



Jefferson Middle School Summer Program

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____:

At the request of families and school leaders, we will be offering a free virtual middle school summer program for any **6th**, **7th**, and **8th** grade students not meeting promotional requirements from the 19-20 school year as per our [PK-8th Grade Grading and Promotion Guidance](#). Through this program, we hope to provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate proficiency and earn promotion to the next grade level. We want to provide this free alternative as an option in addition to paid summer school offerings that are available to families.

The Middle School Summer Program will:

- Utilize courses through Plato, our online option for credit and course recovery
- Provide Louisiana State Standards aligned curriculum
- Include all core subjects and be specific to what each student needs for promotion
- Serve as a data point to determine promotion or retention
- Be free of charge
- Be completely virtual and self-paced
- Include school-based laptop distribution and collection

Timeline:

June 8 - July 10	Families register online for the Middle School Summer Program.
July 13-17	If needed, families will pick up a Chromebook from their child's school at a designated time and location communicated by the school.
July 20-July 31	Students will virtually participate in the Jefferson Middle School Summer Program.
August 6	Students will return borrowed Chromebooks on the first day of school.

We encourage you to enroll your child by completing the application at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MiddleSchoolJPS> or by visiting the jpschools.org website. The deadline to submit applications is July 10th at midnight.

Thank you,
Jefferson Parish Schools