

What will my child learn?

Math

Students will engage in Next Generation Mathematics Learning Standards through project-based learning.

The skills students will develop are:

- perseverance in problem solving
- reasoning
- constructing and analyzing arguments
- modeling with mathematics
- using appropriate tools strategically
- attending to precision
- making use of structure and patterns

ELA

Students will engage in Next Generation ELA Learning Standards through project-based learning.

The skills students will work on are:

- reading
- writing
- speaking
- listening

Teachers will work with students to identify a theme and all activities throughout the session will stem from that focus.

Students in each program will produce a portfolio that reflects their growth and understanding of the skills they mastered.

What is Project Based Learning (PBL)?

PBL is a learning method in which students gain knowledge and skills by investigating and responding to a relevant and complex question, problem, or challenge. PBL is an effective and enriching way for students to learn through real-world connections.

Reasons why PBL works:

- Addresses New York State (ELA and Math) Learning Standards
- Makes learning more enjoyable and rewarding
- Student reflection is built in
- Students improve critical thinking skills
- Builds confidence and skills to prepare students for high school, college, and career

Contact your school counselor

to enroll your child in the Summer Enrichment Academy

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is a Monroe One BOCES program for 7th and 8th grade students in participating districts. The program provides an enriching summer experience that will help them retain and potentially advance their math and English Language Arts (ELA) skills as they prepare to enter 8th or 9th grade. Students participate in Project Based Learning, which is integral to the curriculum.

How long is the school day?

- Period 1 is from 7:40 – 9:50 AM; Period 2 is from 10:00 – 12:10 PM

Does my child have to attend both courses (ELA and math)?

- No, your child is not required to attend both courses
- A discussion with your child's counselor will help determine which courses to select

How long is the program?

- Students attend for a total of 22 days
- Consistent attendance is highly encouraged

What if I already scheduled a vacation?

- The schedule is flexible to accommodate students who may miss some school days

Will transportation be provided from my school district?

- Each school district has their own transportation policy; please contact your child's counselor for information about transportation options

Why should my child attend?

- Research indicates a direct connection between summer program attendance and achievement
- Students benefit from smaller class sizes

Will my child receive grades?

- No, students will receive two progress reports (midterm and final)
- Parents are invited to view their students' work on Portfolio Day

How can I enroll my child?

- Please contact your school counselor to enroll



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