



**ICHABOD CRANE**  
**CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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# Academic Updates Summer School and Invitations 2021

Closing Learning Gaps

April 13, 2021

# Increased Engagement

- **Grade 6: Returned to In-Person Learning 4 days/week**
- **Grades 7 -12: Significant Increase in Synchronous Instruction**
- **Mid-Quarter III Course Failure Data Trending Down Significantly**
  - **Quarter Ends April 16, 2021**
- **Increased In-Person Learning for At-Risk Students**
  - **Grades 9-12: 52 Students**
  - **Grades 7- 8 : 45 Students**



# Brief History

- **Invitations 2019 and prior**
  - 4 weeks, 4 hours per day across 2 sections
  - Open to rising K-4th grade students
  - Focused on ELA skill development for students not eligible for Extended School Year through the special education program
  - Parallel ELL program in place
  - In 2020 - Delivered remotely due to the pandemic in a “tutoring” model
- **Summer School 2019 and prior**
  - Has evolved over time
  - Based on course failures
  - 2018: HS program based on course failures + a small 8-9 transition program
  - 2019: HS remained the same + 7th and 8th offerings in ELA and Math
  - 2020 (all remote): HS same + 6-8 Math and ELA + 4-5 based on student needs
  - Partnership with Schodack



# Invitations 2021

July 6, 2021 to August 5, 2021

- **Designed for Pre-K to rising 6th graders (expanded availability)**
- **Programming for ELA and new for this year, Math**
- **In-person**
- **Expanded by one week**
- **Two sessions (8:30 -10:30 & 10:30-12:30)**
- **Transportation provided**
- **Housed at the Primary School (K-3) and the Middle school (4-6)**



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# Invitations 2021

## Program Focus

- **Students will be invited based on academic need**
- **Designed to close skill gaps**
  - **Critical Concepts focus, weekly curriculum maps, and teacher training**
  - **Support for teachers/districts provided by Questar III**
  - **Parallel program for English Language Learners Focused on language acquisition.**



# Summer School 2021

(July 6, 2021 through August 13, 2021)

- In-person coursework based on course failures after Quarter 3
- Rising grades 7-12 including current seniors if needed
- Standard 6 week format - Monday through Thursday
- Offered in partnership with Schodack Central Schools
- Transportation provided
- Housed at Ichabod Crane High School
- SED requires a school nurse and a school librarian





# Summer School 2021

## Program Focus

- **Target students: course failures in core areas, teacher and principal recommendations**
- **90-minute classes**
- **Students can take a maximum of two courses**
- **Design: 1 Teacher to 10-15 students**
- **Likely offerings: English, Math, Earth Science, Social Studies**
- **Support services being explored through Questar III Social Worker**



# **Extended School Year (ESY) 2021**

## **Special Education Program**

**(July 6, 2021 through August 13, 2021)**

- **For Special Education Students who exhibit substantial regression and meet the criteria as determined by the Committee on Special Education**
- **ESY Services are provided to maintain IEP goals and objectives mastered at the end of the previous school year.**
- **6 week format (Monday through Friday) as approved by SED**
- **12:1:1 (12 students, 1 teacher, 1 TA), K-5**
- **Consultant Teacher Services for ELA and/or Math, Grades 6-12**
- **Related Services (Speech, OT, PT)**
- **Students with disabilities who do not meet the criteria for ESY may still attend Invitations and Summer School**





# Summer School ENL 2021

- **In-person**
- **Each student is on-site for 4 hours: 2 Language and 2 Academic**
- **Title III Tutoring may continue over the summer**



# Summer School Enrichment 2021

- **In-person**
- **In partnership with Tom Lee, Arts in Education**
- **Multi-disciplinary and experiential learning**
- **Still in development**



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Questions?



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