The SEED SCHOOL OF MARYLAND
Summer Programs & Fall Cue - Ups 2020

CAMP SABER (SUMMER SESSION)

For middle school students who need extra time and support in order to achieve a P in 4th quarter course(s). Social Studies, Science, Math and ELA will be offered as well as integrated enrichment experiences such as yoga, chorus and art. There is no cost for this program.

ACHIEVE 3000
(FALL CUE – UP)

Virtual standards – aligned literacy and math intervention program designed to accelerate the learning of our most vulnerable students, including those with disabilities.

ALGEBRA SHARK TANK (FALL CUE – UP)

30 students in grades 8 – 10 will be invited to extended learning around Algebraic Thinking standards. The algebraic concepts they learn will be reinforced through business application. The students will have the opportunity to jump into the tank with potential investors to present their business plans and accept the challenge of brokering deals.

New Social Justice and African - American History Electives!
(Fall Cue – Up)

Teacher leaders, coaches and specialists will be collaborating with University partners to design and/or implement courses of study about race, equity and access.

CREDIT RECOVERY CHALLENGE (SUMMER SESSION)

High School students will be provided with the wrap – around support needed to learn grade – level core standards and earn the credits needed to graduate with a SEED Maryland Diploma. Our goal is to have 100% of our students graduate with a SEED MD Diploma and matriculate to green colleges of their choice.

Students who did not earn a passing final grade in a core content area will be required to attend summer learning. They must enroll in online Edmentum courses. They may only take 2 semester courses during the summer. Year – long course credit must be recovered during academic year 2020 – 2021. Due to the hardship many of our families are facing because of the Pandemic, SEED MD will incur the costs of Edmentum instruction for our HS students.
Welcome to the SEED School of Maryland
Summer Programming 2020!

The Department of Academics, Student Life and Student Support is announcing grades 6 – 12 summer learning experiences to accelerate student learning and advance credit recovery. Our in – house programming is steeped in the SEED Foundation Core Values and Beliefs [https://www.seedfoundation.com/about](https://www.seedfoundation.com/about). It is also based on our commitment to ensure we provide continuity of learning for each student entrusted to our care, including those who are homeless, have disabilities, are in our lowest – performing bands, facing trauma and those in need of mental health services.

Therefore, we made the decision to provide extended summer learning for our most vulnerable students who have struggled making the transition to virtual learning. MS in – house summer programming will be Tuesday July 7 through Tuesday August 4. SEED MD teachers will provide virtual live sessions Monday – Thursday. Classes will not be held Fridays.

High School students will take courses online via Edmentum. As an extra safety net for our HS scholars, there will be a Summer School Program Manager and one Content Area Specialist to provide direct academic support and coordinate services for students.

Mental health counselors will be available to help students become aware of and regulate their emotions and make good decisions about their recovery learning plan. We will also offer mindfulness education to help our students calm, focus and develop empathy for others.
The Connection: Authentic Literacy, Justice, Entrepreneurship, Access and Equity

Authentic Literacy is at the heart of SEED MD ongoing school improvement work and it will be emphasized in student summer learning and 2020 – 2021 academic experiences. Students will be challenged to use the power of listening, reading, writing, speaking and viewing to craft real – world artifacts that propel their perspectives and actions onto the post – modern civil justice and human rights landscape.

SEED MD scholars will be creating myriad products to demonstrate their understanding of core standards in each content area. We envision our students creating podcasts, newsletters, op – ed pieces, literary magazines, one – act plays, business plans and presentations, speeches, novels, short films, poems and songs. We envision them organizing community meetings, hosting virtual think tanks, participating in social activism in safe and meaningful ways and informing the SEED MD pandemic recovery efforts.

In helping our students realize their potential and fulfill their dream of graduating college, we will be very intentional about student learning experiences. They will be literacy rich and connected to multiple pathways for self – expression. We will not avoid conversations about race, gender, marginalization of minoritized groups and civic unrest. Join us as we use the power of literacy to enter these conversations with great courage and back up our talk with social activism, social entrepreneurship, and community philanthropy.
Summer Opportunities for Staff
JOIN OUR TEAM!

Classroom Teacher
- Planning intellectually engaging lessons to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Virtual live standards-based teaching sessions M-Thur of each week July 7 – August 4
- Active participation in professional learning
- Collaborating with members of summer learning team

Social – Emotional Learning Practitioner
- Collaborative lesson planning
- Explicit teaching of SEL skills and behaviors
- Active participation in professional learning

Mental Health Counselor
- Work with individuals and groups of students to provide mental health support
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Application for Summer Employment
July 7 – Aug 4

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Student Registration Form

https://www.jotform.com/build/201697615317156/publish
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Fast Facts

- Summer school will be virtual. Students will need their laptops and internet access, as they did for the 4th quarter.
- A student must attend summer school if he/she did not achieve a P in their 4th quarter class, or passing grade(s) for the year in required core courses.
- We will not be passing students to the next course without satisfactory completion of the work in pre-requisite courses. We are extending learning for the summer to provide students with the extra time and support to meet the standards.
- Core content courses offered include: math, science, social studies, and English.
- In the MS, the same platforms will be used during the summer: Google Classroom and Zoom. HS students will be enrolled in Edmentum courses and supported by SEED MD teachers.
- For the MS Saber Camp, students are being asked to wear their SEED shirts to show Saber Pride.
- The first day of summer learning for students is Tuesday July 7.
- The last day of summer learning for students is Tuesday August 4.
- Summer school will be Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Classes will not be held Fridays.
- Summer school registration opens 3:00 p.m. Monday June 29.
- Your individual student schedule will be emailed to you no later than Thursday July 7. Your registration must be complete.
- HS students may take a maximum of 2 semester courses during the summer.
- Students will be allowed one excused absence for the duration of the 4 – weeks.
- In the MS, the average teacher to student ratio will be 1:14.
- Teacher teams will share the core standards, tasks and measures of learning with students and families during the first day of instruction.
- Enrichment experiences such as music, art, yoga, and drama will be integrated into core MS courses.
- Mental health counseling and other wrap – around services will be provided to ensure an excellent standard of care for each student.
- We are planning for engagement, content mastery, special incentives and lots of fun!
- We are asking each family to review and sign our SEED MD Title I Home – School Compact as a part of our registration process.
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Staffing Roster and Contact Information

To be attached by Monday July 6
June 26, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to confirm that your child ______________________ has failed the following course(s) for the school year 19-20 or has not achieved a P during Q4 and is eligible to attend summer school at The SEED School of Maryland.

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Students will attend virtual summer school 4 - weeks. This will include 90 min. of direct teaching and learning for each course. The school day will begin 9:00 a.m. and end 12:00 p.m. Any student who has failed one or two academic courses is eligible to attend summer school. The programming is free.

Registration should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than June 26, 2020. Submit the registration form to https://www.jotform.com/build/201697615317156/publish. If you have questions about registration, please contact Christen West chwest@seedschoolmd.org. The program will begin Tuesday July 7, 2020 and will end Tuesday August 4, 2020. Classes will be held Monday – Thursday of each week. There will be no classes Fridays.

Students will be allowed one absence per class for illness or emergencies. Students with two absences in a class may be withdrawn from the program and forfeit credit for the class(es). Additionally, students are expected to behave appropriately at all times. Misbehavior may result in withdrawal from summer school and forfeiture of credit as well.

Successful academic progress and completion of classes in summer school will be used for promotion consideration, if applicable. A maximum of two semester courses may be made up during summer school. If you have questions about policies and procedures, please contact the Middle or High School Summer Learning Program Manager on the attached point of contact table.

Sincerely,

The SEED School of Maryland Summer Programming Team