



NINTH GRADE COUNTS 2022 SUMMER PROGRAMS

YOUR GUIDE TO FREE AND LOW-COST SUMMER TRANSITION PROGRAMS FOR INCOMING NINTH GRADERS IN PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY

All summer programs will offer active participants the opportunity to earn 0.5 elective credit towards high-school graduation

Districts Served

| Organization & Program Name | Dates & Location | Description | Contact | Districts Served | | | | | |
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| | | | | Centennial | David Douglas | Gresham-Barlow | Parkrose | Portland (PPS) | Reynolds |
| Centennial School District <i>Ninth Grade Counts</i> | July 5 – 22 Centennial High School In-Person | Meet new teachers and friends as you build a joyful learning community. Get to know your new school and keep your skills sharp over the summer. Explore local wonders on weekly field trips. | Laura Scully laura_scully@csd28j.org 503-762-6132 | ● | | | | | |
| David Douglas School District <i>Ninth Grade Counts</i> | June 22 – July 22 David Douglas HS In-Person | Student-performance data is used to identify students who are at greater risk of failing and/or dropping out and/or who may be struggling socio-emotionally. With this foundation, teachers create targeted, engaging and affirming curriculum grounded in student success. | Brooke Hunter brooke_hunter@dds40.org 503-929-1922 | | ● | | | | |
| Elevate Oregon <i>Ninth Grade Counts</i> | July 5 – 28 Parkrose High School In-Person | Elevate Oregon Ninth Grade Counts prepares incoming freshmen for high school consisting of academic enrichment, college readiness, career readiness, STEAM and fun trips for students. Upon completion, student participants will receive a .5 high school elective credit. | Paul Tabron Jr. paul@elevateoregon.org 503-754-1360 | | | | ● | | |
| Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest <i>Eureka!</i> | July 5 – 29 Portland State University Online & In-Person | Girls Inc. Eureka! is a 5-year STEM magnet program for 8th-12th grade youth that empowers them to see themselves as an important part of the future workforce. Youth participate in a variety of exciting lessons and activities that explore STEM through inquiry-based, critical thinking and hands-on activities in a college campus environment. | Sara Fenton sara.f@girlsinpnw.org 360-203-7722 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Gresham-Barlow School District <i>Jump Start UI</i> | July 25 – Aug 5 Center for Advanced Learning In-Person | The Jump Start UI full-day camp utilizes design thinking to work through the six major career clusters. Programming includes field trips and working with business partners. | Liz Maki Maki3@gresham.k12.or.us 503-261-4549 | | | ● | | | |
| Latino Network <i>Latino Network NGC</i> | June 27 - July 21 Reynolds HS & McDaniel HS July 5 - July 28 Roosevelt HS & Gresham HS In-Person | Latino Network Ninth Grade Counts programs will provide educational and pro-social activities grounded in Latinx culture and values. The theme of this year is Pa'adelante with the intentional focus on community building, student advocacy, culture and high school preparation. Students will participate in weekly field trips and parents will have access to Colegio De Padres workshops. | Cesar Tapia-Chavez cesar@latnet.org 415-316-9556 | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Metropolitan Family Service <i>Ninth Grade Counts</i> | June 27 – July 22 Gresham High School In-Person | Ninth Grade Counts camp helps prepare incoming ninth graders for success. | Lorelei Estrera loirelei.estrera@mfs.email 971-645-0138 | | | ● | | | |
| Native American Youth & Family Center <i>NAYA Ninth Grade Counts</i> | Camp 1 meets July 11 – 22 (deadline to sign up 6/17) Camp 2 meets Aug 1 – 12 (deadline to sign up 7/22) NAYA Family Center Online & In-person | NAYA Ninth Grade Counts is a year-long mentorship program that starts with a summer camp for students to explore and learn about high school, college, and beyond. This two-week, no-cost hybrid summer camp provides an opportunity for soon-to-be ninth grade students to get a jump start on their journey into high school. | La Tisha Rico LaTishaR@nayapdx.org 971-221-5665 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| OPEN School, Inc. <i>Step Up (Roosevelt, Franklin, McDaniel)</i> | August (dates TBA) At summer camp venues just outside of Portland. Students will be bused to overnight camps. In-Person | Step Up is an in-school and after-school program that offers wrap-around supports to students and families. Step Up offers social emotional and academic support. Step Up is relationship based and student focused. Step Up is free to students and families. | Ernie Guerrero ernieguero@openschoolnw.org 503-951-8069 | | | | | ● | |
| Portland Parks & Recreation <i>Teen Nature Team</i> | July 5 – Aug 12 Powell Butte Nature Park, Mount Tabor Park, Leach Botanical Gardens, Wilke's Creek Headwaters, Sellwood Park, Gabriel Park In-Person | Teen Nature Team (TNT) is a FREE volunteer environmental science, stewardship, and job skills program that connects youth to nature, environmental careers, and college programs. | Karen Chao karenchao@portlandoregon.gov 503-278-0704 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Portland Public Schools <i>Leap Into 9th Grade</i> | June 27 – July 15 8 high schools: Benson, Cleveland, Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, McDaniel, Roosevelt & Ida B. Wells In-Person | The Leap into 9th Grade summer program prepares incoming ninth grade students to excel in high school by building a foundation for success before starting high school. | Yeng Dhabolt ydhobolt@pps.net 503-930-9723 | | | | | ● | |
| Reynolds School District <i>Ninth Grade Counts</i> | July 22 – Aug 5 Reynolds High School In-Person | Ninth Grade Counts focuses on student enrichment and transitional skills into High School. Students will have a chance to earn .5 elective credit toward their high school graduation requirements. | Kenny Scott kennys@selfenhancement.org 503-896-3927 | | | | | | ● |



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