

ACPS Summer Projects and Priorities

Coordinating, Communicating, and Aligning Initiatives to Promote Equity and Excellence



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Every Student Succeeds



Essential Questions

1. How will summer projects and initiatives support ACPS's commitment to becoming a high-performing learning organization?
2. What are the major ACPS projects and initiatives for this summer within the division?
3. How will these projects and initiatives support the opening of schools for the coming academic year?

Vision - Alexandria City Public Schools will be an excellent and high-performing school division characterized by:

- **Clear Focus:** Everyone knows what we are doing, how to do it and why
- **Expectations for All Students:** Belief that every student can learn
- **Strong Instruction Program:** Raising achievement of all students
- **Effective School Leadership:** Nurture an instructional program and school culture
- **Collaboration and Communication:** Strong teamwork among teachers, staff and parents
- **Alignment with State:** Staff understands the role of state assessments
- **Frequent Monitoring:** Different assessments identifying students who need help & assigning intervention
- **Ongoing System of Staff Training:** Training staff in areas of most need
- **Supportive Learning Environment:** School has a safe, clean and intellectually stimulating learning environment
- **High Levels of Family and Community Involvement:** Sense that all have a responsibility to educate students

Accountability



Survey and Data Analysis

- **ACPS 2020 Community Survey**
- **Youth Risk Behavior Survey**
- **SOL Data Review**
- **ACPS 2020 Scorecard**

Program Evaluation

- **Talented and Gifted Evaluation**
- **Special Education Evaluation**
- **Summer School Review**

Communications



Information Tools

- **ACPS-TV Strategic Plan and Redesign**
- **Communications Data Update**
- **Welcome Packets**

Professional Learning

- **Communications Plan for Professional Learning and Communities Roll-Out**
- **New Principal Communications Training**
- **School PR Liaison Training**



Curriculum and Instruction

Professional Learning

- **Advancement Via Individual Determination Training**
- **Curriculum Institute**
- **Instructional Coaching**
- **Content Academies***
- **New Teacher Mentoring**
- **Textbook Professional Development**

*Please see the attachment for a full list of Content Academies

Planning

- **Early Childhood Curriculum Implementation Plan**
- **New West End School**
- **Department and Office Project Plans**
- **School Education Plan Alignment**
- **Planning for School Opening**

Elementary and Secondary Education



Elementary School Offerings

- **Extended School Year (ESY)**
- **English Learner Summer Program: Grades 1-5**
- **Kindergarten Prep (K-PREP)**
- **Music Camp**
- **Social Skills Classes**
- **Summer Language Academy**
- **Summer Enrichment**
- **Title I Primary Prep Program**
- **Young Scholars**

Middle School Offerings

- **ACPS Summer Theater School**
- **Algebra Boot Camp**
- **English Learner Summer Program: Grades 6-8**
- **Extended School Year (ESY)**
- **Music Camp**
- **Summer Enrichment**
- **Transition to Algebra**
- **Young Scholars Camp**

High School Offerings

- **Advanced Placement Bootcamp**
- **Extended School Year (ESY)**
- **Credit Recovery**
- **New Courses**
- **Online Courses**

*** This office will create and implement a new principal onboarding process.**





Human Resources

Staff Supports

- **Benefits – Rollover and Accrual Process**
- **Electronic Onboarding Process – Records**
- **New Teacher Orientation**
- **Support Staff Evaluations in Talent Ed**

Staffing

- **Assist School Board with Interim Superintendent Search**
- **Search for Chief Operating Officer**
- **Assist School Board with Superintendent Search**
- **Filling Staff Vacancies**

Operations



Facilities*

- **Patrick Henry New Pre-K-8 School Construction**
- **Relocatables at T.C. Williams and James K. Polk Installation**
- **New West End Elementary School Design**
- **John Adams Parking Lot Expansion**
- **HVAC Upgrades at Middle Schools and James K. Polk Elementary School**
- **William Ramsay Playground**

*Please see the attached *Summer Projects List* for a full list of Facilities projects

Nutrition

- **Expand Summer Feeding Opportunities**
- **George Washington Middle School Cafeteria Renovation Project**
- **Lyles Crouch Walk-in Freezer Installation**
- **Outreach for BIC, Supper Programs**
- **Expand “Greens and More Bar” Elementary Sites**

Transportation

- **Summer School Transportation**
- **Routing for September 2017**
- **Begin work routes for redistricting**
- **New Bus Driver Training**





School, Business, and Community Partnerships

Face/Volunteers

- **FACE Best Practice Team Retreat**
- **Principals Guide**
- **Role of The Parent Liaison**
- **School Year Planning Session**
- **School Supply Drive**
- **Volunteer Handbook**

Community Partnerships/Grants

- **Partnership Directory**
- **eCivis Grant Management Portal**
- **Partner Support for New Teacher Orientation and Blended Learning Camp**
- **Partnership Agreement Renewals**
- **Public Donations To Schools Online Portal**

Student Services



Professional Learning

- **Build Positive Learning Environments**
 - PBIS
 - Restorative Practices
 - Cultural Competence & Equity
 - Code of Conduct
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid**
- **Health and Wellness**
 - CPR
 - Insulin Glucagon
 - Anaphylaxis training

Program Enhancement

- **Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Programming**
- **Update Threat Assessment Guidelines**
- **Expand Welligent System (Electronic Health Records)**
- **MYCAP Development**
- **Review and Revision of Policies and Procedures**
- **Alternative Programming**



Technology

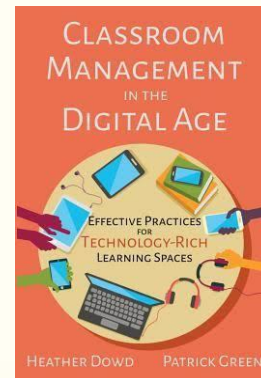
ACPS Blended Learning Camp

Highlights

- Administrator Strand
- Build Space
- Interactive Lectures
- K-12 Teacher Presentations
- Playground/Live Demos
- Poster Sessions

Sample Sessions

- Classroom Meditation and Mindfulness
- Dash and Dot for Elementary Content
- Gamify Your Classroom Management
- Showcasing Student Voice Using Voice Thread
- Using Nearpod to Change the Culture of Your Classroom



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Questions and Discussion

