

EVERY
STUDENT

FUTURE READY

Providing Summer Learning Opportunities



District Strategic Plan

To prepare all students to be future ready and empower them to dream, believe and achieve, Wichita Public Schools is in relentless pursuit of four long-term goals that will change the trajectory for our students.

- 1** Increase the high school graduation rate.
By 2023, high school graduation rates will increase from 74% to 80%.
- 2** Increase 3rd grade reading proficiency.
By 2023, 3rd grade reading proficiency will increase from 21.93% to 44% on the Kansas State Assessments.

What We Know

- PreK-12 Guaranteed Curriculum Used
 - Prioritized Standards
 - Proficiency Scales
 - Quality Assessments
 - Aligned Reporting System
- Viability – Guaranteed Curriculum is only viable if it can be taught in the amount of time available for instruction.
- We know we have had significant reductions in the amount of time available to teach students. This impacts student achievement.



Summer Safari Camp – Grades K-5 (New)

When:

- June 7-July 1
- Monday – Thursday
- 8:30-11:30 AM

Details:

All Elementary Sites will participate
2 Sites will include PreK



Program: Based on winter Fastbridge screening data and the predictive interim assessment, students will be placed in cohort groups of up to 12 students at their sites. During the three-hour instructional block of time, students will participate in English Language Arts and Mathematics instruction designed to address learning loss.

Summer Safari Camp – Grades K-5 (New)

Daily Schedule Example:

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Decoding/Word Recognition

9:30-10:30 Language Comprehension/Writing

10:30-11:30 Mathematics

11:30-12:00 Lunch



Integrated Safari Camp Themes:

Week 1-2: Expedition to the Panama Rainforest

Week 3-4: Expedition to Thailand

Will there be a cost for this program?

Students will receive the following free of charge:

- Breakfast
- Instruction
- Lunch
- Transportation

Summer Safari Camp – Grades K-5 (New)

Who can attend and how will they enroll?

- Students at every elementary school identified as needing additional academic support this summer will receive an invitation from their base building.
- Spaces will be limited based on availability of staff using a 1:12 ratio.
- Estimated number of students per site: 120
- Initial Deadline to Enroll: **Friday, April 30**



Site Coordinators will communicate with parents/families who sign up as needed with details for programs.

Will there be a MySchool Remote Option?

It is an expectation that students enrolled in the program participate onsite.

Exploration Camp – Grades 6-8 (Enhanced)

When:

- June 7-July 1
- Monday – Thursday
- 8:30-11:30 AM

Details:

All Middle School sites will participate.

Program: Based on winter Fastbridge screening data and the predictive interim assessment, students will be placed in cohort groups of up to 12 students at their sites. During the three-hour instructional block of time, students will participate in English Language Arts and Mathematics instruction designed to address learning loss.



Exploration Camp – Grades 6-8 (Enhanced)

Daily Schedule Example:

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Mathematics

9:30-10:30 Language Comprehension/Reading

10:30-11:30 Language Comprehension/Writing

11:30-12:00 Lunch



Integrated Camp Theme Examples:

Discovering Unsung Heroes - [Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes](#)

Exploring Multiple Mediums for Publishing

**Integrated educational themes may vary by site.*

Will there be a cost for this program?

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- Lunch
- Transportation

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It is an expectation that students enrolled in the program participate onsite.

High School Opportunities (Existing)

Extended Learning Opportunity

- Students who have between a 50%-59% in a core content class will qualify.
- ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies Teachers work with students onsite to help them pass their courses.



High School Learning Centers

- Students currently taking online courses in the learning centers can continue until completion.
- Learning Center Teachers help students complete their coursework.
- Government and Financial Literacy will be offered for original credit.

Dates and times will vary by site.

High School Opportunities (Existing)

Summer School

- Students who have failed courses during the year may take online Credit Recovery courses.
- Students who want to complete courses they were not able to attend may take online Original Credit courses.
- East HS will offer IB courses as they have in the past.
- PE and Financial Literacy will be offered for original credit.



Dates and times for will vary by site.

Additional Programs

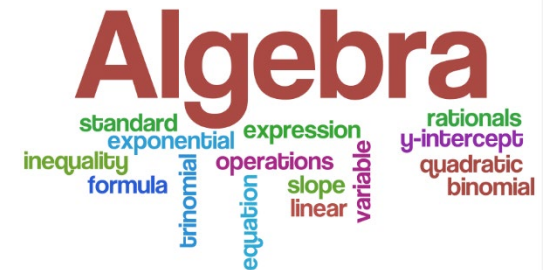
STEALTH Program - Grades K-5 (Enhanced)

This grant-funded program focuses on project-based learning for elementary students. All students receive grade-level specific academic tutoring in Math and ELA. Hands-on, experiential learning in the areas of Science, STEM, Leadership, Fine Arts, and Health & Wellness are integrated throughout the program and tied directly to grade-level standards.



Math Bridge Academy – Grade 8 (New)

Identified 8th grade students may attend this summer Algebra Bridge Academy in order to study and prepare for a successful semester of Algebra I at the High School level. Certified HS Math Teachers will work with students.



Student Support Services & ESOL Programs – PreK-12 (Existing)

Identified students with Individual Education Programs and Language needs attend programs such as SCOPE, ESY, YESS, and Migrant.

Apply

All Certified Teachers and Paraprofessionals interested in teaching for one of the summer programs should complete the following:

1. Access [Applitrack](#), our district's online application system.
2. Search for the position/program of interest and apply.

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