but, where allowable, students can participate in various programs at the designated cluster site. Please consult with the specific Summer SOAR program point-of-contact to discuss these options.
What is a “cluster site”? Why is the Summer SOAR program of interest not hosted at my child’s home school?	In an effort to leverage resources, only designated schools will be open to host the array of Summer SOAR offerings at the chosen site. The selected cluster “hub” site will host the array of schools within the “horizontal” cluster. There will be ten, horizontal elementary cluster sites. All secondary (middle and high) schools will operate at their respective campuses. Please refer to the Summer SOAR brochure (page 3) for cluster site information.
What does my child need to bring to any Summer SOAR program session camp/or program?	For specific camp or program required materials, supplies, etc., please contact the respective camp or program point-of-contact listed in the Summer SOAR brochure (pages 10-12).
Will my child have access to his/her electronic device during the selected Summer SOAR program?	Access will vary based on the Summer SOAR program or camp. For academic programs, electronic devices will be distributed to the students through a transfer from their home school site. The respective curriculum/activities of the Summer SOAR program will dictate whether devices will be utilized. If the devices are not provided, students who need access to technology will receive these resources through other means, such as through existing labs, virtual simulations, etc.
Will meal service be provided?	Meal service and/or snacks will be provided for all Summer SOAR programs and camps. The meals and/snacks provided are provided through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Summer Meals Program. Either breakfast/snack or lunch/snack options will be provided to camps and programs. The Summer SOAR meal/snack program is federally funded through the S.C. Department of Education which allows the district to serve meals to students during the afterschool and extended-year program. Additionally, as an amenity to ensure healthy living and eating, Summer SOAR host sites will sponsor summer meal programs where meals are provided for members of the community ages 18 and below.
Does my child have a virtual option to participate in Summer SOAR?	Most of this year’s Summer SOAR Programs are face-to-face and will be based at the cluster sites or specified school sites. Please contact the respective program point-of-contact directly to obtain information about eLearning/virtual options.
What special provisions will be provided in response to COVID-19 Protocol?	Rest assured, the face-to-face Summer SOAR Programs hosted at the cluster sites or specified school sites will follow all district COVID-19 safety protocols currently in place during the regular day program. Some of these protocols and procedures to ensure safety include strict and stringent social distancing and mask mandates, staff and student COVID-19 Daily Self-Screening Tool framework, Staff and Student COVID-19 Testing Resources provided by Prisma Health, and the Office of Operations’ robust, daily and intermittent cleaning, sanitation, and disinfecting efforts.
Who should I call if I have questions?	To ensure that parents/guardians and program participants receive optimal customer service, a Summer SOAR Hotline will open from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday, April 12th through Thursday, August 5. The Summer SOAR Hotline is a resource to obtain information about how to navigate through the Summer SOAR menu of program options, and pose questions pertaining to the menu of programs or logistics. The Summer SOAR Hotline will be staffed with a customer service representative to assist you. The Summer SOAR Hotline number is (803) 400-1692.



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