



# Steppingstone Program Timeline - 4th Grade

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**12+ Years of Support**

## THE ACADEMY + SCHOOL ADMISSION

Summer 2023 - Summer 2025

**The Academy:** Steppingstone's academic preparation component spans up to 26 months - 3 summers and 2 academic year - of intensive classes to prepare students academically and socially for admission to challenging middle and high schools in the Boston area.

**School Admission:** Steppingstone guides all students and families through the process of identifying and applying to a right-fit school. This includes independent schools - tuition-charging private schools that offer financial aid - and select Boston public schools, including the three Exam Schools which are public schools that require an entrance exam.

### SUMMER I

(before 5th grade)

### SUMMER II

(before 6th grade)

### SUMMER III

(before 7th grade)

### ACADEMIC YEAR I

(5th grade)

### ACADEMIC YEAR II

(6th grade)

*\*Participation in Academic Year II and Summer III depends on 6th grade admission results. We ask that families be open to attending the full 26 months.*

*\*\*Program times/locations subject to change*

### Summer Schedule

- 6 weeks
- July through mid-August
- In person at [Milton Academy](#)
- Classes Monday-Friday 8:15 AM - 3:30 PM\*
- Buses and lunch provided



### Academic Year Schedule

- September through April
- Wednesday classes  
**Remote** | 4:25 PM - 6:30 PM\*\*
- Saturday classes  
[Boston Latin Academy](#) | 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM\*\*  
*Transportation provided only from East Boston*



## SCHOLAR SUPPORT SERVICES

### Middle School Success

Grades 6 or 7 through 9



- Support with high school selection and transition
- Advisory: social-emotional learning and community building
- Tutoring and mentoring

### High School Success

Grades 10 through 12



- Support throughout high school and applying to college
- College application and financial aid workshops
- College tours and SAT prep

### College Success

College and beyond



- Group programming
- Career readiness support; finding summer programs internships
- Support with transition to college/post-high school life