

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-2021 Summer Programs Guide



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Mission

The Beaufort County School District, through a personalized learning approach, will prepare graduates who compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society and career marketplace.

Vision

We will work with families and our diverse community to ensure that students perform at an internationally competitive level in a learning environment that is safe, nurturing and engaging.

District Core Beliefs

We believe:

- Every student can learn using his or her valuable and unique talents and skills.
- Learning takes place when the physical, emotional, social and intellectual well-being of all students is assured at every level and during every transition.
- High expectations of the school community positively impact student success.
- Early childhood learning experiences form the foundation of future school success.
- Students learn best when they are engaged and provided with opportunities for problem solving and active participation.
- All students are entitled to learning experiences so that they can become competent and confident in the skills and knowledge needed to become successful and productive citizens.
- Investment, involvement and connection of all members of the school community are essential to a student's success.
- Frequent informal and formal assessment aligned to clearly defined learning objectives will provide improved student achievement.
- The collection, analysis and use of data from a variety of sources are critical to making decisions.
- Students should be prepared to compete and contribute in a changing global and multilingual society.

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2020-2021 Beaufort County School District Summer Programs Contact Information

Program	Contact Person	Telephone/Email
Discovery and Inquiry Camp (for students in grades K-8)	Melissa Murray	843-322-5406 Melissa.Murray@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Summer School (for students in grades 6-12)	Meredith Strmac	843-379-7807 Meredith.strmac@beaufort.k12.sc.us
SISA2 Camp (for rising students in grades 4-9)	Stacy Cleveland	843-322-5439 Stacy.Cleveland@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Historical Connections Camp (for rising students in grade 6)	Lady's Island Middle School	843-322-3100
ESY	Dietra Holmes	843-322-2487 Dietra.Holmes@beaufort.k12.sc.us



Summer Program Sites

Location	Address	Program	Summer Program Coordinator
Battery Creek High School	1 Blue Dolphin Drive Beaufort, SC 29906	Summer School	Ayanna Anderson 843-322-5568 Ayanna.Anderson@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Beaufort High School	84 Sea Island Parkway Beaufort, SC 29907	Summer School SISA2 Camp	John Dorval 843-322-2022 John.Dorval@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Beaufort Middle School	2501 Mossy Oaks Drive Beaufort, SC 29902	Summer School	Yolonda Goethe 843-322-5700 Yolonda.goethe@beaufort.k12.sc.us 843-322-5700
Bluffton Elementary School	160 H.E. McCracken Circle Bluffton, SC 29910	Discovery and Inquiry Camp ESY	Alexa Bergman 843-706-8622 Alexa.Bergman@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Bluffton Middle School	30 New Mustang Drive Bluffton, SC 29910	Summer School	Linda Tuttle 843-707-0716 Linda.Tuttle@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Coosa Elementary School	45 Middle Road Beaufort, SC 29907	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Norma Evans 843-322-6174 Norma.Evans@beaufort.k12.sc.us
H.E. McCracken Middle School	250 H.E. McCracken Circle Bluffton, SC 29910	Discovery and Inquiry Camp Summer School	Daniel Hunter (HEMMS) 843-706-8731 Daniel.Hunter@beaufort.k12.sc.us Ashley Parlagreco (BLHS) 843.706.8907 Ashley.Parlagreco@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Hilton Head Island Middle School	55 Wilborn Road Hilton Head Island, SC 29926	Summer School	Amy Prior (HHIMS) 843-689-4500 Amy.Prior@beaufort.k12.sc.us Mike Olivetti (HHIHS) 843-689-4939 Michael.Olivetti@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Hilton Head Island School for Creative Arts	10 Bus Drive Hilton Head Island, SC 29926	Discovery and Inquiry Camp ESY	Ashley Berryhill (HHIECC) 843-689-0471 Ashley.Berryhill@beaufort.k12.sc.us Catherine Crum (HHIES) 843-342-4349 Catherine.Crum@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Lady's Island Elementary School	73 Chowan Creek Bluff Beaufort, SC 29907	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Michelle Washington 843-838-0345 Michelle.Washington@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Lady's Island Middle School	30 Cougar Drive Lady's Island, SC 29907	Summer School Historical Connections Camp	Dee Appleby 843-322-3070 Deirdre.Appleby@beaufort.k12.sc.us

May River High School	601 New Riverside Drive Bluffton, SC 29910	Summer School	Kim Lamotte 843-836-4900 Kimberlee.Lamotte@beaufort.k12.sc.us
M.C. Riley Elementary School	200 Burnt Church Road Bluffton, SC 29910	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Holly Pinckney 843-706-8328 Holly.Pinckney@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Mossy Oaks Elementary School	2510 Mossy Oaks Road Beaufort, SC 29902	Discovery and Inquiry Camp ESY	Rebecca Kirkpatrick 843-322-2911 Eula.Kirkpatrick@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Okatie Elementary School	53 Cherry Point Road Okatie, SC 29909	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Laura Phillips 843-322-7768 Laura.Phillips@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Port Royal Elementary School	1214 Paris Avenue Port Royal, SC 29935	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Sheryl Mack (BES) 843-322-2634 Sheryl.Mack@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Pritchardville Elementary School	9447 Evan Way Bluffton, SC 29910	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Michelle Parisi 843-707-0521 Michelle.Parisi@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Red Cedar Elementary School	10 Box Elder Street Bluffton, SC 29910	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Misael Garzon 843-836-4645 Misael.Garzon@beaufort.k12.sc.us
River Ridge Academy	3050 River Ridge Drive Bluffton, SC 29910	Discovery and Inquiry Camp Summer School	Samantha Ford (K-5) 843-836-4812 Samantha.Ford@beaufort.k12.sc.us Paula Whitaker (6-8) 843-836-4042 Paula.Whitaker@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Robert Smalls International Academy	43 W K Alston Drive Beaufort, SC 29906	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Chandra Brooks (K-5) 843-322-2469 Chandra.Brooks@beaufort.k12.sc.us Marriea Givens (6-8) 843.322.2522 Marriea.Givens@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Whale Branch Early College High School	169 State Hwy S 7-549 Seabrook, SC 29940	Summer School	Tamekia Ford (WBMS) 843.298.2022 Tamekia.Ford@beaufort.k12.sc.us Sheila Alston (WBECHS) 843-466-2713 Sheila.Alston@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Whale Branch Elementary School	15 Stuart Point Road Seabrook, SC 29940	Discovery and Inquiry Camp	Dana Christensen (JSES) Dana.Christensen@beaufort.k12.sc.us 843-466-3417 Shannon Zeigler (WBES) Shannon.Zeigler@beaufort.k12.sc.us 843-466-1033

Summer Program Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 21	June 22	June 23 Summer School and Discovery and Inquiry Camp Pre- Planning	June 24 Summer School and Discovery and Inquiry Camp Pre- Planning	June 25
June 28 First day of Summer School First day of Discovery and Inquiry Camp	June 29 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp	June 30 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp	July 1 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp	July 2 No Sessions
July 5 No sessions - Observance of Independence Day	July 6 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp	July 7 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp	July 8 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp	July 9 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp
July 12 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 13 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 14 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 15 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 16 No Sessions
July 19 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 20 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 21 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 22 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp SISA2 Camp	July 23 No Sessions
July 26 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp Historical Connections Camp	July 27 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp Historical Connections Camp	July 28 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp Historical Connections Camp	July 29 Summer School Discovery and Inquiry Camp Historical Connections Camp	July 30 No Sessions

Summer Program Descriptions

Discovery and Inquiry Camp

Discovery and Inquiry Camp is an opportunity for elementary school students to continue their learning experiences throughout the summer. Students will participate in interactive read-alouds with selected informational texts and strategic reading groups for leveled literacy intervention. Students will have access to Foss Kits for science, which will allow for a creative and analytic enterprise made active by our human capacity to think along with STEM inquiry questions. Students will have brain booster lessons and have an opportunity to share ideas based on specific evidence and background knowledge. Students in grades K-5 may be invited to participate.



Summer School

Summer school for middle and high school students is an opportunity for students to complete content and credit recovery aligned to state standards. Additionally, students in grades 6-12 will be able to focus on content-area enrichment, with real world applications and historical and cultural context within the learning. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, summer school will fulfill the need to address learning loss for secondary students.

SISA2 Camp

The Sea Island School of the Arts and Academics Camp (SISA2) allows for identified gifted/talented students to develop skills necessary for growth in the arts. The camp provides two weeks of advanced-level, innovative learning in both the arts and academics allowing students more freedom to express creativity. These are out of the ordinary summertime courses taught by master teachers and professional artists in residence, and range from instrumental music to genres of dance to theater to visual arts. Students will receive individualized instruction with an integration of local history.



Historical Connections Camp

This is a new, unique opportunity for rising sixth grade students who live in the Sea Island region of Beaufort County. Through a partnership with University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB) students will have an opportunity to connect with their unique history through the arts for one week during the summer.