

Summer Acceleration Academy 2024

SAA: July 2024 Program Overview



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SAA 2024: Mission, Vision, and Audacious Goal



Mission

PPS Summer Acceleration Academy will provide students with a successful onramp to the school year by engaging them in joyful learning opportunities that leverage their interests and strengths to address unfinished grade-level learning, prioritizing students who identify as members of persistently underserved racial and ethnic groups in service of disrupting the predictability of outcomes based on race.



Vision

All students who participate in Summer Acceleration Academy will start the school year confident in their ability to successfully engage in grade-level content, employ student strengths and agency as learners, and with a strong sense of self, community, and belonging.



Audacious Goal

Students who participate in Summer Acceleration Academy will experience knowledge building, skill development, and enriching and transformative experiences that will accelerate their growth in literacy and propel them toward achieving grade level proficiency as measured by district-adopted assessments in the following school year.

SAA 2024: Connection to Roadmap



Our Roadmap Toward Educational Equity for All PK-12 Students

PPS is committed to providing all students with high-quality teaching and learning in every classroom, every day - instruction that helps them achieve our Graduate Portrait and closes persistent gaps in outcomes based on race.

In partnership with teachers, school leaders, and staff from across the district, we're taking several important steps to make this vision a reality for all students: calibrating around a new instructional framework that articulates a shared vision of highly effective teaching and learning, adopting new curricula to support that instruction, and offering improved professional learning experiences for teachers aligned to both.

Instructional Framework:
Bring the PPS' Instructional Framework to life in every classroom to advance educational equity by ensuring that all students experience our shared vision of excellent teaching and learning as described in the framework.

High-Quality Instructional Materials:
Adopt and effectively implement in every classroom high-quality, culturally-relevant instructional materials for English Language Arts and Math and, by 2026, for all core subjects.

Teacher Professional Learning:
Ensure that every educator experiences high-quality professional learning through Summer Institutes, school-year sessions, and job-embedded coaching that is consistent in structure and content and focused on teaching and learning, climate and culture, and racial equity and social justice.

Raising the achievement of all students while (1) eliminating the gaps between the lowest and highest performing students and (2) eliminating the racial predictability and disproportionality of which student groups occupy the highest and lowest achievement categories.

SAA 2024: Students in Action

Fundations
Lessons:
Early Literacy Skill
Building



Summer Acceleration Academy (SAA) 2024: Program Overview

- **Serving ~2200 K-5 Students at 11 Sites**
 - Students who need support in literacy based on district-adopted assessments
 - Prioritized enrollment for historically underserved students
 - Embedded DLI & ELD Newcomer Programs
 - Early Kindergarten Transition (EKT) Program at 9 SAA Hub Sites
- **Transportation Provided**
- **Meals Provided**
- **Afternoon Enrichment** activities & provided by partner organizations to increase access for working families.
- ***Refinements:**
 - **Reading Support Team** led by licensed Reading Specialist deployed across grade levels to ensure small group literacy instruction for all students
 - **22 Days of Instruction, Daily:**
 - 90 minutes of Literacy
 - 60 minutes of Math
 - 60 minutes of Science/Technology
 - 60 minutes SUN Block Enrichment & Recess
 - 30 minute lunch

SAA 2024: Students in Action

Lego Robotics:
Engaging STEAM
Lessons for All
Students



SAA 2024: Students in Action

Mindset
Mathematics:
Building Math
Confidence and
Digging into
Hands-on,
Standards-based
Activities



SAA 2024: Calendar

- Professional Learning & Program Prep: 6/24 - 6/28
- First day of SAA: July 1st
- Last day of SAA: August 1st
- Provides staff and students with a 4 day holiday weekend (7/4 - 7/7)
- Adds dedicated day for site clean up and data reporting (8/2)
- Adds 2 student days to allow for pre and post assessment time

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2		
*Last Day for Teachers June 18 All schools closed for cleaning Aug 5-16th						

- PD & Prep Days
- First and Last Day of SAA
- Holiday Break
- Non student day - Staff Enter Assessment Data & Pack Up

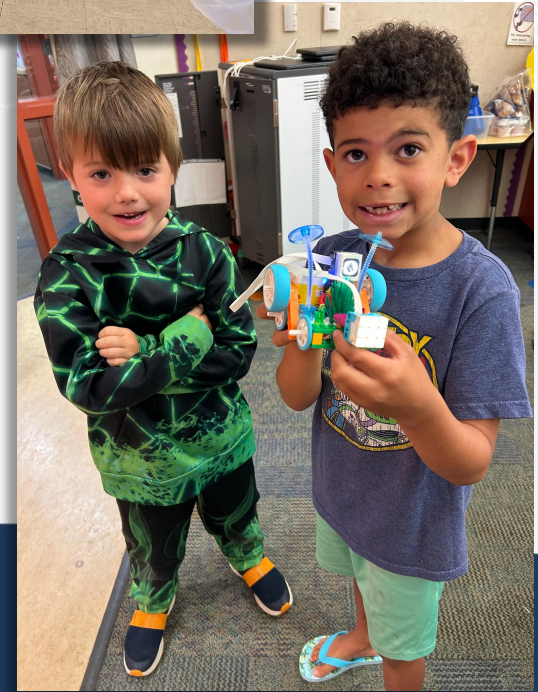
SAA 2024: HUB Sites

- Arleta (SSA/DLI)
- Atkinson E.S.(DLI)
- Boise-Eliot / Humboldt PK-5 (SSA/DLI)
- Capitol Hill E.S.
- Faubion K-8
- James John E.S. (SSA/DLI)
- Peninsula E.S. (SSA/DLI)
- Rigler E.S. (DLI)
- Sabin E.S.
- Vestal E.S. (SSA)
- Whitman E.S. (SSA)
- *Ockley Green M.S.* (SSA)*



[Click here to see a map of the sites and feeder schools.](#)

SAA 2024: Summer Joy at SAA!



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