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)
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?