

Return to School Update

February 23, 2021



Guidelines for the Meeting

- Presentation by District 88 administration including answers to questions submitted ahead of time.
- At the end of the presentation, the chat will be open for any question that have not been answered.

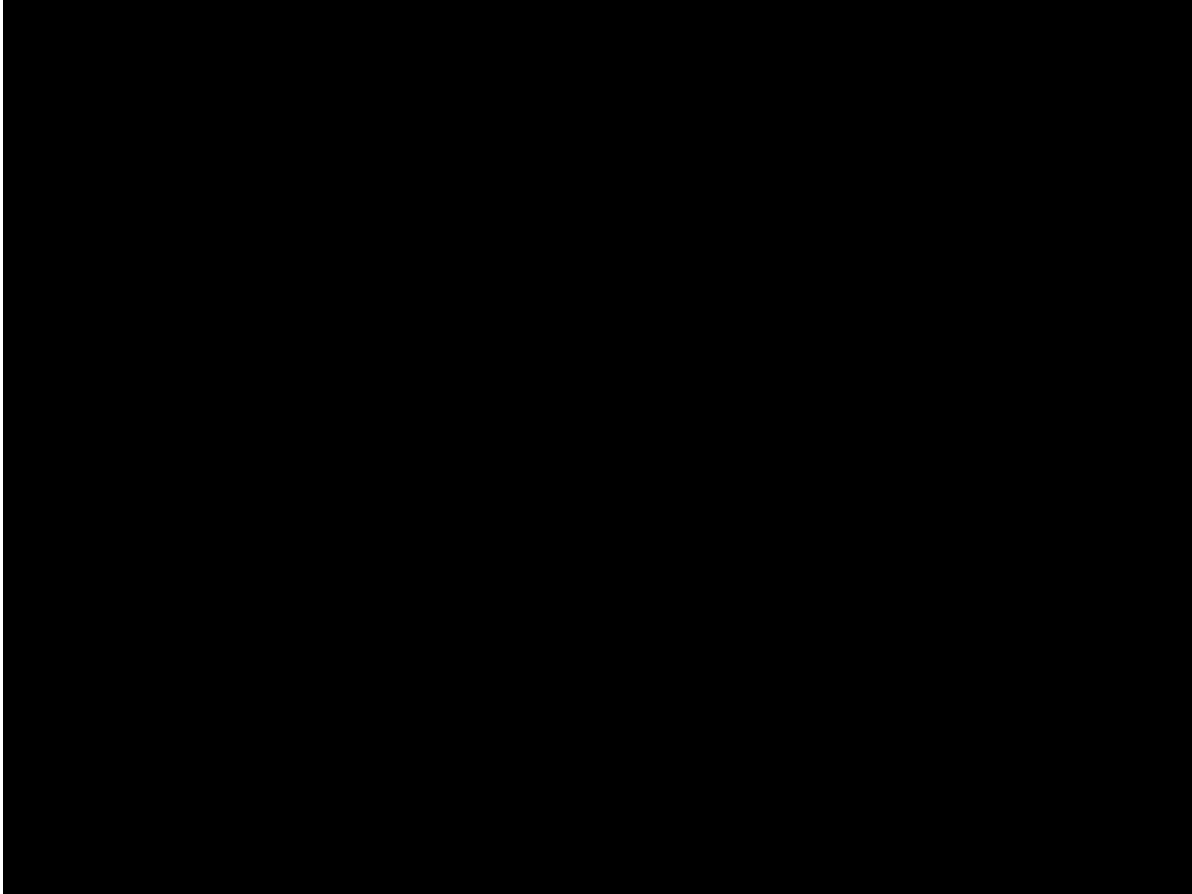
Hybrid**Remote Plus****Remote****DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics Guidance**

Minimal Community Transmission	Moderate Community Transmission	Substantial Community Transmission
<p>Encourage in-person learning with at least six feet of physical distancing between students and faculty/staff*</p> <p>Consider opt-in remote option for students</p> <p><u>*All IDPH/ISBE health & safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings</u></p>	<p>Encourage learning models that maintain at least six feet of physical distancing*</p> <p>Some-to-no mixing of groups of students and teachers throughout/across school days</p> <p>Some students participate in virtual and some participate in-person</p> <p>School officials should use their discretion and expertise to determine which populations of students should receive in-person instruction whose needs are less likely to be met by virtual instruction; maintain essential services in-person and/or with remote access.</p> <p><u>* All IDPH/ISBE health & safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings</u></p>	<p>Encourage 100% remote learning*</p> <p>School officials should use their discretion and expertise to determine which populations of students should receive in-person instruction whose needs are less likely to be met by virtual instruction.</p> <p><u>* All IDPH/ISBE health and safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings and at least six feet of physical distancing</u></p>
<p>Alert for one metric but remained BLUE (IDPH-defined) at any point in the last 4 weeks</p> <p>Weekly county case rates ≤ 50 per 100,000</p> <p>Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a $>5\%$ to $\leq 10\%$ increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a $>5\%$ to $\leq 10\%$ increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly test positivity $\leq 5\%$</p> <p>Neighboring county in orange once in the last 4 weeks</p>	<p>Transitioned to ORANGE (IDPH-defined) once in last 4 weeks</p> <p>Weekly county case rates >50 to ≤ 100 per 100,000</p> <p>Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a $>10\%$ or $\leq 20\%$ increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a $>10\%$ or $\leq 20\%$ increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly test positivity $>5\%$ but $\leq 8\%$</p>	<p>Remained in ORANGE (IDPH defined) for >2 consecutive weeks</p> <p>Weekly county case rates above > 100 per 100,000</p> <p>Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a $> 20\%$ increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a $>20\%$ increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly test positivity $>8\%$</p> <p>Region moved to Tier 1 mitigation</p>
<p>Return to full in-person learning as before COVID-19 will be based on broad access and uptake of a safe, effective vaccine to prevent additional spread of COVID-19 and/or when there are no new cases over a sustained period. This corresponds to Phase 5 of Restore Illinois Plan.</p>		

Guidance from the [DCHD Return to School Framework](#)

- According to the CDC “evidence from schools internationally suggests that the school reopenings are safe in communities with low SARS-COV-2 transmission rates”.
- “DCHD is recommending the review and consideration of disease activity levels in the community as school officials make decision when to shift between learning models”.
- Guidance from Dr. Fauci:

Dr. Anthony Fauci Interview



NEW CDC Guidance - February 12, 2021

Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19¹

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days ²	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days ³	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

¹If the two indicators suggest different levels, the actions corresponding to the higher threshold should be chosen. County-level data on total new cases in the past 7 days and test percent positivity are available on the County View tab in [CDC's COVID Data Tracker](#).

Table 2. Recommended Implementation of Mitigation Strategies and K-12 School Learning Modes by Level of Community Transmission for Schools That Do Not Implement Expanded Screening Testing

Low Transmission ¹ Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
<p>All schools: Universal and correct use of masks is required; physical distancing; handwashing and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities; contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine. Diagnostic testing²: Symptomatic students, teachers, and staff and close contacts referred for diagnostic testing</p>			
<p>K-12 schools open for full in-person instruction Physical distancing of 6 feet or more to the greatest extent possible³</p>		<p>Elementary schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance² Physical distancing of 6 feet or more is required</p> <p>Middle and high schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance Physical distancing of 6 feet or more is required</p> <p>Middle and high schools in virtual only instruction unless they can strictly implement all mitigation strategies, and have few cases; schools that are already open for in-person instruction can remain open, but only if they strictly implement mitigation strategies and have few cases³</p>	
<p>Sports and extracurricular activities occur; physical distancing of 6 feet or more to the greatest extent possible³</p>	<p>Sports and extracurricular activities occur with physical distancing of 6 feet or more required</p>	<p>Sports and extracurricular activities occur only if they can be held outdoors, with physical distancing of 6 feet or more required</p>	<p>Sports and extracurricular activities are virtual only</p>

CDC Considerations for In-Person Learning

Hybrid learning or reduced attendance is intended to maximize physical distance between students. Schools may consider hybrid learning models or instructional modes where substantial percentages of students are in virtual only instruction. At all levels of community transmission, schools should provide families the option to participate in virtual learning if a student or family member is at risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

Strict implementation of mitigation strategies refers to policies that require consistent and correct use of masks, physical distancing of at least 6 feet, all other key mitigation strategies.

School officials should implement limits on spectators and attendees for sports, extracurricular activities, and school events as consistent with recommendations for masking and physical distancing for each phase.






D88 classification according to the CDC

Currently, while our positivity rate is less than 5% which puts us in the **LOW** community transmission category according to the CDC, our new cases per 100,000 are over 100 which puts us in the **HIGH** category. The guidance states that when metrics are uneven like this, we should be considering the higher of the two. Therefore, it will be important to read the guidance with the consideration that we are still in the **HIGH** category.

DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics¹

DuPage County COVID-19 Community Transmission Level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

Week 6, 02/07/2021-02/13/2021

COVID-19 School Metric	Value	Trend	Community Transmission Level by Metric
Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) County-Level Risk Metric Color <small>Source: IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics</small>	Alert for one metric but remained BLUE (IDPH-defined) at any point in the last 4 weeks ²	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Stable</div>	Minimal
New Cases per 100,000 per Week² <small>Source: IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics</small>	128 per 100,000 per week	 <small>Down from 133 per 100,000 in Week 5</small>	Substantial
Weekly Case Count Trend³ <small>Source: IDPH COVID-19 County & School Metrics</small>	Week 4 to Week 5 = -20.8% Week 5 to Week 6 = -4.3%		Minimal
Weekly Youth (<20 years old) Case Count Trend³ <small>Source: IDPH COVID-19 County & School Metrics</small>	Week 4 to Week 5 = -27.0% Week 5 to Week 6 = +9.2%		Minimal
Weekly Test Positivity² <small>Source: IDPH COVID-19 County & School Metrics</small>	4.2%	 <small>Down from 4.4% in Week 5</small>	Minimal
Neighboring/Regional Indicator Level⁴ <small>Source: IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics</small>	No county in orange this week but orange in the past 4 weeks		Minimal

Footnotes:

¹ Based on DuPage County Health Department "Return to School Framework" available at: www.dupagehealth.org/595/Schools-and-Daycares

² For Week 6 (02/07/2021-02/13/2021)

³ Weekly county case count trend for weeks 4-6 (01/24/2021-02/13/2021)

⁴ Increasing trend: any county turning orange and/or Region 8 moved to Tier 1 or higher mitigation in most recent week; Stable trend: any county in orange for two or more consecutive weeks and/or Region 8 in same tier of mitigation for two or more consecutive weeks; Decreasing trend: no county in orange this week but orange in the last 4 weeks and/or Region 8 moved to a lower tier or no longer in Tier 1 mitigation in the past week.

Vaccine Update

Partnered with D88, D4, D45, D48 - Staff will be vaccinated before HYBRID

D88 was responsible for D88 educational personnel, elementary schools, parochials, preschools, village staff, police, fire, TCD, and SASSED

- Vaccine Clinic at Addison Trail - Genoa Healthcare - Thank you to Paul Rattana - District 48 Board Member
 - Dates February 20-21 and March 13-14
- Vaccine Clinic at Addison Trail - Osco - Thank you to Ronak Patel - Regional Director and Emi Okana - pharmacist from the Villa Park Osco
 - Dates February 17-18 and March 10-11
- All District 88 who chose to vaccinated will have 2nd dose by March 11

Special thank you to the Village of Addison, Addison Police and Addison Fire

Mitigation Measures

- Universal and correct use of [masks](#)
- [Physical distancing](#)
- [Handwashing and respiratory etiquette](#)
- [Cleaning](#) and maintaining healthy facilities
- [Contact tracing](#) in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the health department.

Schools providing in-person instruction should prioritize two mitigation strategies:

1. Universal and correct use of [masks](#) should be required, at all levels of community transmission. Require consistent and correct use of face masks, by all students, teachers, and staff to prevent SARS-CoV-2 [transmission through respiratory droplets](#).
2. Physical distancing (at least 6 feet) should be maximized to the greatest extent possible. To ensure physical distancing, schools should establish policies and implement structural interventions to promote physical distance of at least 6 feet between people. [Cohorting](#) or podding is recommended to minimize exposure across the school environment.

DuPage County Statistics as of February 23rd, 2021

CDC Regional Metrics (7 Day Average 2-21-21)

Cases per 100,000 - 109.76 Positivity Rate - 4.09%

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Illinois Department of Public Health - Positivity Rate 3.9% (7 day average 2-20-21)

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=8>

DuPage County Health Department- Cases per 100,000 - 128 Positivity Rate - 4.2%

Report is one week behind - Community Transmission is **SUBSTANTIAL**

<https://www.dupagehealth.org/595/Schools-and-Daycares>

Data by Community

Northwestern COVID Dashboard by Zip Code

As of 2-22-21 (7 Day Average)

Addison - Cases per 100,000 - 117.2 Positivity Rate - 7.88%

Villa Park - Cases per 100,000 - 105.9 Positivity Rate - 5.15%

Lombard - Cases per 100,000 - 93.1 Positivity Rate - 3.29%

[LINK](#)

Why have a **Remote Plus** stage?

- DCHD guidance for moderate community transmission encourages some-to-no mixing of students throughout/across school days - encourages “cohorts”
- In-person instruction concentrated on those whose needs are “less likely to be met by virtual instruction”

Stage 2 **Remote Plus** recommended to begin February 22nd, 2021

- Teachers will have the option to bring small groups of students in for in-person learning activities
- Learning Centers are open.
- Additional extracurricular activities will be authorized
- Drivers Education Behind the Wheel will begin
- Self-contained SPED and ELL programs will return to campus MARCH 2nd
- Plan will include roughly 300-400 students per building (15-20%)

What should students expect during **REMOTE PLUS**?

- Students will be in small groups for their class in order to maintain social distancing. Number of students are determined by the space being utilized.
- A symptom screener needs to be completed each day they are on campus. App or paper form
- Temperatures taken at the door
- If classes continue after their in-person course, student will finish their day in a learning center

Upcoming AT and WB Events

Winter Sports

Contact Days

Clubs/Activities/Special Programs

Building Tours for Class of 2021 - Week of February 22

Building Tours for Class of 2024 - Week of March 1

Upcoming in person graduation and prom ideas following IDPH guidelines. Parent committees

Stage 3 **HYBRID** recommended to begin March 18th, 2021

- March 18th (small group) - Full Hybrid on March 22nd.
- Parent survey data has been returned. Less than 50% HYBRID.
- Students choosing to attend in person will be grouped by ALPHA and invited to attend in-person classes once (two days) every week.
- Remote learning will continue and district will move to adaptive pause in the event of an outbreak of covid cases or an increase in community transmission.
- Students choosing remote may still participate in person for extra-curriculars.
- All staff will work on campus, unless approved for accommodations related to health conditions.
- Bus transportation to school will take place before the 1st block and before the 2nd block. Transportation from school will take place after the 3rd block and the 4th block. Area activity routes will run before and after extracurriculars.

Structure of District 88 plan



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday HYBRID LEARNING SCHEDULE

CAPACITY LIMIT WILL BEGIN LESS THAN 25%, BUT MAY BE ADJUSTED BASED ON IDPH GUIDELINES

<i>Group A</i>	Monday In-person Learning	Tuesday In-person Learning	Thursday Remote Learning	Friday Remote Learning
<i>Group B</i>	Monday Remote Learning	Tuesday Remote Learning	Thursday In-person Learning	Friday In-person Learning

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Minutes
7:00 - 7:40	Instructional Period 0	Instructional Period 0	Instructional Period 0	Instructional Period 0	40 Minutes
7:45 - 9:05	Instructional period 1	Instructional period 5	Instructional period 1	Instructional period 5	80 Minutes
9:15 - 10:35	Instructional period 2	Instructional period 6	Instructional period 2	Instructional period 6	80 Minutes
10:45 - 12:05	Instructional period 3	Instructional period 7	Instructional period 3	Instructional period 7	80 Minutes
12:15-1:35	Instructional period 4	Instructional period 8	Instructional period 4	Instructional period 8	80 Minutes
1:40-2:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	45 Minutes
2:30-3:00	Remote Resource	Remote Resource	Remote Resource	Remote Resource	30 Minutes

REMOTE LEARNING PLANNING DAY - MARCH 1st, 2021

BOE APPROVED [REVISED CALENDAR](#) LAST NIGHT

MARCH 1ST WILL BE A NON-ATTENDANCE DAY FOR
STUDENTS

Staff and Student Staff COVID Cases and Quarantines

(8/17/2020-2/22/2021) - will consider a dashboard of current cases

	STAFF	STUDENTS
# OF POSITIVE CASES	48	104
# OF QUARANTINES	79	130
Live Data as of 2/22/2021	3	7

Because District 88 has been in remote learning, some student/staff cases were not reported to the school/district

COVID-19 Operational Protocols

Transportation

- A survey will be sent the week of February 22nd, to those families who elected to send their students to school in the hybrid model, to determine if they intend to ride a school bus.
- District 88 has waived student parking fees for this year

For those that will ride a school bus:

- Face mask must be worn at all times
- No more than 1 student per seat
- Buses will have no more than 24 students riding at a given time (33% of capacity)
- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected after every route and at the conclusion of the day.

COVID-19 Operational Protocols

Temperature & Symptom Screening

Schools will conduct temperature and symptom screenings or require self-certification and verification for all staff, students, and visitors entering a school building. Individuals who have a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius or *one known symptom* may not enter buildings. Individuals who exhibit symptoms at school will be sent home and referred to a medical provider for evaluation and treatment and be given information about when they can return to school.

COVID-19 Operational Protocols

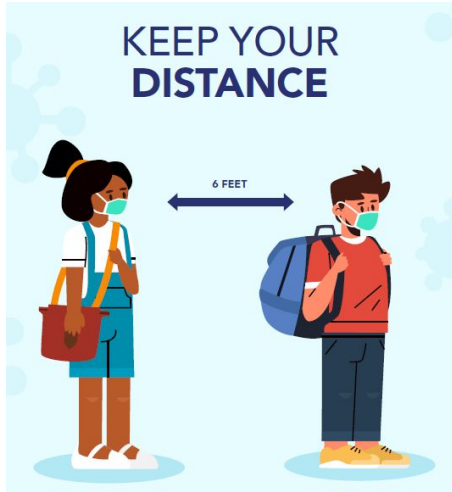
Hand Washing Stations & Sanitizer

As noted by the CDC and IDPH, frequent handwashing is critical in slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Portable hand sanitizer dispensers are available at all entry points of the buildings. In addition, wall mounted hand sanitizer dispensers have been mounted in each classroom and common space area. Portable hand washing stations have been placed in the newly created secondary nurse's office. Each classroom and office area will also be supplied with individual hand sanitizer bottles with a minimum of 60% alcohol as well as either hard surface disinfectant wipes or a spray bottle with disinfectant solution.

COVID-19 Operational Protocols

Signage

Signage has been posted throughout the buildings to remind staff and students to adhere to CDC and IDPH guidance for face coverings, social distancing, handwashing, etc.



COVID-19 Operational Protocols

Facility Mitigation:

The following facility mitigation actions have been taken to deal with the COVID-19 and other viruses that may be present inside the District 88 buildings as of August 2020, after consultation with representatives from Wight & Co. Architect & Engineering.

A. Improved Particulate Filtration

In order to improve the air filtration and overall air quality in the District's buildings, air filters are being routinely monitored and actively maintained. We have upgraded the air filters in all buildings from the prior MERV-8 to a higher MERV rating (MERV-13). The higher the MERV rating the more air particulates are captured, which will help to capture smaller particles that are in the air. The increased filtration requires a corresponding increase of filter replacement which has been implemented and orders for this high demand filter supply have been scheduled in advance.

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B. Ventilation - Outside Air

In addition, we have doubled the outdoor fresh air intake to our air handling units; we increased the amount of fresh air from the previous standard of 10% to a minimum of 20% circulating throughout the buildings as recommended. The systems will continue to modulate and manage the temperatures throughout the seasons accordingly. The higher outside air volume helps to reduce the level of recirculated air within the building.

COVID-19 Operational Protocols

Cleaning protocol

Our Buildings and Grounds staff in partnership with vendors such as Kivac and Procter & Gamble, participated in training on the cleaning products and equipment used to clean and disinfect the building spaces. All cleaning products meet CDC guidelines and are EPA approved.

Enhanced cleaning protocols have been implemented for extensive building cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day.

- Classrooms and shared spaces are cleaned and disinfected daily. Commonly touched items, such as door handles, handrails, sink handles, etc. are disinfected multiple times throughout the day. Deep cleaning will take place on Wednesday & Friday including use of electrostatic sprayers.
- A new cleaning checklist has been implemented and placed inside each classroom and office area which is completed and reviewed daily to ensure a clean work area.
- Disinfectant wipes and spray bottles of Purell disinfectant solution are provided in each classroom. Teachers will be responsible for cleaning the desks and chairs prior to students occupying seats.
- Teachers will limit the number of objects handled by more than one person and are responsible for cleaning any instructional materials they are providing that will be used by someone in the class.
- Furniture with soft and porous material have been removed from classrooms and common spaces.

District 88 mission: To work for the continuous improvement of student achievement. Through that mission, District 88 schools have been named as Top Schools in America by Newsweek and the Washington Post.

District 88

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DISTRICT 88 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN UPDATES



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DISTRICT 88 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

** Please note this is a working document, and information will be updated as necessary to reflect best practices and current guidelines.*



Letter from the Superintendent



ISBE Guidance



Structure of District 88 plan



Instructional Guidance



Transportation



Special Education Information

Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Act

- In July of 2020, D88 received \$432,977 in grant money.
- Expenses:
 - Summer school credit recovery and incomplete support for students
 - Digital licenses and online subscriptions to support remote learning
 - Internet hot spots
 - Curriculum development and workshop attendance to prepare for remote learning
 - Purchase of temperature check kiosks
 - Portable hand washing station rental
 - Purchase of PPE and sanitation materials
 - Share with parochial schools within D88 boundaries

Elementary & Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Act Round 2

- Focus is on “learning loss”
- Same criteria for use of funds as round 1
- No stipulation for private school share this time
- Will be based on number of students and Title 1 allocations
- The most recent estimate to D88 is \$1.7 million, awaiting final information from Illinois State Board of Education
- Retroactive to March 2020 to cover expenses, good through Sept. 2023

Summer School Information and Links

Dates: June 7-July 2, 8:00-11:30 am

Course Offerings

The intent is to be in-person as much as the IDPH guidelines allow

- Credit Recovery for Math, Science, English
 - Direct Instruction and Edgenuity
- ELL Support in Math and Reading
- Driver Education*
- Extended School Year (LINK, DLP, Life Skills)
- Public Speaking and Communication*
- Online Consumer Management*
- AP Kickstart for Freshmen*
- STEM Camp*

**Paid course*

FALL 2021

Fall 2021 is dependant on Illinois Phase 4 status. May begin in HYBRID if still in Phase 4 due to the requirement that the district offer remote learning to any interested students/families. [Public Act 101-0643](#)

Capacity limits of 50 in a space will have to be maintained along with social distancing.

**Please add additional questions
that have not been answered in the chat**