

May 22, 2020

Mastery Families,

It's Memorial Day weekend! That means we begin thinking about the summer. Given the disruption to normal school routines this spring, we want to make sure your child continues learning through the summer and is ready for their next grade level in the fall. So, Mastery will be offering an online **Mastery Summer Learning Program for all students**. We are expecting all students will put aside at least an hour a day to participate in the program. **If your child participates, they will be able to hold-on to their Mastery laptop through the summer.**

**Here's what you can expect for the Summer Learning Program:**

- The program will run from July 7th-August 4th and require about an hour daily.
  - Students will receive daily 30 minute math assignments using their current math software.
  - Students are expected to read for at least 30 minutes a day and complete a daily summer reading log and reading book project. They will be required to turn in to their project on the first day of school in August
- We will distribute summer reading books via the weekly food distribution program at your school. Books will go out in mid-June.
- Your child's school may add additional features to the Summer Learning Program – keep an eye out for communication from your school.

**You do NOT need to sign up for this program – our intent is for every student to participate!**

**Also offered this year:**

- **Credit Recovery (Grades 9-12):** Mastery will offer virtual classes for all courses required for graduation from July 7-24. Students can recover a full credit for each course taken. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders can take up to 3 courses and 12<sup>th</sup> graders can take an unlimited number of courses. You will hear from your school by June 12<sup>th</sup> if your student will be participating in this program.
- **Extended School Year (Students with IEPs in Grades K-12):** You will already have been notified if your student is being offered this program, which is designed to support each student's IEP and will run from July 7-24.

**Food Service**

- Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, Mastery schools in Philadelphia will be conducting food distribution on **Tuesday, May 26th and Thursday, May 28th (10a-12p)**.
- Food distribution service will be extended until June 30th.

**Mastery Votes! Action Required by May 26!**

- Did you know that about 75% of all polling places in Philadelphia will be closed due to COVID for the upcoming June 2 Primary Election? Good news - you can still vote **SAFELY** and **CONVENIENTLY!** **Apply by May 26** to get your mail-in ballot and **VOTE BY MAIL**. Just 6 more days to apply for your MAIL-IN BALLOT! Click here:  
<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>

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