



Fifth-~~Day~~ Catalog

Opportunities for
non-instructional Mondays

2024-2025



FIFTH-DAY IN THE ISD

The Independence School District is on a hybrid calendar.

- Most of the school weeks have school in session **four days a week: Tuesday - Friday**. On those four-day school weeks, we call **Mondays** our **Fifth-Day**.
- There are also other weeks during the school year in which school is in session **Monday - Friday**; a more **traditional five-day school week**.

This catalog includes:

- the school year calendar
- the school year Fifth-Day calendar
- an explanation of the Fifth-Day activities offered in the ISD
- a list of schools open on Mondays
- Community offerings

This information is available digitally on our website:

idschools.org/enrichment-opportunities

INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2025 CALENDAR Student Calendar

JULY 2024					AUGUST 2024					SEPTEMBER 2024					OCTOBER 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
1	2	3	4	5				1	2	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	
29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31		
Student Attendance 0					Student Attendance 10					Student Attendance 16					Student Attendance 19					
NOVEMBER 2024					DECEMBER 2024					JANUARY 2025					FEBRUARY 2025					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
				1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	31						
Student Attendance 15					Student Attendance 13					Student Attendance 17					Student Attendance 16					
MARCH 2025					APRIL 2025					MAY 2025					JUNE 2025					
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
3*	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4					1	2	2	3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	5*	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	12*	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	
31*					28*	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30					
Student Attendance 16					Student Attendance 18					Student Attendance 15					Student Attendance 0					

Non Work Days Before / After Contract Days
Non School / Non Contract
First / Last Day of Semester

Tentative Summer School Start - May 28, 2025
 Graduation May 16 & 17, 2025
 Seniors Last Day - May 15th

Required Student Contact Days 155

Weather Make Up Days:
 #1 March 3, #2 - May 5, #3 - March 31, #4 - April 28, #5 - May 12

FIFTH-DAY CALENDAR 2024-25

September 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

October 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

November 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

February 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

March 2024

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

April 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

May 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

- Kids' Safari only
- Kids' Safari, Learning League, Academic Support, Clubs, Special Services
- No Kids' Safari, Learning League, Academic Support, Clubs, Special Services
- School in session

- Weather Make Up Days, in order:
1. March 3
 2. May 5
 3. March 31
 4. April 28
 5. May 12

Mondays that School is in Session

August 19

August 26

November 4 (no school Tuesday, November 5)

November 25

December 16

January 13

April 14

May 19

Mondays that there is No School

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 5 (Tuesday), 11, 18

December 2, 9, 23, 30

January 6, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 21, 28

May 5, 12

Monday Weather Makeup Days, in order

March 3

May 5

March 31

April 28

May 12

FIFTH-DAY PROGRAMS

These are the six different programs/activities that ISD students can participate in on Mondays during the four-day school weeks when school is not in session.

- Kids' Safari
- Learning League
- Academic Support
- Clubs
- Special Services
- MCC ISD Early College Program

KIDS' SAFARI

Payment required; Full-Day and Before-and-After school childcare.

idschools.org/KidsSafari

- **Advance signup required.**
- **No district transportation provided; parent transport only.**

Full-Day care: 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pre-K (ages 3-5)
at Hanthorn



Elementary (grades K-5)
at Blackburn, Sycamore Hills, Three Trails



Middle School (grades 6-8)
at Blackburn
also called "Latitude Program"



LEARNING LEAGUE

Free; Learning League is a free, invite-only, instructional, guided tutoring program intended to help students improve academic performance. Learning League is for students who have been identified as needing academic support.

- **Invite-only; you will receive information from the District near the start of the school year.**
- **District transportation provided (*both Morning Drop off and Afternoon Take home offered*); advance signup required - signup information is included in emailed survey from the Elementary Office.**

Elementary (grades 1–5)

at Blackburn, Three Trails

8:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Important for Grades 1-5: You must sign up for Kids' Safari if Full-Day care is needed outside of Learning League sessions.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Free; Credit recovery, attendance recovery, tutoring. Students may attend more than one session per day.

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- **Sign up is not required for Academic Support participation.**
- **District transportation provided for First Session (*Morning Drop off only*); advance signup required.**
- **Transportation signup: idschools.org/enrichment-opportunities**

Secondary (grades 6–12)

at Nowlin (grades 6–8)

at Truman (grades 9–12)

Three sessions offered:

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

10:20 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. (includes 20 min. lunch)

12:30 – 2:15 p.m.

CLUBS (GRADES 6-12)

Free; Staff-led gathering of a specific interest, topic, or activity outside of regular curriculum. Students may attend more than one session per day.

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- **Sign up is not required for Clubs participation.**
- **District transportation provided for the First Session (*Morning Drop off only*); advance signup required.**
- **Transportation signup: idschools.org/enrichment-opportunities**

The ISD will no longer offer Clubs at the Elementary level on Mondays due to previous low participation and a lack of staff interested in hosting a Monday club. Clubs are offered Tuesday - Friday based on teacher/student interest at individual schools.

Secondary (Grades 6-12)

at Nowlin (Grades 6-8)

at Truman (Grades 9-12)

Three sessions offered:

8:30 - 10:15 a.m.

10:20 - 12:25 p.m. (includes 20 min. lunch)

12:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Important for Grades 6-8: You must sign up for Kids' Safari if Full-Day care is needed outside of Clubs sessions.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Free; Alternative, non-instructional activities for Life Skills, Functional Skills, and Communication Behavior Social Skills Students. IEP accommodations/modifications will be considered and/or provided.

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- **Advance signup is required for participation in Special Services programs.**
- **District transportation provided:**
 - **First Session (*Morning Drop off only*)**
 - **Second Session (*Afternoon Take home only*)**
 - **Advance signup required - signup information is included in emailed survey from Special Services.**

Special Services (grades K-5)

at Blackburn

Two sessions offered:

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Special Services (grades 6-8)

at Nowlin

Two sessions offered:

8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Students may only attend either the morning or afternoon session; students cannot attend both sessions.

MCC ISD EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Tuition required; scholarships available.

MCC-Blue River and ISD partnership that offers ISD high school students the opportunity to get a head start on an Associate degree; 12-week, 3-credit-hour courses.

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Questions? Email Sarah.Singleton@mccckc.edu
Subject Line: ISD Monday Courses

Fall 2024:

Course	Type	Meeting Time
ART 108: Survey of Art (40438)	In-Person	11:00 AM – 2:15 PM
BIOL 132: Human Nutrition (40898)	In-Person	9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
BUSN 100: Intro to Business (41721)	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
CSIS 110: Information Technology Fundamentals (42568)	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
ECON 210: Macroeconomics (41415)	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
HIST 120: U.S. History to 1865 (41998)	Hybrid	8:30 AM – 10:05 AM
PHIL 100: Intro to Philosophy (42409)	Hybrid	11:00 AM – 12:35 PM
PSYC 140: General Psychology (40182)	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
THEA 106: Theater Appreciation (42719)	In- Person	11:00 AM – 2:15 PM

Hybrid: Course is taught 50% in-person and 50% online. Outside coursework is expected.

In-Person: Course is taught 100% in-person. Some outside coursework may be required.

Spring 2025:

Course	Type	Meeting Time
ART 110: Drawing I	In- Person	9:00 AM – 11:45 AM
BIOL 132: Human Nutrition	In-Person	9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
BUSN 105: Business Communications	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
CSIS 110: Information Technology Fundamentals	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
COMM 100: Fundamentals of Speech	Hybrid	11:00 AM – 12:35 PM
ECON 211: Microeconomics	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
ENGL 214: Intro to Fiction	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
HIST 121: U.S. History from 1865	Hybrid	8:30 AM – 10:05 AM
PHIL 103: Intro to Critical Thinking	Hybrid	11:00 AM – 12:35 PM

Hybrid: Course is taught 50% in-person and 50% online. Outside coursework is expected.

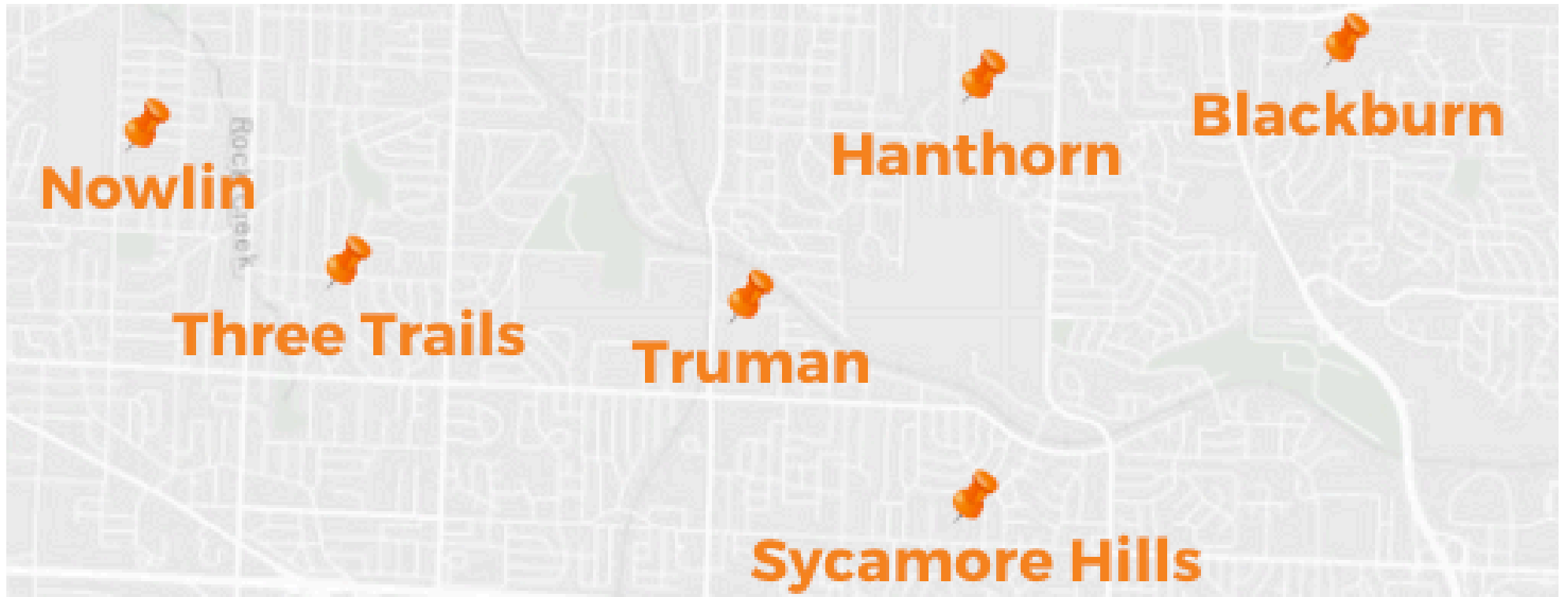
In-Person: Course is taught 100% in-person. Some outside coursework may be required.



Course Descriptions can be found by visiting <https://mccckc.elumenapp.com/catalog/mccckc-course-forms/disciplines>, or by following the QR Code

OPEN MONDAY LOCATIONS

These are the schools open on Mondays throughout the ISD. This is where anyone - adult or child - can come if in need of a free grab-and-go meal on the fifth days.



Kids' Safari is the only service offered at Sycamore Hills on Mondays.

Open location	Fifth-day programs	Home School/Program
Hanthorn Early Ed	Pre-K Kids' Safari only	All ISD Pre-K locations
Three Trails Elementary	Kids' Safari Learning League	Benton, Bryant, Cassell Park, Fairmount, Korte, Mallinson, Mill Creek, Ott, Procter, Sugar Creek
Blackburn Elementary	Kids' Safari Learning League Special Services	Glendale, Little Blue, Luff, Randall, Santa Fe, Spring Branch, Sycamore Hills, William Southern, IA Elementary; Elementary Special Services: LS, CBSS, FS; Kids' Safari Latitude (6-8th grades)
Sycamore Hills Elementary	Kids' Safari only	
Nowlin Middle School	Clubs Academic Support Special Services	Bingham, Bridger, Pioneer Ridge, IA Middle School; Middle School Special Services: LS, CBSS, FS
Truman High School	Clubs Academic Support	Chrisman, Van Horn, IA High School
MCC College classes for ISD high school students	MCC ISD Early College Program	

HENLEY AQUATIC CENTER

The Henley Aquatic Center offers swimming lessons exclusively to ISD second and third grade students on the Fifth-Day.

- Cost: \$10 per Session
- Each Session has six lessons; available class times are 9, 10, and 11 a.m. Each class is 45 minutes.
 - Session 1: Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 9
 - Session 2: Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, March 3, March 10, March 24
- Students should bring a towel. Goggles are not required.
- Students will be assigned to groups based on ability level.
- Advance signup is required. Register online: sdschools.ce.eleyo.com

COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

Other organizations within the Independence community may offer programs on Mondays. Please note that this list is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement by the Independence School District.

Organizations to Consider:

Boys' and Girls' Club
Englewood Arts
Mid-Continent Library
Missouri Conservation Department
Music/Arts Institute
Peace Pavilion

Questions?

Email: fourdayinfo@sdschools.org

-or-

Call: your student's school

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