

### PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



### PUSD Summer School 2021

Board of Education Meeting April 12, 2021

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### K-12 Summer School Dates and Safety Information

#### SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

- June 14-July 22
  - Session 1: June 14 July 1
  - Session 2: July 6 July 22
- June 14-July 9, 2021: Odyssey STEM Academy

#### SAFETY AND PPE

- All CDC and LADPH guidelines will be in place
- 14 students in each classroom
- Cleaning and sanitizing following health department guidelines
- PPE in each classroom
- Staff and students will be trained on guidelines and procedures

2019 Summer School	2020 Summer School	2021 Summer School
• In person K-8	Distance Learning only	In person K-12
In person and online high school		Online option
Elementary School	Elementary School	Elementary School
4 week session	4 week session	• 2 3-week sessions
• Focus – literacy, ST Math, one hands-	• Focus – literacy and ST Math	• 2 course offerings per session
on science unit with assembly		
<b>Special Education</b> Extended School Year (ESY) in accordance with IEP	<b>Special Education</b> Extended School Year (ESY) in accordance with IEP	<b>Special Education</b> Extended School Year (ESY) in accordance with IEP
Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
• 2 week session	No summer school offering	2 3-week sessions
AVID strategies		
Orientation		Orientation will be offered at all middle schools the
AVID Excel		week prior to the 2021-22 school year.
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High School	High School	High School
• 2 3-week sessions	• 2 3-week sessions	• 2 3-week sessions
Summer Bridge	Summer Bridge	Summer Bridge
• Summer Melt Prevention Program	• Summer Melt Prevention Program	Summer Melt Prevention Program
• Edgenuity 4 times per week	• Edgenuity 4 times per week	Edgenuity 4 times per week
Credit recovery	Credit recovery	Credit recovery
Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment
Dual Enrollment	Dual Enrollment	Dual Enrollment
		CTE Entrepreneurship Biz Camp
Odyssey	Odyssey	
One 3-week session	One 3-week session	Odyssey
		One 4-week session
<b>Special Education</b> Extended School Year	-	
(ESY) in accordance with IEP	(ESY) in accordance with IEP	<b>Special Education</b> Extended School Year (ESY) in
		accordance with IEP 3

#### **Elementary**

Literacy, math, enrichment, specialized student support and Extended School Year for special education students in accordance with their IEP's.

- In-person and online options
- Open to all students

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- Two program options:
  - Option 1 Literacy and Math
  - Option 2 Enrichment: Book study, Science, and Arts Integration
- Both programs include support for social-emotional learning and English Learners
- Six weeks total, split into two three-week sessions (June 14-July 22)
- Courses held Monday-Thursday Time: 8:30-11:45
- 14:1 student to teacher ratio in-person
- Offered at four sites Lincoln, Wirtz, Los Cerritos, Collins and online program
- Transportation available for qualified students.

### Elementary School Summer School Curriculum at a Glance

Math/English Language Arts	Enrichment
Math <ul> <li>Numeracy (1-3) and Fractions (4-5)</li> <li>Problem-solving</li> </ul>	Book Study (with authentic literature) Science Unit
<ul><li>English Language Arts</li><li>Foundational Literacy Skills</li><li>Comprehension</li></ul>	Visual and Performing Arts integration (embedded in instruction)

Both options will include support for social-emotional learning and English Learners.

#### **Middle School**

Student success skills, math, enrichment, specialized student support and Extended School Year for special education students in accordance with their IEP's.

- In-person and online options
- Locations: Alondra, Hollydale, Jackson, Paramount Park, Zamboni (hosted at Keppel site)
- Online program available
- Six weeks total, split into two three-week sessions (June 14-July 22) Time: 9:00-12:00
- Courses held Monday-Thursday
- 14:1 student to teacher ratio in-person
- Open to all students
- 3 Classes:
  - ✓ Student Success Class
  - ✓ Math
  - ✓ Enrichment

• Social emotional lessons embedded in curriculum

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### Middle School Summer School Curriculum at a Glance

Student Success	Math	Enrichment
Literacy skills applicable to all content areas using AVID strategies (e.g., close	<i>Grade 6</i> : Review of Fraction Operations	Varies by school site (e.g., music, arts, science, etc.)
reading, notetaking, etc.)	<i>Grades 7-8</i> : Statistics (content not taught during the school year)	

Support for social-emotional learning and English Learners will be integrated.

In addition to the offerings for elementary and middle school students described above, we will be working with the STAR program to offer services each afternoon for those students as needed.

#### High School

Credit recovery, enrichment, specialized student support and Extended School Year for special education students in accordance with their IEP's.

<u>Locations:</u> Buena Vista High School, Odyssey STEM Academy, Paramount Community Day School, Paramount High School-West Campus, Paramount High School-Senior Campus

- In-person instruction (14:1 in accordance with CDC guidelines), synchronous instruction (virtual/distance learning) and online credit recovery (Edgenuity) for courses required for graduation
- Summer bridge for incoming 9th graders: ELA & Math
- Enrichment and Credit Recovery
- Extended School Year for special education students in accordance with their IEP's
- AB288 Dual Enrollment (Compton College Cohorts #1, #2 & #3)
- New CTE Entrepreneurship Biz Camp (Enrichment)
- Odyssey STEM Academy will go an additional week long this year
- Edgenuity offerings will expand to four consecutive days per week (Monday-Thursday) with an hour of office hour support available on Friday's
- Kahn Academy recommendations by grade level/subject to support learning loss
- Expansion to 11 AP Prep courses to build study skill levels in Fall AP courses
- Dual enrollment will consist of Compton College AB288 Cohorts #1,#2 and #3.
- Expansion of our efforts to assist graduates with their transition to college through counselor support: "Summer Melt" prevention

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### Additional Service: Decreasing "Summer Melt"

Summer melt is the phenomenon of prospective college students' motivation to attend college "melting" away during the summer between the end of high school and beginning of college. Students who qualify for college and in some cases even register for classes ultimately end up not attending college because they lack resources, support, guidance, and encouragement.

	2018	2019	2020
Total Supports Provided:	70	125	322
Format:	In-person: personal calls home, emails Concern list from counselors and drop-in help	In-person and virtual: text messaging (Remind App), email, person calls Concern list from counselors and drop-in help	Virtual: Themed webinars, text messaging (Remind App), Schoology, Connect Ed, email, personal calls, Concern list from counselors, drop-in help and student RSVP list (59 students self-identified they would like to receive help during the summer)
Top Areas Where Support was Provided:	<ol> <li>Money: Fees/Financial Aid/FAF SA/Dream Act</li> <li>Deadlines and Reminders: Final Transcript, Orientation etc.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Money: Fees/Financial Aid/FAFSA/Dre am Act</li> <li>Deadlines and Reminders: Final Transcript, Orientation, etc.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Money: Fees/Financial Aid/FAFSA/Dream Act</li> <li>Deadlines and Reminders: Final Transcript, Orientation, etc.</li> </ol>
Lessons Learned:	<ul> <li>Students and families need support during the summer</li> <li>Gathering student cell number is critical</li> <li>Location is key</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students prefer to read and respond to text messages vs. e- *mail</li> <li>SEL support for students with anxiety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Targeted support and broadcasting and advertising support available is critical</li> <li>Themed webinars were highly attended</li> <li>Students took advantage of flexible schedule</li> </ul>

### What is ESY (Extended School Year)?

Extended School Year (ESY) services are special education and related services that are provided to a child with a disability. These services are different from summer school. Summer school is an extension of the regular school year available to any student attending the school. ESY services are special education and related services that a student must qualify for and are in accordance with the student's IEP.

#### Legal Guidelines 34 CFR §300.106 states the following about ESY services:

Each public agency must ensure that extended school year services are available as necessary to provide FAPE.

Extended school year services must be provided if a child's IEP team determines, on an individual basis, that the services are necessary for the provision of FAPE to the child.

#### **General Guidelines**

The key question before the IEP team is whether the child needs ESY services in order to secure the minimum benefits of a free and appropriate public education during the regular school year. ESY services do not need to duplicate the services provided during the school year because the purpose is different (prevent regression rather than continued progression). A student may require ESY services in only one area (e.g. speech and language) but not in other areas (e.g. specialized academic instruction).

The IEP team considers the student's current placement in order to avoid placing the student in a more or less restrictive environment for ESY services.

### ESY (Extended School Year Services):

- Curriculum: Students identified Mild/Moderate access the general education curriculum with appropriate accommodations/modifications. Summer school for students identified Mild/Moderate typically focuses on developing skills for students at risk or allowing students to regain credits.
- Students identified Moderate/Severe access the Unique Learning System (ULS) summer curriculum. The Summer Thematic Units address science, geography, and transition skills through differentiated daily lessons and activities. Lessons integrate practical transition and life skills from preschool through Adult Transition. Lessons also include news activities to help students make connections between what they are studying and current events. The curriculum involves daily routines, structured schedules, and school-to-home connections to engage families in their students' learning.
- All Students identified Special Needs will have access to schoolwide activities/events/assemblies scheduled within the general education setting on site.

## What's Next?

- Registration through School Mint
- Human Resources fills teaching and staff positions
- Collaborate with schools to identify and target students based on need
- Coordinate with middle schools to support enrichment offerings
- Collaborate with STAR program to ensure cohesive partnership
- Professional development for curriculum
- Professional development for safety and PPE protocols

\*Wait-listed students will be offered an open slot at another site or the option to participate in the online program





# **Questions?**