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# Summer Programming 2021

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# Alignment and Purpose

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## Goal 1

Every student will be prepared for high school and 21st Century citizenship

## Goal 2

Achievement gaps will be eliminated for all student groups in all areas



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# Summer Program History

# History of Summer Programming

- MVWSD has a history of running summer programs
- Programming has included District-run options as well as partner-led options
- The most robust programming occurred in the summer of 2017 and summer of 2018

# Summer 2020

- Two partner-led programs were offered to students in summer 2020
  - Valdes Math Institute (33 students)
  - Peninsula Bridge Summer Program (81 students)
- Both programs were held virtually and at no cost to the District except staff time for coordination
- Due to the pandemic, MVWSD felt the need to offer a District-led program in Summer 2020.

# Summer 2020

The purpose of the 2020 Summer Learning Program was to:

- Provide students additional opportunities to practice skills in reading and mathematics over the summer at home
- Provide families with some enrichment activities and an optional schedule for the summer.
- Summer Learning Plans were developed for students entering grades K-9
- The learning plans were designed for families to participate as much or as little as their schedules allowed

# Summer 2021

- The many months of distance and hybrid learning has created learning gaps for some students
- Students need additional opportunities to practice skills and fill gaps as funding and personnel allow





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# MVWSD Summer Programs 2021

# Summer Programming Considerations

- The District is identifying Socio-Economically Disadvantaged students who are below grade level for summer programs.
- The only site available for on-site summer programs is Monta Loma due to a variety of summer construction projects and COVID restrictions are still in place.
- Current COVID-19 restrictions limit the number of students that can be transported each day. The current maximum number of students being transported daily is 16.
- A teacher interest survey given in February 2021 indicated low interest in teaching in summer programs this year.
- A survey given to families from Castro School indicated that some would be willing to drop off and pick up their kids from Monta Loma and others were ok with a virtual program.
- Additional federal and state funds along with carryover Title 1 money that must be spent by September 2021 will allow the District to offer programs even though no money was budgeted for summer 2021

# Summer Programs

- **Elevate Math:** In partnership with Silicon Valley Education Foundation, we will invite approximately 120 rising 3rd-8th grade students to support them to be ready for grade level math in the coming school year. This program will be held virtually for 3.5 hours per day for 19 days.
- **Castro Summer Intervention:** Twelve classes (6 virtual/6 in-person) that provide students an opportunity to build background knowledge and avoid summer learning loss through STEM instruction. Students will be in class for four hours each morning with an hour of targeted tutoring after lunch for identified students for 19 days. Contracted through Olimpico Learning. In-person classes will take place at Monta Loma.
- **Extended School Year:** Seven classes for students who require special education and related services in excess of the regular academic year, as indicated in IEPs, in order to attain and maintain their level of self-sufficiency. This program will be hybrid with in-person classes held at Monta Loma. The program will run for 6 hours a day for 19 days.

# Summer Programs

- **Valdes Math Institute:** Intervention program for 70-80 incoming 5-7 grade students struggling in math to learn a full year's course work in 6 weeks. This program is Virtual program.
- **Peninsula Bridge:** Provide 81 students a summer program with a focus on building academic skills, developing critical thinking skills and a love of learning through an engaging curriculum and electives ranging from nutrition to art and robotics. This Program will be held virtually for 3 hours per day for 5 weeks in summer 2021. The Program is usually located at various independent school locations around the area.
- **St. Francis Ave Crux:** Providing both academic supports and extracurricular offerings, this program targets middle schoolers who would be the first in their family to attend college. It will be held in person at St. Francis High School and will be taught by credentialed teachers.
- **Empoder Latinas Code:** Targeted at middle school girls, especially Latinas, to introduce them to the world of computer programming. Setup and details are still in progress as of end of April.

# Other Resources for Families

- **Summer Learning Plans:** MVWSD will provide self-paced summer learning plans for each grade level that all families can use. Each of these plans include grade-level guidance and links to resources for reading and math, as well as resources to build each student's Profile of a Graduate traits.
- **Academic Practice Programs:** Families will continue to have access to district and school subscriptions to various online programs such as i-Ready, Imagine Learning, RAZ Kids, XtraMath, Khan Academy, Edutyping, Lexia, iXL, Zearn, Brainpop, etc. will also be available. Families can contact their schools for a complete list of available online tools.
- **Summer Childcare:** YMCA and Right At School will be operating full-day, fee-based summer camps.

# Planned Enrollment

<b>Elevate</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Extended School Year</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Castro Summer Program</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Valdes Math Institute</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Peninsula Bridge</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Right At School Summer Childcare</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>St. Francis Ave Crux</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Empoder</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>YMCA Summer Childcare</b>	<b>Dependent on room availability</b>

# Total Cost for MVWSD

<b>Elevate</b>	<b>\$48,000 (\$8,000 per class)</b>
<b>Extended School Year</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Castro Summer Program</b>	<b>\$192,000</b>
<b>Valdes Math Institute</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Summer Lead Teacher/Clerical Support</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$370,000</b>



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# Things to Consider



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- In person programs are limited due to available space, COVID-19 restrictions and transportation limitations
- Not all teachers available for summer programs are comfortable teaching in person.
- Virtual instruction is not optimal for many students and “Zoom fatigue” could limit enrollment in planned programs
- Without transportation enrollment in, in person programs could be impacted.
- The gaps in learning that have occurred during distance learning will not be able to be closed in one summer
- Hiring of teachers for District programs is challenging especially at the middle school level
  - Currently, the Elevate Program is short 1 teacher for 7th grade. Elevate may have an out of district teacher for this class.
  - Special Education staffing may also be problematic as many teachers have indicated that they do not want to work this summer. The District may need to work with contracting firms to fill positions.



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# Next Steps

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- Hire Extended School Year teachers and staff
- Continue to monitor registration process for Valdes and Elevate Math
- Work with YMCA and RAS to set up Summer Childcare
- Continue set up and registration for Castro Summer Program
- Communicate to families about Summer Learning Plans