

2017 Summer School Update



School Board Meeting

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Every Student Succeeds

Essential Questions

- What is the purpose of the summer learning program?
- What were the program objectives?
- What types of learning opportunities did we offer students this past summer?
- How did our enrollment compare to the previous summer?
- What instructional areas did we focus on for our students?
- What were some of the program outcomes and shared perspectives?
- How will we enhance, strengthen and evaluate our summer programming?

Purpose of Summer School

- Strengthen academic skills and provide opportunities for enrichment and acceleration
- Provide hands-on experiences that integrate aspects of the four core areas and the electives
- Provide project based learning and real-world experiences
- Continue to support student learning by implementing the Multi Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)



Programs Offered

Elementary School Offerings

- Extended School Year (ESY)
- Kindergarten Prep (K-PREP)
- Social Skills Classes
- Young Scholars
- Summer Language Academy
- EL Summer Program 1-5
- Music Camp
- Summer Enrichment
- Title 1 Primary Prep Program



Middle School Offerings

- EL Summer Program 6-8
- Music Camp
- Drama Camp
- Young Scholars
- Algebra Boot camp
- Transition to Algebra
- Summer Enrichment
- Middle School Prep
- Extended School Year (ESY)



High School Offerings

- Extended School year (ESY)
- AP Boot Camp
- Online Courses
- Credit Recovery
- New Courses



Student Enrollment

Program	Summer '15	Summer '16	Summer '17
High School	791	868	924
Middle School	183	677	818
Elem. Summer En.	249	934	1249
ESY (PK-12)	249	233	195
EL (K-8)	700	740	894



Instructional Areas of Focus

Elementary School

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Project Based Learning
- Entrepreneurship
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Communication Skills
- Problem Solving
- Writing Informational Text
- Reading Comprehension
- Number Sense
- Computation and Estimation
- Measurement
- Probability and Statistics
- Explain and analyze how geography and culture are interrelated
- Language Development

Middle School

- Project Based Learning
- Civic Responsibility
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Reading and Research
- Writing
- Oral Presentation
- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Language of Algebra
- Logic of Algebra
- Algebraic Habits of Mind

High School

- Credit-Recovery
- Industry Certification
- Acceleration
- Language Development
- Advanced Placement (AP) Skills

Program Outcomes

Transition to Algebra

Average scores increased by 64% from pre/post assessments

Where in the World Are We

10% increase from pre/post assessments

Do the Math

23% increase from pre/post assessments

Service Learning

14 student created projects

AP Boot Camp

51 students participated

T.C. Williams

26 Seniors Graduated



Program Feedback

“People elevate their homes so that they don’t flood.”

“South America is so big but it has only 14 countries.”

“Homes in the rainforest are built with sticks. They have a slanted roof in case it rains so the water can rush off.”

“I learned that working with partners to work on an assignment is better than to work alone because their ideas and my idea together is much more helpful than just my idea.”

“It gave the students ownership of their learning to have someone other than the classroom teacher interested in what they were doing.”

“Having the students understand how they can be part of solving problems or potential problems in their community is so vital to empowering students for success....”

Areas for Enhancement

- **Evaluate** summer enrichment program (Hanover Research)
- **Facilitate** better counseling regarding summer school options and requirements for high school students
- **Standardize** how schools identify students for summer enrichment
- **Ensure alignment and communication** between programs
- **Investigate** ways to strengthen in the areas of coding, music, STEM, drama and the arts

Questions and Discussion

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