

Learning Acceleration Program Information

William Paterson University of New Jersey (WPUNJ) is prepared to provide learning acceleration academic programs to students in need of academic support and enrichment programs. The purpose is to gear students up for success in the next grade level by supporting academic skills in accordance with the New Jersey Standards.

WPUNJ proposes to assist school districts by providing *Summer Learning Academies*, *School Year Learning Acceleration Academies*, and *One-on-One Tutoring*. The programs can be offered virtually and/or in-person on the WPUNJ campus or at school district locations.

2021, 2022 & 2023 Summer and Saturday Learning Academies

Summer Learning Acceleration Academies

The summer program aims to support school districts in preparing students for the next grade level with five-week learning academies. Within the five-weeks, three weeks will focus on Math and Literacy/English Language Art (ELA) (online), one week will focus on Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) (online), and one week will focus academic enrichment (in-person). The academic enrichment will occur on the WPUNJ campus or within district and is designed to compliment the online academic learning. School district chaperons are required for in-district and WPU on-campus programs.

School Year Learning Acceleration Academies Afterschool and Saturday Programs

WPUNJ proposes providing academic and enrichment supplementary instruction during the academic year through the WPUNJ Youth Saturday University Enrichment Programs. The instruction can be offered online and/or in-person on the WPUNJ campus or in district afterschool. WPUNJ is prepared to work with individual school districts to design a School Year Learning Acceleration Academies programs that meets the students' and district's needs. The school districts will determine the Saturday and afterschool program offerings and schedule.

Program Modules:

Literary/ELA Online Program Module Overview: The curriculum for K-12 instruction of reading and writing in ELA English/Language Arts will develop comprehension and writing skills that will be embedded into each daily lesson throughout the four (4) weeks instruction time. During this time-frame, the effective WPUNJ faculty/instructors will administer a pre-test to evaluate the areas in which each student is thriving and struggling to develop appropriate instruction to reach the goal of improvement to the next grade level. These skill-sets of focus will then be taught through instructional time-periods of

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approximately 1½ per day. The highly effective instructors will develop the segments of time. They will design to engage and motivate students through reflective writing activities, mini-lessons to address the skills, student collaboration, and technological infusion of Google Classroom, Breakout Rooms, Google Doc/Google Slides, Kahoot, Quizzes, and other virtual platforms to further build upon these skills. Whole class and small group literary pieces will be selected to embed these skills of reading, writing, speaking, project-based learning, differentiation for each group of learners, and discussion and individual feedback from the teacher. **The Literary/ELA Module can also be offer in-person at the school district's request.**

Math Online Program Module Overview: The curriculum for K-12 instruction of mathematics will consist of students developing conceptual understanding, strategic competence, adaptive reasoning, and procedural fluency across the NJSLS within that grade level. These skill-sets of focus will then be taught through instructional time-periods of approximately 1½ per day. During this time-frame, the instructors will administer a pre-test to see the areas in which each student is thriving to struggling and develop appropriate instruction to reach that goal of improvement. The highly effective instructors will develop these segments of time. They will design to engage and motivate students through reflective writing activities, mini-lessons to address the skills, student collaboration, and technological infusion of Google Classroom, Breakout Rooms, Google Doc/Google Slides, Kahoot, Quizzes, and other virtual platforms to further build upon these skills. Whole class and small group activities will be implemented to allow students to demonstrate their understanding through traditional digital assessments and project-based learning assignments. **The Math Module can also be offer in-person at the school district's request.**

Social and Emotional Learning Online Program Module Overview: During the Social Emotional Learning sessions, students will experience a variety of activities and exercises that will offer tools and techniques designed to increase their self and social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. Applied Social Improvisation, Mindfulness, and Cognitive Awareness methods will be incorporated. The SEL skill-sets instructional time will be scheduled for one-week for 3 hours per day, Monday through Fridays in the summer and Saturday (3 hours) during the academic year.

SEL Learning Outcomes

- Students will increase their understanding of how to manage their emotions
- Students will expand their ability to feel and show empathy for others
- Students will develop the skills to make responsible decisions
- Students will apply the SEL skills learned during the class activities

Grade Band Enrollment for Summer Learning Academies

Grade Bands	Class Minimum Enrollment
K -2	12 students
3 – 5	12 students
6 – 8	14 students

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9 – 12	14 students
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Three Weeks Sample Schedule for ELA & Math

Time:	Mondays – Thursdays
9 AM– 10: 30 AM	Session One: ELA or Math
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break – (15 minutes)
10:45 AM -12:15 PM	Session Two: ELA or Math

One Weeks Sample Schedule for Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

Time:	Mondays – Thursdays
9 AM– 10: 30 AM	SEL Program
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break – (15 minutes)
10:45 AM -12:15 PM	SEL Program

One Weeks Sample Schedule for Academic Enrichment Workshop

Time:	Mondays – Thursdays
9 AM– 10: 30 AM	STEM or Art Program
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break – (15 minutes)
10:45 AM -12:15 PM	STEM or Art Program

Academic Enrichment, STEM and Art programs Offerings

Sample High School Programs	Discipline
Algebra I Clinic with Algebra II Review 3	Math
Drawing Techniques (Grades 8-12) 2	Arts
Introduction to Pharmacology 3	Science
Drawing & Painting w/Portfolio Review (2 Weeks)	Arts
Medical Terminology 4	Science
Plan for Your Future: Thinking About Life after High School	Career Prep
Web Design 2	Technology
Geometry Review	Math
Career and Professional Trades Preparation	Career Prep
Creative Writing: Science Fiction & Fantasy, Pt. 2	English/Writing
Pathways to Health-Care Careers	Health Care
“Superstar” Teens Online Acting Workshop	Arts
Web Design 3	Technology
Biochemistry	Biology

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Motion Graphics, 3D Animation, & Video Editing	Technology
Radio Disc Jockey (DJ) & Broadcasting (on-campus/online)	Technology
Intro to Environmental Chemistry	Science
Graphic Design	Technology
Introduction to Neurobiology	Science
“Love Acting” Online Workshop	Arts

Sample Middle School Programs	Discipline
Video Game Design	Technology
3D Design & Printing	Arts
Advanced Game Design	Technology
C++	Technology
Community Service	Career Prep
Conquer Fractions	Math
Design Diva: Fashion Design Camp	Arts
Drawing Technique (Grade 8)	Arts
Engineering By Mistake	Science
Fashion Sewing Camp	Arts
Financial Responsibility 101	Math
Game Design	Technology
Intro to Applications of Microsoft Office	Technology
Chemistry of Food	Science
CSI: Forensic Science	Biology
Java Programming	Technology
Middle School Study Tools	Academic Support
Short Stories - Creative Writing	ELA
Sir Isaac Newton	Science
Treehouse Architecture	Science
Understanding Self	SEL
Web Design	Technology
Discovery & Thinking in Natural Sciences	Science
Science of Food and Cooking	Science

Learning Acceleration Program(s) Fees

Summer and Afterschool Learning Academies Program Modules (ELA, Math & SEL) Online and In-District FEES. Fees include curriculum development and instructional staff.

Online Program Modules

Program Descriptions	Fees per day and student
Online Program Modules – 3 hours of instructions for minimum enrollment: 12 students for K - 5, 14 students for 6 - 9	\$25 (per day and student)

School District or WPUNJ Campus In-Person

Program Descriptions	Fees per day and student
School District or WPUNJ Campus Program Modules - Program Modules – 3hours of instruction minimum of 12 students	\$30 (per day and student)

School District Afterschool In-Person

Program Descriptions	Fees per day and student
School District Afterschool Program Modules - 2 hours of instruction minimum of 12 students	\$18 (per day and student)

Summer and Saturday Learning Academies: Academic & Enrichment Programs Online and In-person programs offered at WPUNJ Campus and In-districts Location FEES. Fees include curriculum development and instructional staff.

WPUNJ Campus In-Person

Program Descriptions	Fees per day and student
WPUNJ Campus In-Person Offerings - Middle School Academic Enrichment Programs 3 hours of instructions Summer and Saturdays for a minimum of 12 students	\$35 (per day and student)
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High School Academic Enrichment Programs 3 hours of instructions Summer and Saturdays for a minimum of 9 students	
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School District In-Person

Program Descriptions	Fees per day and student
School District In-Person Offerings - Middle School Academic Enrichment Programs 3 hours of instructions Summer and Saturdays for a minimum of 12 students	\$42 (per day and student)
School District In-Person Offerings - High School Academic Enrichment Programs 3 hours of instructions Summer and Saturdays for a minimum of 12 students	\$48 (per day and student)

One-on-One Tutoring

WPUNJ is prepared to provide one-on-one tutoring for grades K to 8 in literacy and math in need of academic support. Tutoring will be provided in a five-session package of 30- or 45- minutes per session with the opportunity of registration for additional sessions. Tutors may work with multiple students for additional compensation. This service will be available on a first-come, first served basis to school districts interested in parting with WPUNJ’s School for Continuing and Professional Education Youth Programs. The tutoring service fee and schedule can be discussed with individual school districts.

Math and Literacy Tutoring Service

Literacy Skills Tutoring Services (Reading or Writing)

College of Education teacher candidates will provide individual tutoring sessions to students in grades K- 8 in reading or writing. COE teacher candidates will be responsible for preparing mini-lessons appropriate to the student’s grade level. The tutoring sessions will take place via Zoom and will be individualized to the needs of the student being served. Please be advised that all Zoom sessions will be recorded for supervision and safety purposes.

After the student is registered, the College of Education teacher candidates will contact the parent/guardian to schedule the sessions. Parents/guardians must separately register each child to be tutored.

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