
Summer Programs Update

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PILLAR ONE

Prepare Students
for Life After
Graduation

FOCUS AREAS

Build Foundational Skills

Ensure High-Quality Instruction

Expand Access to Future-Ready Pathways

Differentiate Support for Special Populations

Engage in Effective Professional Learning

Read to Achieve

Read to Achieve Camp Overview

Location: RPES serving all 7 schools

Grades: 2nd and 3rd Grade Students

Student Numbers:

- 206 second graders eligible and invited
- 71 second graders attended
- 234 third grade students eligible and invited
- 70 third grade students attended

Staff Numbers:

- 26 Staff Members

Topics of Study: Animal Kingdoms, Habitats, and Adaptations. These units incorporated high-interest texts and explicit hands-on learning that supported the development of decoding, fluency, and comprehension skills.



RtA Camp Highlights

- The Arts Integration Program was expanded to include 4 artists this year.
- arts included pottery, drumming, music media , salt art, art journaling, and so much more
- Culminating interactive performance on the last day of camp



RTA Camp Highlights

69% of students demonstrated growth in DIBELS scores

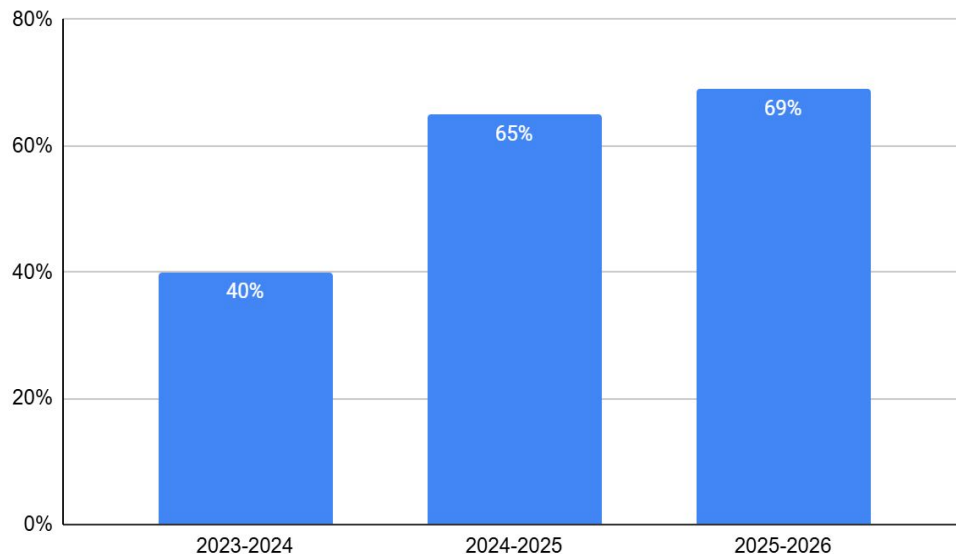
6% of students maintained their composite score

31% of students demonstrated “minimal risk”

26% of 3rd grade students met RtA requirements during camp

80% of teachers were returning staff to camp this year.

DIBELS Growth Data EOY to EOC



ML Summer Bridge Program

ML Summer Bridge Camp Overview



Location: Orange High School

Student Enrollment: Multilingual Learners

Grades: Rising 9th and 10th Grade Students

Student Numbers:

- 13 students signed up to attend
- 10 attended

Staff Numbers:

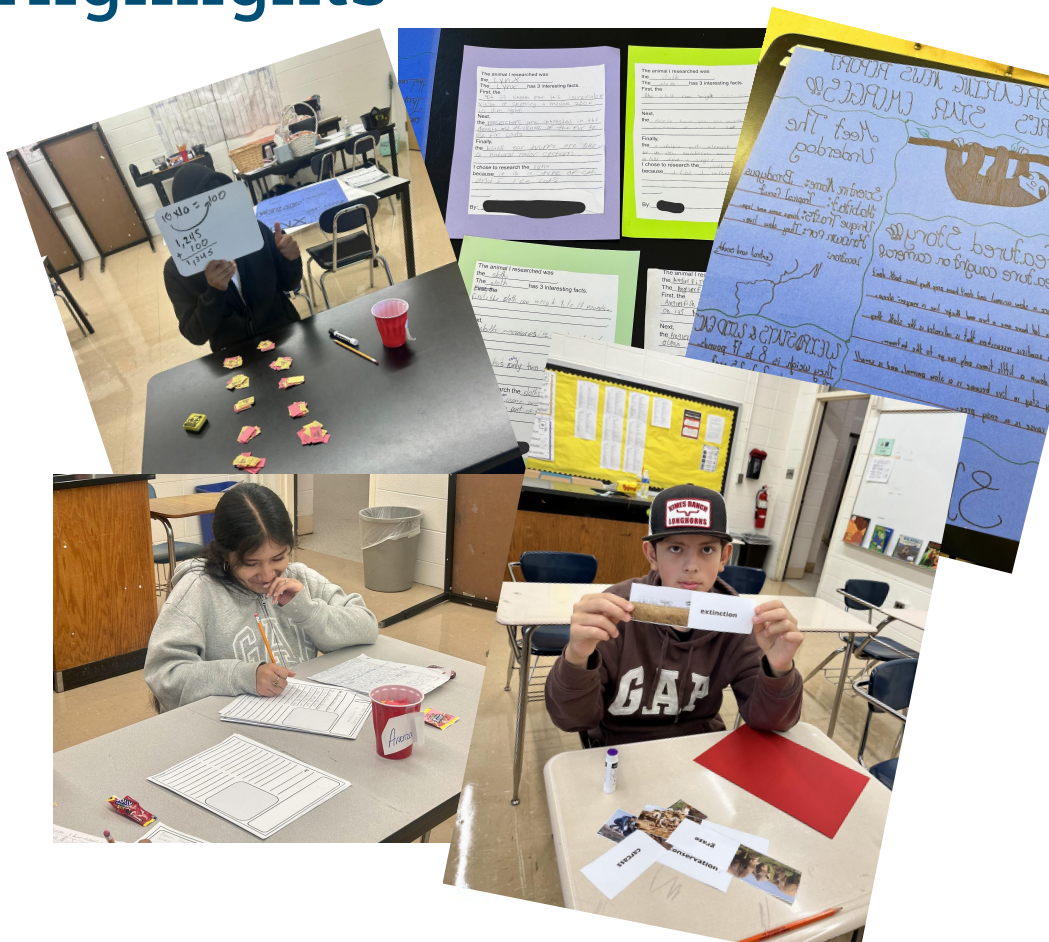
- 2 ELD Specialists



ML Summer Bridge Highlights

Preparing MLs for high school success by:

- Practicing and reinforcing foundational math skills
- Integrating Reading and Writing into STEAM challenges
- Growing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in English
- Increasing sense of belonging as a vital member of the school community



ML STEM Camp

Multilingual Learner STEM Camp

Building Language, Building Futures



Program Goal

To empower multilingual learners to thrive academically and socially by integrating **STEM, language development, and hands-on learning** that builds the critical skills and content knowledge needed for success in the next grade level.



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Multilingual Learner STEM Camp

Location: AL Stanback Middle School

Grades: 4th-8th Grade Students

Student Numbers:

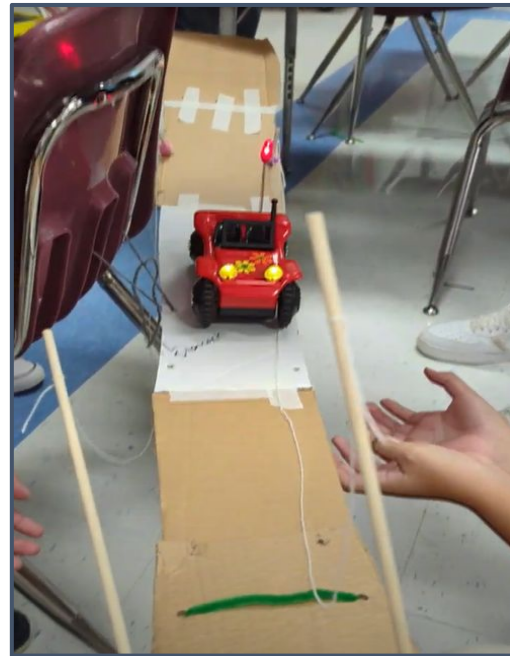
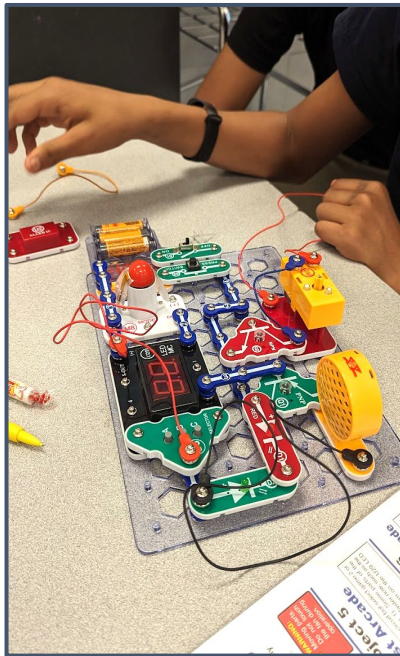
- 71 enrolled
- 45 students attended

Staff Numbers:

- 5 classroom teachers
- 4 ELD Specialists

Topics of Study:

- Engineering and Design Process
- Force and Motion
- Hydrosphere
- Earth's Systems
- Matter and Its Interactions



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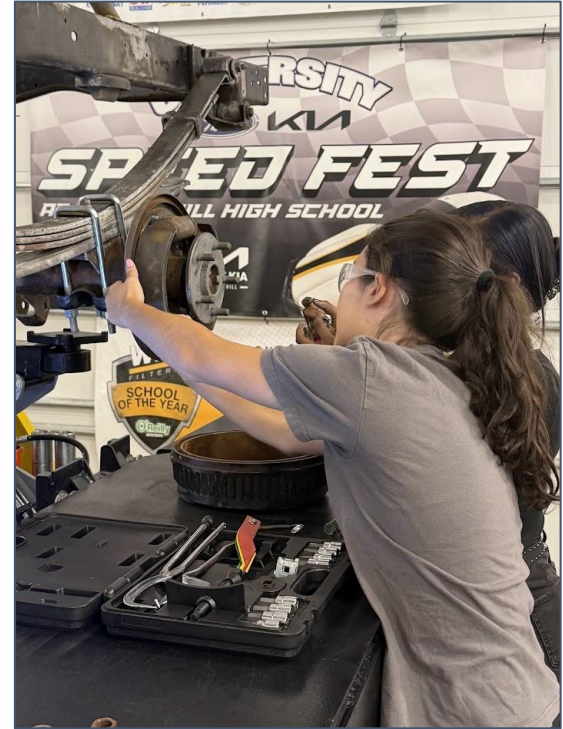
Summer Careers Academy

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Building Our Future (BOF) and Driving Our Future (DOF)

- Cohort Year Five
- 15 Students; 7 OCS
- Minimum 120 hours on the job (internship or pre-apprenticeship)
- Teachers for BOF Avery Pipkin and DOF Robert Ballard





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Project Lead The Way

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Engineering Camp

Engineering Eggsplosion

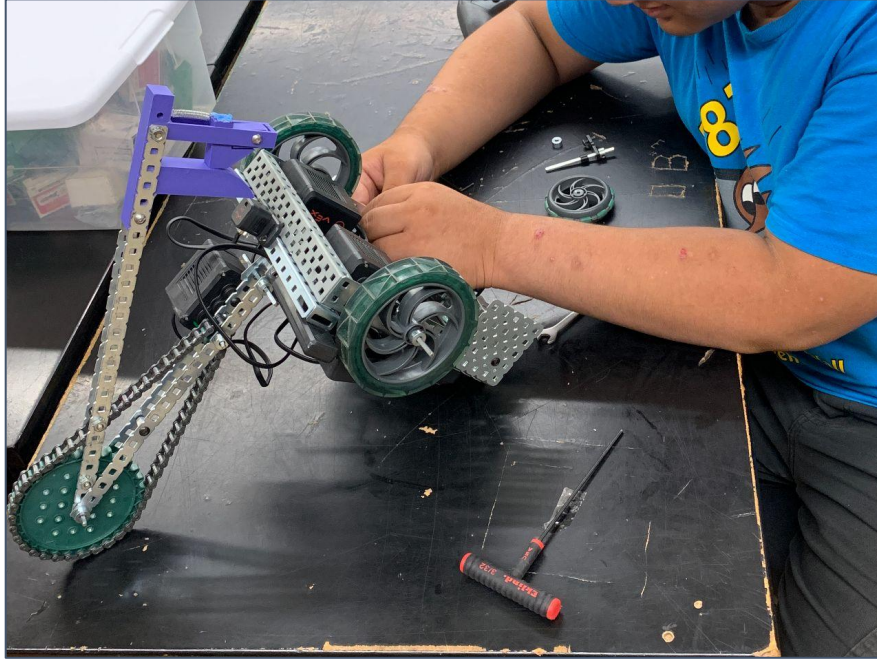
- 18 students
- Bridge camp for the transition from middle to high school to prepare for engineering
- Partners with Durham Tech

Engineering Futures

- 19 students
- OHS provided enrichment for engineering academy students



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Camp Med at CRHS

Camp Med - 4 Day Camp

Health Careers Exploration

- 24 students
- Focus: Health career activities, tours, and interaction with health professionals
- Started and ended each day's trip from Cedar Ridge High School



Partners:

Ingram Institute SERVE Pathways

UNC Health

UNC School of Medicine

Piedmont AHEC

Durham Tech

Terra Bella Senior Living

Dana Gattis- Mary Kay Consultant

Orange County Health Department



Curriculum Planning and Professional Development

EnVision Planning & Professional Development

K-8 Coaches

- 6 math coaches
- updating K-5 curriculum guides to support teacher planning of standards-based lessons using enVision as core curriculum

6th-7th teachers & K-5 Math Coaches

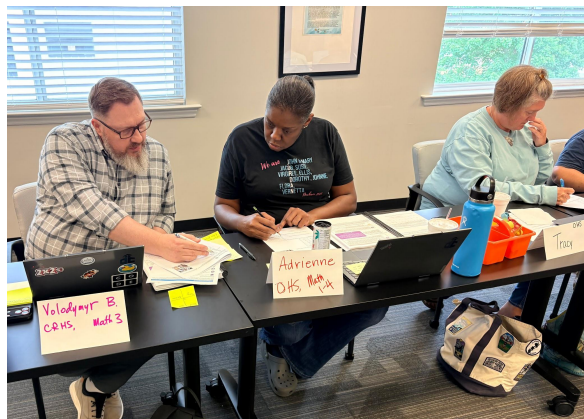
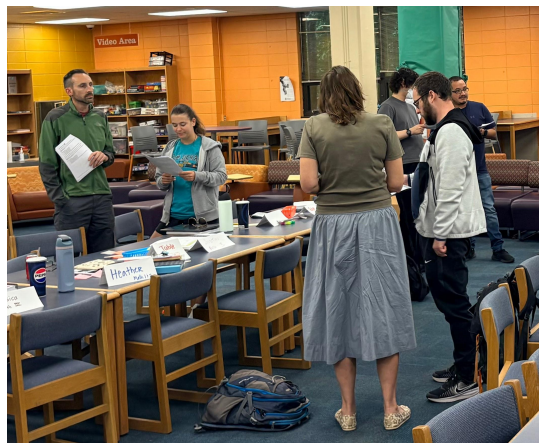
- 3 days of professional development focused on understanding and enacting research based practices embedded in EnVision
- bridging the gap between 5th and 6th grades



Coherent Math - High School

Professional Development

- All HS Math Teachers
- Many ML and EC teachers





Questions?



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