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YMCA POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™



Unlock Your Child's Amazing Potential

Power Scholars Academy™ is an exciting, fun summer program that will keep your child learning and growing all summer.

The YMCA Power Scholars Academy™ stops summer learning loss and gets students ready for back to school success; giving them new tools to become confident students and opportunities to explore new places and possibilities.

Open to current students in PreK– 4, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District, Hanover Area School District and Bear Creek Community Charter School.

Other applications outside these districts may be considered pending availability.

Apply today: www.wbymca.org/power-scholars

Power Scholars Academy™ is made possible through a partnership with the Wilkes-Bare Family YMCA and the Bear Creek Community Charter School.

Power Scholars Academy™ is a 6-week summer learning program designed to help advance students' academic achievement through a full day of challenging math and reading instruction; fun arts, science, technology and engineering enrichment activities, community and career exploration; and a healthy breakfast and lunch.

Children who successfully participate can expect a 1 to 3 month gain in math and reading over the summer.

What Grades: Current PreK-4, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

When: Monday through Thursday from June 29th through August 6th

Hours: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Regular attendance throughout the program is expected and required.

Cost: FREE! The cost of \$1,200.00 for each student is funded entirely by grants and contributions from your local community.

Location: Bear Creek Community Charter School
30 Charter School Way
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

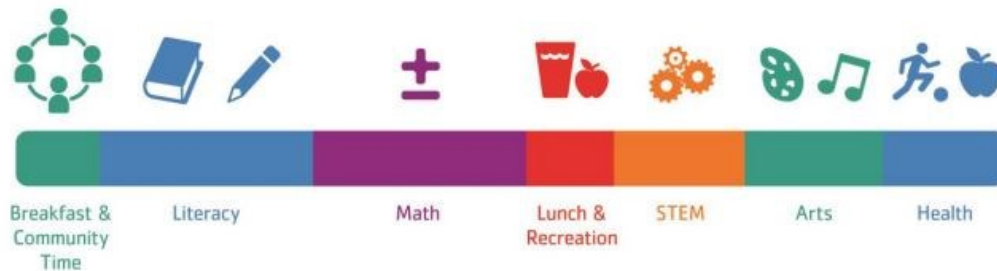
Transportation: Transportation via will be provided at several bus stops through out the community. There may be a fee per child for bus service. Pick up and drop off by parent is highly encouraged.

Staff: Trained, certified teachers and professionals teach in the program.



What does a Power Scholars Academy™ Day Looks Like?

Power Scholars Academy™ is a six-week summer learning experience that operates from Monday through Thursday for 6.5 hours per day.



Community Time: Students, called “scholars,” start the day with a nutritious breakfast and activities that develop leadership skills and strong friendships with fellow scholars and staff.

Literacy & Math: Certified teachers lead fun and exciting reading and math lessons.

Lunch & Recreation: Scholars eat a healthy lunch and enjoy supervised fun; outdoors and in.

Afternoon Fun: Scholars rotate through a wide variety of enrichment opportunities during the afternoon that focus on the arts, science, technology, career exploration, physical activity and games, health and fitness, and community and career exploration.

Field Trips: These weekly, day long excursions expose scholars to a rich array of resources in and around our community. ***There will be NO field trips this summer due to COVID 19***

Family Engagement: All families are encouraged to become involved with their scholars’ experiences and treated to special events that celebrate their scholars’ achievements. ***Special events may be virtual due to COVID 19***

Academic Curriculum: The Power Scholars Academy™ program focuses on academic instruction in literacy and mathematics. The YMCA’s academic partner is BellXcel which has more than 25 years of providing proven and successful out-of-school time learning programs.

Hurry! Don’t miss out, space is limited, apply today!



How to apply: Applications are available on the YMCA website:
www.wbymca.org/power-scholars

- Space is limited to 156 scholars. Priority will be given to students with the greatest academic need.
- If your child is accepted, you will receive a letter in the mail beginning the week of June 8th.

Submit completed application no later than Friday, June 5th. Applications will continue to be accepted until program is full. Those that are handed in before June 5th will be given priority.

Mail, or drop off at YMCA addressed to:

Jennifer Brennan, PSA YMCA Coordinator
Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA
40 West Northampton Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-970-5041

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN APPLICATIONS TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR SCHOOL.

Program provision and student participation is dependent upon available funding.

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