

Summer School Programs Becoming More Important

For some kids, school never ends, not even during the summer. Thousands of youngsters have just finished poring over books, or working on classroom assignments, while their classmates were on vacation. Some attended summer school to make up courses they didn't pass during the regular school term. Others took extra subjects they cannot otherwise fit into the usual school year. And here and there, smaller groups of students of proven ability worked on studies of an advanced nature, which will give them a head start when it comes to college.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, both public and private, have been part of the educational pattern of the United States for many decades. Up to now, their chief reason for existence has been for "make-up or remedial courses for students who need them.

But today, educators say, the summer school picture is changing both in breadth and depth.

Not only are more communities than ever offering summer school programs for elementary and high school students, but more "enrichment," "advanced" and "acceleration" courses are being offered to a wider selection of boys and girls.

A MAJOR REASON for this development lies in the nation's general effort to improve American educational standards. It has received additional impetus since the first Sputnik went up.

No one knows exactly how much summer school programs have grown in recent years, nor does anyone know the exact figures on the number of students who are taking courses in summer elementary and high school programs. But the United States Office of

Education does say that the number of such students may well have doubled in the past decade alone.

THE LATEST estimate of the National Education Association, whose members are professional educators, is that school districts in at least half of the cities in the United States are operating summer schools.

Many of these programs are in the process of enlargement, and other school districts which do not now have summer school sessions are planning to organize them, the association says.

NOT ALL SUMMER students are high school youngsters. A large number of adults, including teachers, also take summer courses, but at the college level.

Most teachers attending summer school are working for credit toward a higher degree, or to bring themselves up to date on new developments in their own field or allied ones.

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