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Summer Learning Program Overview

Objective and Rationale

The Summer Learning Program is designed to provide continuity of learning, strengthen core content understanding, and minimize the impact of COVID-19 related disruption. Research shows the following trends: achievement typically slows or declines over the summer months, declines tend to be steeper for math than for reading, and the extent of loss increases in the upper grades. In response, the Hillsborough Summer Learning Program (SLP) target key areas of focus: elementary literacy and STEM, middle school grade enhancement, high school credit recovery, exceptional student education services, and enrichment opportunities.

Desired Outcomes

Students who participate in SLP will be better prepared for the 2021-2022 school year. Programs are focused on ensuring continuous improvement of foundational literacy and mathematic skills and increasing promotion and graduation rates.

Curriculum and Resources

SLP curriculum and resources will include the following programs: Achieve 3000, Algebra Nation, Edgenuity, iReady, IXL, Khan Academy, MyOn, SIPPS and Think Through Math. These programs provide diagnostic and personalized instruction specific to the student. Non-digital materials will be provided for specific elementary programs.

Eligible Students

SLP is for students who are currently enrolled in Hillsborough County Public Schools. Eligibility criteria is specific to each program and is included under the program descriptions.

Enrollment and Registration

Eligible students will receive an SLP notification letter which will include program specific information. Parents will be asked to confirm participation via an online registration link or by responding directly to the school program contacts. Upon confirmation of participation, the student will be enrolled in the program by the school.

Registration sites listed in this guide are subject to change based on enrollment and student needs. Questions regarding registration and transportation should be directed to the student's current school administrator.

Students with disabilities attending an ESE summer learning program will be assigned to a site by district staff based on the student's summer address. The high school attendance boundary is used to determine the summer site for middle and high school ESE students. Parents will receive a letter confirming the assigned site and program details.

Middle School Programs

Algebra Booster

Program Description

Students will be enrolled in a self-paced, non-credit Edgenuity course in preparation to retake the Algebra 1 EOC assessment which will be administered per the state assessment calendar in July. Students must earn a Level 3 or higher on the Algebra EOC to meet high school graduation requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

Middle school students who were enrolled in an Algebra 1 course and have not yet demonstrated proficiency

Dates and Hours		
Teacher Training: 6/9/2021	Teacher Preplanning: 6/10/2021	
First Student Day: 6/14/2021	Last Student Day: 7/15/2021	
Student Hours: 9:30 a.m1:30 p.m.		

^{*}No classes on Monday, July 5, 2021; Classes will be Tuesday, July 6 – Friday, July 9, 2021

Grade Enhancement

Program Description

This program provides an opportunity for students to enhance a failing quarter grade in a middle school core content course required for promotion. Students will be enrolled in a self-paced, Edgenuity course that corresponds to the failing grade. Upon successful completion of the course, students will earn a passing grade that will count toward the semester average.

Eligibility Criteria

Students who need to enhance a quarter grade for a middle school core course that is required for promotion

Dates and Hours	
Teacher Training: 6/9/2021	Teacher Preplanning: 6/10/2021
First Student Day: 6/14/2021	Last Student Day: 7/15/2021
Student Hours: 9:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	

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Student Trajectory Enhancement Program

Program Description

The Student Trajectory Enhancement Program (STEP) provides a pathway for students who have been previously retained and have successfully completed sixth grade to accelerate grade placement. Students who successfully complete the program will be promoted to eighth grade.

Eligibility Criteria

Rising seventh grade students who were previously retained and have successfully completed sixth grade

Dates and Hours		
Teacher Training: 6/9/2021	Teacher Preplanning: 6/10/2021	
First Student Day: 6/14/2021	Last Student Day: 7/15/2021	
Student Hours: 9:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Teacher Hours: 9:15 a.m1:45 p.m.	

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Sixth Grade Summer Bridge Camp

Program Description

This two-day bridge program provides an opportunity for rising sixth grade students to get a sneak peek of the middle school program. Students will learn how to navigate the school campus, become familiar with school expectations and procedures, meet staff members and peers, participate in team building activities and build confidence as a new middle school student. Schools will provide program details with site specific dates and times.

Eligibility Criteria

Rising sixth grade students and full time eLearning students from 2020 - 2021

Dates and Hours		
Teacher Training: NA	Teacher Preplanning: NA	
First Student Day: Tuesday, July 20, 2021	Last Student Day: Wednesday, July 21, 2021	
Student Hours: TBA	Teacher Hours: TBA	