



North Wasco County School District 2025 Summer Programs

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Kindergarten - 5th Grade

The Dalles Middle School



Program Reach



Number of Students:

124 enrolled

Incoming 1st Grade: 18

Incoming 2nd Grade: 26

Incoming 3rd Grade: 27

Incoming 4th Grade: 20

Incoming 5th Grade: 23

Incoming 6th Grade: 10

Number of Staff:

27

9 Classroom Teachers - 3 Specialist Teachers

1 Administrator - 1 Administrative Assistant

9 Instructional Assistants

2 Social Emotional Learning Assistants (SELA)

2 Nurses



Partnerships



- The Dalles Art Center
- The Home Depot
- Ann Marie Goodman (Drama)
- Shannon Red Cloud (Imagination Yoga)
- Klindt's Booksellers
- Maryhill Museum of Art
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- The Next Door
- Washington State Parks



Programming

June 25 - July 24

Monday - Thursday

8:00 - 1:00

Total of 108 hours



- Breakfast and Lunch served on site
- Suppers offered to take home
- Transportation provided to and from school
- Nursing services provided

Learning Activities Offered



Literacy

Foundational Skills via Foundations and Phonics for Reading

Comprehension and Writing skills via interactive read alouds



Math

Targeted, hands-on instruction via i-Ready curriculum

Focus on small group instruction

Art / Drama

Enriching lessons provided by our community partners

Multilingual Learning

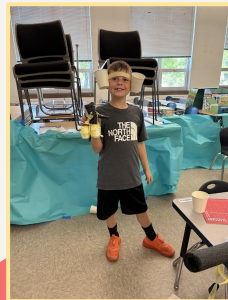
Targeted instruction provided by our Multilingual Learner teacher

STEM

Hands-on challenges, problem solving, risk-taking and exploration via Invention Project

Special Education

Targeted supports provided by our Special Education teacher





Outcomes



Literacy

- 71% of students who regularly attended Summer RISE showed improvement on their foundational skills literacy tasks.

STEM

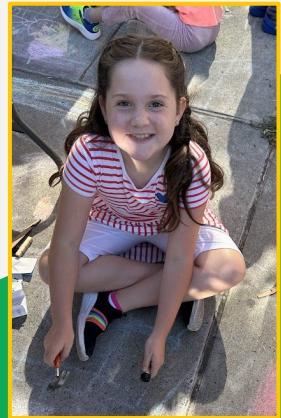
- 85% of students who regularly attended Summer RISE showed growth on their STEM assessments.

Math

- 100% of the students who regularly attended Summer RISE received between 10-18 lessons focused on priority math standards from the grade they finished.

Lessons Learned (RISE)

- Attendance rate / Commitment to program
 - 66% had 80% or better attendance (80% is the target for summer programs)
- Focus on literacy = Need to balance rigor and fun
- Planning Team is a must, and start the planning earlier.



Summer SOAR Grades 6-12 @ TDHS

Students Who SOARed

- 89 Students 6-12 graders
 - 21 middle schoolers
 - 62 high schools
 - 6 Seniors who finished their requirements for graduation and received their diplomas

Staff

- 13 teachers
 - 4 EAs
- 1 secretary
- 1 Principal

The Vision

After last year, I felt we could include middle schoolers at the high school location to help the overcrowding at the middle School building and give the middle schoolers more options in electives and make school fun for them. This would create more excitement for school in the fall

Middle School

Literacy (English)

Math

PE

Weight Training

Art

Video Production

High School

English: 9/10 and 11/12

Math: Algebra/ Geometry

Science: Physics/ Chemistry

Social Studies: World History/ US

History

Physical Education: PE, Health and

Weight Training

Art

Graphic Design

Middle School

Every class

Novel

Daily Work in ELA

Projects

Goal: 80% of students who regularly attended in middles school and finished the course in high school would score at least proficient on the RACE Strategy Rubric

21 Students

16 Regularly Attended

14 finished proficient or higher

87% of students showed growth!!!

Attendance

High School

Every Class

Novel

Daily Work in ELA

Projects

28 Students were in ELA
All 28 received a P/NP grade
15 finished at least proficient
52% of students showed growth
Attendance

82 % of all students of Summer SOAR attended at least 80% of the time.

Grade	>90%	80-90%	<80%	# of Students
6	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	8
7	66.7%	0.0 %	33.3%	9
8	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
9	64.0%	24.0%	12.0%	25
10	55.6%	33.3%	11.1%	18
11	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20
12	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	6
Total	57.3%	24.7%	18.0%	89

Successes and Challenges

Success

MS enjoyed electives
6 seniors were able to graduate
78.5 credits were earned
Students had success at school
Closed Campus

Challenges

Low census
Short prep time
Improve Attendance
Working Students
Early Start

Ideas for 2026

Staff and Prep

Assembly Staff and start planning in spring and recruiting more students especially middle school students. Freshmen Fresh Start starts in the summer

Instruction and electives

Interact better with students and get rid of the computers in class. More electives for students- credit retrieval only is monotonous and not the right formula



Incoming Kindergartners

Hosted at Dry Hollow Elementary

Program Reach

Number of Students:

70 enrolled

(62 regular attenders)

15 Chenoweth zone

14 Colonel Wright zone

33 Dry Hollow zone



Number of Staff:

14

4 Classroom Teachers

1 Administrator

6 Instructional Assistants

3 SELAs



Partnerships

- The Dalles Wasco County Library
- Wonderworks Museum
- Discovery Center



Programming

August 4-14

Monday - Thursday

8:00 - 1:00

Total of 40 hours

- Breakfast and Lunch served on site
- Transportation provided to and from school



Learning Activities Offered

Literacy

Foundational Skills via Foundations

Focus on small group instruction

STEM

Hands-on exploration

Special Education

Targeted supports provided by our

Special Education staff

Math

Targeted, hands-on instruction

Focus on small group instruction

Social Emotional Learning

Yardsticks and First Six Weeks of school training for staff

Morning meetings for students

Multilingual Learning

Targeted instruction provided by our

ELD and DLI staff

Lessons Learned

- Start the planning earlier
- Stronger PD for staff regarding special education
- Community request for JSK at 3 sites in the future



Questions?