



Waconia Summer School

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State Approved Alternative Program (SAAP)

Alternative Learning Center

- Extended Time = Credit Recovery and Target Services
 - Before or After School
 - Summer Programming

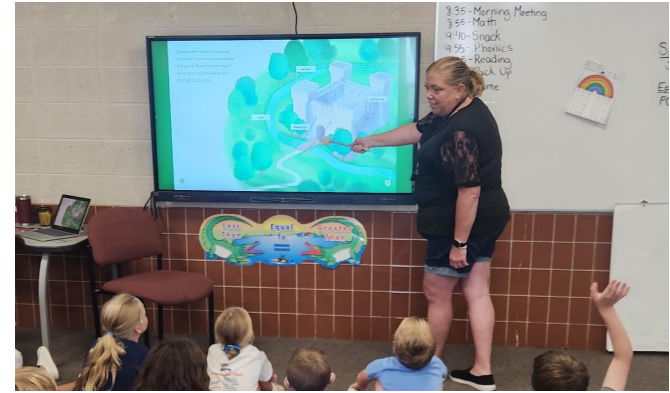
Target Services for grades K-8.

Credit Recovery for grades 9-12.



Summer Programming Requirements

- Required to use licensed teachers
- Programs are for students who are struggling
- Students cannot be required to be placed in the program
- Each student has a continual learning plan that is tied to grade level progression and/or graduation
- Must have year-round services
- Programming must be academic focused



Funding

Summer is a required component for State-Approved Alternative Programs (SAAP) and generates time Average Daily Membership (ADM)

- Enrollments generate up to 0.2 ADM
 - Example: K-6 = 187 hours or \$5.47 per student per hour of membership



Elementary

Summer Academy

- Meets for 5 weeks from 8:45 am to 11:15 am
 - 15 minutes of Social Emotional Learning
 - 75 minutes of Literacy Instruction
 - 60 minutes of Math Instruction
- Locally developed curriculum that focuses specifically on needs of our students.
- Thursday - Enrichment Activity
 - Art project
 - STEM project
 - Science project



Elementary

Summer Academy

2025-2026 Numbers

- 70 students
- 5 teachers and 1 Summer Academy Lead
- Class sizes 12 to 15 students



Middle School

Summer Targeted Services

- Meets for 5 weeks from 8:45 am to 11:15 am
 - 30 minutes of Social Emotional Learning
 - 60 minutes of Literacy Instruction
 - 60 minutes of Math Instruction
- Combination of locally developed curriculum that focuses on the needs of our students with REWARDS Plus reading, and IXL Math.
- Monday and Thursday - Community Service and Team building
 - Support work in the Edible Classroom



Middle School

Summer Targeted Services

2025-2026 Numbers

- 15 students
- 2 teachers
- Class sizes 7 - 9



High School

Summer School - Credit Recovery

- Meets Monday-Thursday for 3 weeks
 - Morning session from 9:00 to 11:00 am
 - Afternoon session from 11:30 am to 1:30pm
 - Students choose which week(s) they attend
 - Available to students in grades 9-12
- Students are making up a course that is required for graduation (English, Math, Science and Social Studies)
- Combination of locally developed curriculum and Edmentum courses that are delivered with both in person and online instruction that focuses on the needs of our students



High School

Summer School - Credit Recovery

2026 Numbers

- 55 students completed at least 1 course
- 4 teachers
- Class sizes 10-15





Questions?