

Summer 2016 Curriculum Writing Projects

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Wildwood Curriculum Writing Projects

Wildwood staff will be using a new language arts curriculum resources during the 2016-2017 school year. These resources help to support the balanced literacy approach in teaching reading.

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 Grade Level Literacy Leads

- Align the new curriculum resource to ELA standards
- Create a 2 month scope as sequence
- Create learning targets using 'kid friendly' language
- Create Common Vocabulary

OHA Curriculum Writing Projects

OHA Staff's primary focus will also be on Language Arts Curriculum Writing Projects this summer:

Grades 3 -5 Literacy Leads

- Align ELA standards with curriculum resources
- Create common assessments
- Refining the “First 20 Days” developing rituals and routines

3rd Grade Math

- create cohesive math lessons for the first month of school
- Create extension lessons for high achieving students

Special Education projects - DCD Programming Planning, the EBD/ASD Level 2/3 Programming, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Lessons; and PBIS / Responsive Classroom supports

Middle School Curriculum Writing Projects

Middle School staff will be focusing on a variety of projects this summer:

Physical Education

- Create a Google Classroom for PE classes and teach students how to stay fit using activities outside of sports

7th Grade American History

- Change the curriculum from a paper/pencil/textbook based delivery to the use of Chromebooks

MS Science

- Create and implement engaging lessons aligned with the standards using the new curriculum resource

MS Language Arts

- Alignment to state standards, also strengthening the Honors programming

High School Curriculum Writing Projects

High School staff have a variety of projects that they will be focused on this summer:

Multiple High School Departments— new courses for 2016-17:

- Baking & Pastries; CIS French 4; Principals of Democracy; AP Chemistry; College Prep Algebra; American Sign Language 2; and a 21st Century Skills course

Language Arts

- Book study to collaborate and strengthen the Language Arts Program *Visible Learning for Literacy* by Fisher.Frey.Hattie

Art

- Curriculum mapping Arts courses offered at the High School

Special Education

- Preparing for the new 18-21 Transition-Work Experience program

District-Wide Summer Curriculum Writing Projects

Summer Curriculum Writing projects that will be taking place across multiple buildings:

Music

- Vertically align K-12 curriculum - defining standards, benchmarks and learning targets
- Incorporating new curriculum resource at the elementary level (OHA Chromebooks)
- ‘Fine tuning’ the new piano and guitar classes at the High School

Art

- Curriculum map and use of common language K-5

MS and HS Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

- Alignment of curriculum between buildings

Special Education Staff

- Create Informational Packets for families new to Special Education