Date	Scheduled Activities	Time	Place	Facilitator
	WEEK 1			racintator
6-Jun	Orientation		https://www.downtownakron.com/explore/summ	er-downtown
	Meet and Greet, Sweets and photos - we'll provide a		STUN - Starbucks (enter STUN near Coleman	REU participants, SPSPE
	Starbucks beverage and a breakfast item.	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Commons)	photographer
	Overview of SPSPE, Requirements and Expectations	9:15 am - 9:45 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Tsige
	Zip Cards, Key Pickup, Campus and Building/Lab Tours, including Restroom Break	9:45 am - 11:15 am	Simmons Hall (Split group in half or in 3's)	Jaelynne King (PS), Satej Joshi (PS), Gabby Rey (PS) and George Malinos (PS)
	Title IX training	11:15 am - 12:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Chelsea Polly and Tammi Hannon
	Survey and Forms (using your laptop/chromebook)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Nidaa Makki, Laurel Lohrey
	Lunch with Mentors and Faculty	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	At Rob's Cafe (Monday)	REU participants & Mentors & Students
	Mentors take Participants to their lab, discuss papers and questions, plan future work & schedule	2:00 to ????	Meet at Rob's or per emailed plans	
7-Jun	Lecture: Polymer Physics	9:30 am - 11:00 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Mesfin Tsige
	Walking tour of DownTown Akron - bring walking shoes, water bottle, some \$ (\$ optional)	4:00 pm	GDYR cul de sac, rock candy sculpture	walking tour of Akron w/Kimberly Beckett
8-Jun	Safety Training	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Michael DeBord and Mark Beers
9-Jun	Lecture: Engineering	9:30 am - 11:00am	GDYR AUD	Dr. Kevin Cavicchi
	Panel Discussion with former REU students	11:15 am -12:15 pm	GDYR AUD	REU participants with former REU students - Deliris Ortiz, Gabrielle Rey, Nicholas Weiner, Yuliana Ospina Yepes
	Maybe walking tour of Akron (Rain date)	4:00 pm	GDYR cul de sac, rock candy sculpture	walking tour of Akron w/Kimberly Beckett
10-Jun	Lecture: Biomaterials	10:00 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Nita Sahai
	SRWC (Rec Center) Tour	4:00 pm - 4:45? pm	Meet at SRWC doors at top of long ramp	Martha Hayes (\$70 to join)
	WEEK 2			
13-Jun	PROJECT ABSTRACT DUE BEGINNING OF WEEK 2	4 pm Monday	Upload to REU_Participants team	
13-Jun	Lecture: Chemistry	9:30 am - 11:00am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr Eagan
14-Jun	Interns Present Abstracts:	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	5 min w/2 min for questions
16-Jun	Ethics and Lab Etiquette Lecture	10:30 am - 11:15 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Abraham Joy
17-Jun	Presentation: How to prepare a technical presentation, poster, and paper	12:00 noon-12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Tsige
17-Jun	Lunch at Rob's Cafe	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	At Rob's Cafe (Friday)	REU participants & Dr. Tsige
	WEEK 3			
20-Jun	Juneteenth Holiday	Hairrandto Classel		
21-Jun		University Closed		
	Faculty Research Seminar	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	PEAC Lecture Hall 130 (Not in GDYR)	Dr. Weinan Xu
21-Jun	Faculty Research Seminar Lunch with Dr. Xu		PEAC Lecture Hall 130 (Not in GDYR) Rob's Cafe (Tuesday)	Dr. Weinan Xu Keaton Turney
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22-Jul	RESEARCH FINAL ABSTRACT DUE and Approved by Faculty Mentor for posting on REU Website	at noon	Unless otherwise instructed, please add your photo from the REU web page to the upper left corner of the abstract.	Kent State needs Abstract for NOURS program
	WEEK 8			
26-Jul	Final Research presentations to group	9:30 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	12 min presentations w/ 3 min for questions
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26-Jul	SELECT WHO WILL BE THE NOURS Presenters ->		IF formal presentations are on the schedule	
	WEEK 9			
1-Aug	RESEARCH POSTER DUE Monday Aug 1 NOON. Poster size to be determined, but likely: 36"(height)x48"(width)		(The REU program arranges for poster printing and covers the cost.)	
3-Aug	Start packing and cleaning your dorm suite			
4-Aug	NOURS CONFERENCE	All Day	Kent State University	(transportation provided)
5-Aug	Final Research Report Due PRIOR TO Aug 5th	6:00 PM	Upload to Teams Assignment	
5-Aug	Exit (online) Survey from Dr. Makki	assorted days & times	Dr. Makki will send invite for you to book a time.	
5-Aug	Complete exit slips - turn in keys, library books	morning	walk around campus at your own time, turn in at lunch.	
5-Aug	Ending meal w/ advisors/mentors/participants	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Rob's Café	