

DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



# Summer

# Discovery 2026



Parent Orientation

June 29 – August 6, 2026 · Mon–Thurs

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2026!



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# Program Overview



**24**

**Days of Camp**

June 29 – Aug 6  
(Mon–Thurs)



**DCS**

**Location**

Detroit Community Schools  
12675 Burt Rd Detroit, MI 48223



**FREE**

**No Cost to Families**

All activities included



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**Program Areas**

STEM · Arts · ELA · Math · Field  
Trips

A 24-day enrichment camp combining academics, STEM, arts, field trips, and fun — at no cost to families.

# Attendance

## Expectations



Call the main office if your scholar will be absent

**Every  
Day  
Counts!**



3+ unexcused absences may result in removal from the program



Be here. Be on time. Every day matters.

# Daily Schedule

7:00 AM

Arrival & Breakfast (served at 7:30)

8:00 AM

Morning Meeting / SEL

8:30 AM

ELA Block (IXL + Instruction)

10:00 AM

Math Block (IXL + Instruction)

11:30 AM

Lunch

12:00 PM

Enrichment Activities

1:30 PM

Arts, Sports, or Field Trip

3:00 PM

Closing Circle / Dismissal



# Academics

ELA & Math

*Every. Single. Day.*

Powered by IXL Learning

## What Scholars Will Do



Daily ELA instruction — reading, writing, language skills



Daily math instruction — number sense, problem solving



IXL digital practice — personalized to each scholar's level



Small-group support from dedicated, caring teachers

# Field Trips & Enrichment



## Exciting Destinations

Carefully selected field trips planned throughout the summer



## Permission Slips

Sent home before each trip — please return promptly!



## Be Present!

Scholars must be on time on field trip days — don't miss out!

# Transportation Information



Bus transportation is provided for the full 24-day program!



## Arrive Early

Be at your bus stop 5 minutes before pick-up time



## Routes

Pick-up/drop-off times will be shared before camp starts



## Plans Changed?

Contact the office immediately if your plans change



## Know Your Stop

Make sure your scholar knows their bus stop location

# Dress Code



Every scholar receives a **FREE Summer Discovery T-shirt!**

*T-shirts MUST be worn on all field trip days.*

## Daily Dress Code



Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing



Closed-toe shoes — no sandals or flip-flops



No offensive graphics or language on clothing



Bring a water bottle every day!

# Camp Rules & Community Agreements

BE



**Respectful**

to yourself, peers, and all staff

BE



**Responsible**

come prepared and ready to learn

BE



**Safe**

hands to yourself, follow all instructions

BE



**Present**

phones away, focus on the experience

# Meals & Nutrition



Free meals provided daily for ALL scholars — no cost!



**Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:00 AM



**Lunch**

11:30 AM



Please notify us of any food allergies or dietary restrictions



No glass bottles will be permitted to enter the building

# Communication with Families

We will stay in touch all summer! → 



## Text & Phone Calls

Our primary method — calls & texts to the number on file



## Update Your Info

Make sure your contact information is always current!



## Urgent Matters

Call the main office directly for anything time-sensitive



## Response Time

Staff respond within 24 hours on school days

# Safety Procedures



## Arrival & Dismissal

- Authorized adults only
- Photo ID required at pick-up
- Changes must be communicated in writing in advance



## Medical & Emergencies

- Medications need a completed medical form
- 911 called + families notified in any emergency
- First aid available on-site at all times



Your scholars' safety is our top priority. We are trained, prepared, and here for them.

# Questions?

We're here for you! ☀️



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*Thank you for entrusting us with your scholars. Let's make Summer 2026 unforgettable! ✨*