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Each summer, the district hosts a tuition-based Summer Academy. The Academy offers supportive ELA and Math classes and academic-based enrichment courses. The enrichment courses aim to encourage participation and provide additional academic time for our students. In addition, the District partners with the Pleasant Dale Park District. This partnership allows parents to send their children to day camp in the afternoons. This configuration provides parents with a full day of child care. Summer Academy this year was held at the Elementary School.

Mrs. Piasanko served as this year's Summer Academy administrator. The program hosted 202 students enrolled in 40 courses. The district once again offered Achievers Math and ELA courses this summer. The ELA program again used the Lit Camp curriculum, combining innovative lessons with an engaging and interactive summer camp approach. Teachers in K-3 also integrated foundational skills instruction from programs such as From Phonics to Reading, Wilson, and Foundations. For our Math classes, teachers utilized the Bridges Intervention program.

In addition, the district offered enrichment courses which were a major draw for our students (see offerings below).

- Art and Imagination
- A Craft A Day
- Based off Books
- Bridge to 5th Grade Math
- Ceramics
- Film Study
- Hello Summer Art
- Harry Potter Book Club
- Handmade Crafts
- Imagination Station: Drama
- Intro to 3D Printing
- Messy Morning
- Microscopic Mysteries
- Mini Makers
- Say it Loud! Debate
- Summertime All-Stars
- Super Swifties
- Silly Science
- Storybook Art Studio
- Soaring into Kindergarten
- We Matter Science

The goal of the Summer Academy program is to provide high-quality programs at a fair cost. Likewise, the administration's goal is for the program to break even.

Year	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Enrollment	140	190	181	175	172	186	202
District Financial Output	\$3,941.25	-\$17.24	\$3937.10	\$92	\$476.35	\$551.86	\$143.00