



Summer Acceleration Academies

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District Acceleration Goals

As Hingham Public Schools begin to plan for the 2021-2022 Academic Year, three major areas of focus have been established to guide the district's planning:

- Complete Focus on Academic Engagement
- Developing a Sense of Belonging & Togetherness
- Fostering and Developing Personal Wellness (students, faculty, staff)

The work begins Summer 2021 through:

- Elementary Academic Acceleration Academies
- Secondary SEL & Executive Functioning Academies



Part II: Elementary Acceleration Academies

Elementary Acceleration Academies

Focus on Math and Reading



Date and Time:

August 16-19

August 23-26

**8 days total*

8:30 am-11:30 am

- East and Foster students will attend at Foster Elementary.
- South and Plymouth River students will attend at South Elementary.
- Students will attend in person.
- Transportation will be provided, if needed.

Elementary Acceleration Academies

Program Capacity			
	South Campus (South & PRS)	Foster Campus (Foster & East)	Total Capacity
Rising 1st Grade	40	40	80
Rising 2nd Grade	40	40	80
Rising 3rd Grade	40	40	80
Rising 4th Grade	20	20	40
Rising 5th & 6th Grade*	20	20	40
Total:	160	160	320

Selection Criteria



Invitation Based

**see selection procedures
on next slide*

Math $\frac{2}{7} < \frac{5}{3}$

Teacher Referral

Fact Fluency

Mid-term Assessments

Reading



Teacher Referral

Foundational Skills

Comprehension

Selection Procedures

Students can attend by invitation only.

Invitations will be delivered on May 1.

- Why May 1?
 - Time is needed to screen students
 - Time is needed to conduct teacher referrals

How will students be selected?

- Students will be reviewed by the school based team on the identified criteria
- Students needing the most acceleration will be invited first. As families may have plans or choose not to attend, we will continue up the list of students until all seats are filled.
- If a student is identified as eligible for acceleration support in either reading or math, they will be invited to attend for both skills.



Part III: Secondary Acceleration Academies

Secondary Acceleration Academies

Focus on Social-Emotional Learning & Executive Functioning Skills



Date and Time:

August 16-19

August 23-26

**8 days total*

8:30 am-11:30 am

- Rising Grade 6 Students: Academic Focus.
- Rising Grade 7 & 8 and HHS students focus on both SEL and Executive Functioning.
- Will further support completion of summer work and support for beginning the new year.
- Students will attend in person.
- Transportation will be provided, if needed.

Secondary Acceleration Academies

Program Capacity			
	SEL Focus	Executive Functioning Focus	Total Capacity
Rising 7th Grade	20	20	40
Rising 8th Grade	20	20	40
Rising 9th Grade	20	20	40
Rising 10th Grade	20	20	40
Rising 11th Grade	20	20	40
Rising 12th Grade	20	20	40
Totals	120	120	240

Selection Criteria



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SEL

Teacher Referral

Counselor Referral

SDQ Screening

Results

Executive Functioning

Teacher Referral

Counselor Referral

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- Each student will be reviewed by the school based team on the identified criteria
- Students needing the most acceleration will be invited first. As families may have plans or choose not to attend, we will continue up the list of students until all seats are filled.
- Grade 6 students will follow elementary procedures and will be provided support in ELA and Math.
- HHS will focus and work to support school avoidant students.



Part IV: Health & Safety Protocols

Summer Health & Safety Protocols

- Generally, same protocols as school year:
 - 3-6 feet of social distancing
 - Masks must be worn
 - Daily cleaning and sanitizing of high-touch surfaces
- The target for group size will be 1 faculty/staff to every 10 students (1:10 ratio)
- Guidelines for summer programming are still being developed by DESE.
- HPS will use and apply updated guidance as it becomes available; participants will be provided more in-depth information as we get closer to August 2021.



Questions/Comments