

2026 OpSTEM Summer Institute Agenda

Team 1
BH 423

Team 2
BH 424

Team 3
BH 433

Team 4
BH 418

Team 5
BH 430

Monday, August 10th

- 9:00 AM Program Check-In [SR 151]
- 9:30 AM Staff Introductions, Program Overview, and Expectations [SR 151]
- 10:00 AM Team Icebreaker [Team Room]
- 11:00 AM Hope Zehr, 2018 OpSTEM Scholar, Applied BME Candidate, Cleveland Clinic [SR 151]
- 12:00 PM Lunch [Team Room]
- 1:00 PM OpSTEM Pre-Survey & Khan Academy Introductions [RT230]
- 2:30 PM Welcome from President Bloomberg & Invitation to Convocation [SR 151]
- 2:50 PM Wrap-Up & Expectations Moving Forward [SR 151]

Tuesday, August 11th

- 9:00 AM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Marybeth Duke, 2018 OpSTEM Scholar, Environmental Engineer, The Lubrizol Corporation [SR 151]
- 11:30 AM Lunch [Team Room]
- 12:30 PM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 2:00 PM Artificial Intelligence (AI) Teaching & Learning Lab, Dr. Melanie Gagich [SR 151]
- 2:15 PM Career Development & Exploration, Jacob Ott [SR 151]
- 2:30 PM WCOE Special Programming, Erin Elosh, Jamie Ballard, & Brittany Smith [SR 151]
- 2:45 PM Daily Wrap-Up [SR 151]

Wednesday, August 12th

- 9:00 AM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Alfonso Santana, 2019 OpSTEM Scholar, Quality Engineer, Olympic Steel [SR 151]
- 11:30 AM Lunch [Team Room]
- 12:30 PM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 2:00 PM Writing Center, Dr. Kyle Barron [SR 151]
- 2:15 PM Campus411: All-In-One Enrollment Services, Michael Almony [SR 151]
- 2:45 PM Daily Wrap-Up [SR 151]

Thursday, August 13th

- 9:00 AM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Myles Davis, 2015 OpSTEM Scholar, Senior Full Stack Developer, Sherwin Williams [SR 151]
- 11:30 AM Lunch [Team Room]
- 12:30 PM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 2:00 PM Student Belonging & Success, Andy Pausch-Taylor & Camilya Williams [SR 151]
- 2:30 PM CSU Recreation Center, Nick Froelich & Joe Stolitza [SR 151]
- 2:45 PM Daily Wrap-Up [SR 151]

2026 OpSTEM Summer Institute Agenda

Team 1
BH 423

Team 2
BH 424

Team 3
BH 433

Team 4
BH 418

Team 5
BH 430

Monday, August 17th

- 9:00 AM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Alli Pacanovsky, 2017 OpSTEM Scholar, Project Planner, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland [SR 151]
- 11:30 AM Lunch [Viking Marketplace]
- 12:30 PM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 2:00 PM Washkewicz Peer Teachers, George Harris, David Awkar, & Courtney Sutter
- 2:30 PM Math Learning Center, Elliot Emadian [SR 151]
- 2:45 PM Daily Wrap-Up [SR 151]

Tuesday, August 18th

- 9:00 AM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Ken Shepherd, 2019 OpSTEM Scholar, Software Developer II, Medical Mutual of Ohio [SR 151]
- 11:30 AM Lunch [Viking Marketplace]
- 12:30 PM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 2:00 PM Counseling Services, Sharisse Edwards [SR 151]
- 2:15 PM Academic Support Hub, Marianne Kuchik & Harry Rahn [SR 151]
- 2:45 PM Daily Wrap-Up [SR 151]

Wednesday, August 19th

- 9:00 AM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Maribelle Rodriguez, 2018 OpSTEM Scholar, Technical Service Engineer, Swagelok [SR 151]
- 11:30 AM Lunch [Viking Marketplace]
- 12:30 PM Math Skills Review [Team Room]
- 2:00 PM Viking Food Company, Jamie Finlin & Nick Irelan [SR 151]
- 2:15 PM STEM Peer Teachers, Tanner Greene [SR 151]
- 2:30 PM Thinking Ahead, Dr. Sara Froehlich [SR 151]
- 2:45 PM Daily Wrap-Up [SR 151]

Thursday, August 20th

- 9:00 AM Final Math Skills Review Session [Team Room]
- 10:30 AM Scholar Headshots, Group Photo, and Team Photo [TBD]
- 12:00 PM Lunch [Viking Marketplace]
- 1:00 PM SPT Student Panel [SR152]
- 2:00 PM Vikings Formula, Brendan Vo [SR152]
- 2:15 PM Welcome from Deans Schoephoerster & Kersten [SR152]
- 2:35 PM Wrap-Up and OpSTEM Summer Institute Celebration [SR 151]
- 7:00 PM WCOE New Student Welcome Event

CONVOCATION & VIKESFEST STREET FAIR