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This Family Update provides information about the end of the 2025–26 school year, Summer Meals, Summer Rising, summer school, admissions updates for fall 2026, PSAL High School Summer Program, and summer reading.

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End of 2025–26 School Year

The last day of school is **Friday, June 26, 2026**! Visit schools.nyc.gov/Calendar to view important dates in June, including when Regents Exams will take place and when schools are closed in observance of recognized holidays.

Summer Meals

When school is out, students can still enjoy free breakfast and lunch! From **June 29 through September 4**, anyone 18 years old or younger can receive free summer meals at select NYC public schools, community pool centers, parks, and libraries. You don't need to sign up in advance or provide identification—just head to a Summer Meals site and enjoy! Locations, dates, times, and menus are subject to change; visit schools.nyc.gov/SummerMeals for updates.

- **Dates of Operation:** Monday, June 29–Friday, September 4, 2026 (**No service** on Friday, July 3, 2026)
- **Hours of Operation:** Breakfast from 8–9:15 a.m. | Lunch from 11 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Summer Rising

Get ready for a summer of adventure in learning! Summer Rising begins on **Wednesday, July 1**, and runs Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Programming ends on **Friday, August 14** for students in grades K–5 or **Friday, August 7** for students in grades 6–8, and will be closed on **Friday, July 3** in observance of Independence Day.

If you accepted your Summer Rising offer by May 5, you will receive more information before July 1. Stay up to date on all program details at schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising.

Summer School

Each May and June, teachers assess students' progress to determine if they are ready for the next grade level. Families of students who have not yet made sufficient progress will be notified via letter in mid-June.

If your student is in grade 3–8 and is not promoted in June, they will be required to attend summer school. If they did not receive a Summer Rising seat, they will only attend the academic portion. Details on dates and times will be in the letter. At the end of summer school, schools will decide on each student's grade level for next year.

Key Admissions Dates

The 2-K Application for Fall 2026 Opens June 2

2-K is officially launching for fall 2026 admissions! The application is open from **Tuesday, June 2** until **Friday, June 26**. All NYC families with children born in 2024 can apply, including children with disabilities, children with accessibility needs, children learning English, and children in temporary housing.

In fall 2026, 2-K programs will be available in Districts 6, 10, 18, 23 and 27. Families across the City can apply for a 2-K seat at programs in these districts; however, priority for seats will be given to district residents.

To apply, create or log in to your existing [MySchools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) account and add your child's information to your profile. You can view program options in the 2-K directory at myschools.nyc.gov/schools/2K.

In most cases, children must be two years old to begin a 2-K program on the first day of school. Children who turn two later in the year may receive an offer to start at a later date. For more information, visit schools.nyc.gov/2K.

Gifted and Talented (G&T) Grade 1–4 Results

If you applied to G&T for grades 1–4 for fall 2026 by the **Friday, May 8** deadline, you will receive your child's results on **Thursday, June 11**. Log in to [MySchools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) to accept an offer and view any waitlists your child may be on. The deadline to accept a G&T offer is Friday, June 26. Learn how offers are made at schools.nyc.gov/GT.

PSAL High School Summer Program

This summer, NYCPS students entering grades 9–12 in fall 2026 can register for the Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL) High School Summer Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Program! Participants will enjoy free athletic training, sports-specific skill development, and recreation activities at select sites across the five boroughs. The program runs Monday to Thursday from 3–6 p.m., divided across two sessions:

- **Session 1:** Monday, July 13–Tuesday, July 28
- **Session 2:** Wednesday, July 29–Thursday, August 13

You can find program details and register for the program at on.nyc.gov/PSALsummer. Students may register for any one PSAL summer site and program per session, regardless of where they attend school during the year.

Summer Reading

Find tips for reading at home and recommended books for all grade levels in our Summer Reading Guide, available at schools.nyc.gov/LiteracyResources! Plus, use your NYCPS credentials to check out thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines in many languages from the Citywide Digital Library on Sora at soraapp.com/library/NYCSchools.