

A GREAT HORIZONS STUDENT IS:

A student who would benefit most from HHR has respectable behavior:

- Few or no behavior referrals—emotionally stable (even if on medication)
- Functional in classroom groups without undue negative interactions with other students
- Follows directions willingly—both in classroom and field trip settings
- Work independently and in groups
- Respects authority and property

A student who would benefit most from HHR has agreeable social skills:

- Interacts appropriately and respectfully with adults
- Interacts appropriately and respectfully with other students
- Able to work cooperatively with other students
- Willingly participates in all introduced lessons and activities

A student who would benefit most from HHR has sound academic skills:

- Performing at least near grade level in a majority of or most subject areas
- Not assessed as eligible for any other kind of summer services (no matter the provider)
- Has developed work habits expected for his/her age
- Has an adequate school attendance record

A student who would benefit most from HHR has agreeable personal habits:

- Uses bathroom appropriately with minimal supervision
- Practices accepted hygiene habits with minimal supervision
- Uses appropriate language when in groups
- Understands and respects the personal space of others at expected level for his/her age

Inspiring Minds

*Horizons Hampton Roads is about inspiring young minds through proven summer enrichment programs where low-income children are challenged academically, socially and physically to meet with greater **successes in school and in life**.*



Building Community

Through Horizons, public and private schools create enduring partnerships unique to our community. Horizons brings together all members of the community, leveraging local resources to create a safe learning environment where low-income public school students can fulfill their potential.



Transforming Lives

*Through six weeks of summer learning, Horizons transforms lives by enriching the mind with knowledge, the spirit with confidence, and the imagination with **possibility**.*

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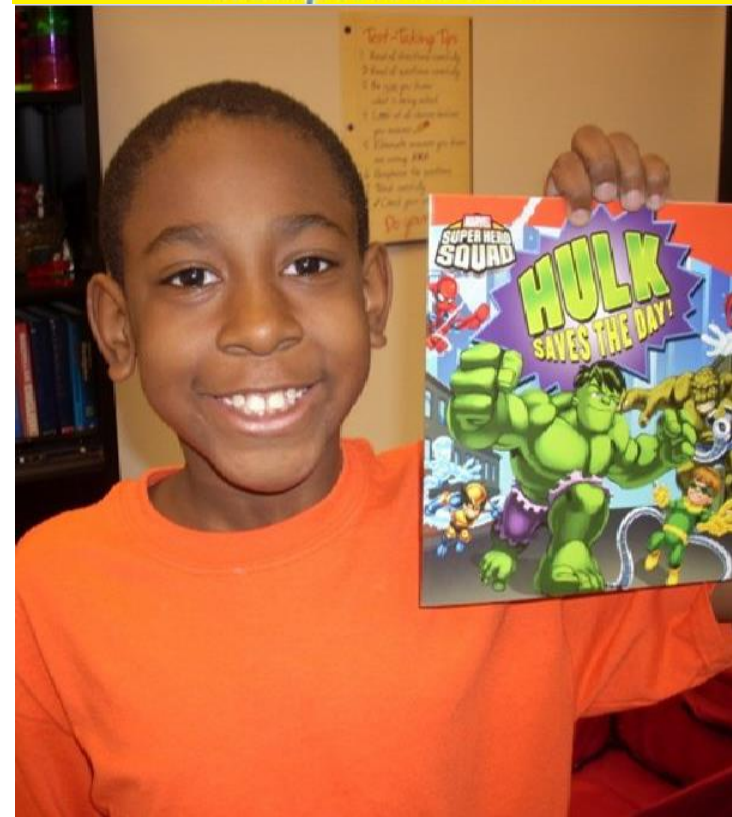
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An academic, cultural, and recreational enrichment program for public school students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch.

During the summer, the program is hosted by independent schools:

Chesapeake Bay Academy hosts the Horizons program for Virginia Beach City public schools; Norfolk Public

School students attend Norfolk Collegiate; and Portsmouth Public School students attend the program at Portsmouth Catholic Regional School.



For six weeks, students are challenged academically, socially, and physically within an innovative and well researched model. Additionally, EVERY summer, students are invited back, to participate for up to nine consecutive summers. This model is proven to help students make remarkable gains: on average, two to three months in reading and math skills; and is proven to encourage students to develop a **lasting love of learning**.



"Horizons inspired my love of science."

"Horizons made learning fun."



Who should apply?

- Students who receive or are eligible to receive free/reduced lunch; whose family is able to provide records that indicate & document their low-income status. *(Returning Horizons students who are no longer eligible for free or reduced meals will still be considered for readmission, and may be asked to pay a program fee in addition to the registration fee.)*
- Students who are at or below grade level; who enjoy school but experience difficulty accessing the regular curriculum without consistent intervention.

How to apply

Application

1. Parents should ask their student's school guidance counselor and/or school social worker about how to obtain directions/materials to apply.
2. Parents or School personnel should contact Program Assistant, Tracey Quailes at (757) 412- 0249 ext. 3. **EVERY student must apply every year.** Preference is given to returning students.

Family Night:

In order to complete enrollment and admission for ALL students, a MANDATORY evening session must be attended by the enrolling student and an adult family member (parent or designated ADULT).

Cost

A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is due from each admitted student when *accepted into the program*. Returning students who are no longer eligible for free or reduced meal services may be asked to pay a \$125 program fee in addition to the registration fee.

Deadlines

Application and enrollment deadlines are firm. Any application submitted past the deadline will result in wait list status, regardless of past year's participation. All applicants and guidance counselors will get letters stating students' status - admitted, wait listed, or declined.

The Six-Week, Summer Program

Program Hours

8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday - Friday

Transportation

Students will have bus transportation to and from the Horizons site FROM EXPRESS BUS STOPS LOCATED AROUND THE AREA (not door-to-door service). Bus stops will be made according to the locations of admitted students, and parents will be given information about the location of their closest BUS STOP. Students must get to an express stop or directly to the Horizons site independently.

Food

Light breakfast, lunch, and snack will be provided to each student at no additional charge. Special diet requirements need to be met by the families.

Participation

EVERY student will be expected to attend *every session day and appropriately participate* in all Horizons activities, including classroom work, special activities, swimming, art, music, athletics, science, and field trips.