Academic Camp Offerings Summer 2015  (camps are listed by grade offering)

**Rising 1st Grade Boot Camp** (Canty, wk 7) The rising 1st grader will be engaged with multiple interactive learning experiences focused on skills for first grade. The students will participate in academic small groups that integrate phonics, comprehension, writing, fluency, math and science in addition to reviewing basic skills prior to the first day of school. All materials will be provided on site including snack and lunch.

**Rising First Grade Boot Camp** (Miller, wk 8) Students will build upon their knowledge from Kindergarten during a week-long boot camp filled with a combination of academics with hands-on learning. The students will participate in academic small groups that consist heavily on language arts and mathematics with an integration of science and social studies. This camp is designed as a jump start to the beginning of first grade curriculum. I plan to integrate subjects and review the basics prior to the first day of school. Your children will be exposed to a hands-on learning approach with integration of technology. This boot camp is intended for students who need to wind down from the summer and begin to get into the school routine. Please join us for first grade boot camp this summer!

**Rising 1st Grade Reading Camp** (Canty, wk 3) The rising 1st grader will be engaged with multiple interactive learning experiences focused on skills for first grade. The students will participate in academic small groups that integrate phonics, comprehension, writing, fluency in addition to reviewing basic skills prior to the first day of school. All materials will be provided on site including snack and lunch.

**Fun and Active Readers** (Coleman, wk 3 – Rising 2nd Grade, wk 4 - Rising 1st Grade) The goal of the camp is to help students become better prepared for the new academic year by enhancing vocabulary and critical thinking skills. Students will focus on oral fluency and comprehension skills through active participation. They will practice using inflection and appropriate tone while speaking to an audience. Students will also learn to use Nanci Lindamood Bell’s “Structure Words” during active reading exercises to improve reading comprehension, oral language comprehension, expression and critical thinking. Devices such as computers, ipads and Smartboard will be used by students to incorporate the use of technology. All materials are supplied.

**Rising 2nd Grade Boot Camp** (Canty, wk 4) Rising second graders will be engaged with multiple interactive learning experiences focused on skills for second grade. The students will participate in academic small groups that integrate phonics, comprehension, writing, fluency, math and science in addition to reviewing basic skills prior to the first day of school. All materials will be provided on site including snack and lunch.

**Rising 2nd Grade Boot Camp** (Morgan, wk 5) This camp will provide students with opportunities to master skills taught in the 2nd grade and to prepare students for skills that will be taught in the 3rd grade. Focus will be placed on reading strategies, building students’ craft in writing, math computation and on strategies to effectively solve word problems.

**Reading Achievers** (Canty, wk 6, Rising 3rd Grade) Campers will be engaged with multiple interactive learning experiences focused on reading skills for third grade. The students will participate in small groups focused on comprehension and fluency. All materials will be provided on site including snack and lunch.

**Rising 3rd Grade Boot Camp** (Aspinwall, wk 3) Students will build on 2nd grade skills and get a jump start on 3rd grade curriculum through hands on exploration in the areas of Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Reading. We will work on higher fluency of math facts. English will introduce writing skills and work on parts of speech. Science will have two hands on experiments every day. Social Studies will develop map skills, while building a firm knowledge base. Campers will read daily to encourage 3rd graders to love books through reading.

**Rising 3rd Grade Boot Camp** (Campbell/Walker, wk 8) Students will review basic 2nd grade skills and prepare for a successful 3rd grade year. Students will work in small groups to practice English, Social Studies, Reading, Math, and Writing skills. We will review these skills in a variety of hands-on activities, games, problem-solving strategies, and brain teasers.
Rising 4th Grade Reading & Math Camp (Campbell/Walker, wk 1) Students in this camp will read the book *The One and Only Ivan*, which is the required 4th grade reading book. We will complete review questions and other activities to check for comprehension. Students will also refine math skills learned in 3rd grade in a small group environment and will also complete the required summer math packet. We will also review basic organizational skills and help prepare for a successful 4th grade year. All materials, including the book *The One and Only Ivan* will be provided and is included in your cost.

Rising 4th Grade Reading & Math Camp (Haskell wk 7,8) Rising 4th grade students will complete their summer required reading book, *The One and Only Ivan*, and the required math packet. Students will spend the week enhancing their reading and math skills by using various manipulatives and teacher lead instruction while preparing students for the 4th grade curriculum. All materials, including the book, will be provided by the teacher.

Rising 4th Grade Reading & Math Review (Walker/Campbell, Aug 6th) Calling all Rising 4th graders! Time to review your required summer reading book and math packet. Students will review required summer material with two lead teachers and enjoy dinner with their friends. Students need to bring their completed math and reading packet, along with the book, The One and Only Ivan. Dinner, drinks and snacks will be provided for each student.

Back to School Tune Up (Pace/Aspinwall, wk 8, Rising 4th-6th grade) This dynamic camp will provide 4th to 6th graders with the tools to STUDY and prepare for daily grades, quizzes, tests and projects. We will show your student what to do to "hit the ground running" on the first day of school. Students will leave the camp with a personalized study resource packet and important checklists that they can refer back to throughout their school year. You don't have to struggle to know what to do to study. We will show you everything! Last Year this camp sold out.

Cooking Up a Good Book (Haskell, wk 5, Rising 4th-6th grade) Students can fulfill one of the suggested reading books by reading "MVP" while experiencing different foods from different time zones. Students will cook and eat different types of food from around the world while enjoying the adventures of a 12-year-old boy.

Razzle Dazzle Writers Workshop (Turnipseed, wk 4, Rising 4th-6th grade) Ready, Set, Glow! It is time to let our budding writers shine! Participants will strengthen their writing techniques through a variety of activities, songs, crafts, food and more. We will explore a different aspect of writing each day with a major emphasis on the process of editing and publishing personal pieces of work. This workshop is sure to be a bright spot in your child's summer.

Making Writing Enjoyable (Bandrowski, wk 3-Rising 4th-6th grade, wk 4- Rising 7th-9th grade) This is a fun creative and expository writing camp that offers the students the opportunity to discover their own writer's voice and to explore the elements that make a compelling, sympathetic and often heroic character. Students learn about character development through their own writing as well as responding to characters in their summer reading assignments. Middle school level expository essay formats are introduced through games and graphic organizers. Writers of all levels of proficiency are invited to attend.

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading (Coleman- wk 8, Fair- wk 7 ) Would your rising 5th grader like an opportunity to complete their required summer reading? Well, come join us! This is an opportunity to help students gain a deeper understanding of the novel Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins. Students are asked to bring a personal copy of the novel, pencils, and highlighters. We will provide the packet, activities and learning experiences so that your child understands all of the literary elements needed to comprehend the story to prepare for the test at the beginning of 5th grade. PLEASE DO NOT FEEL THE NEED TO READ AHEAD! Reading along with the group brings so much more excitement to the story line!

Rising 5th Grade Math Camp (Aspinwall, wk 6) During this camp students will complete the required math packet through various applications. Math camp will enhance, and help retain math skills covered in the 2014-2015 school year. Also included are a variety of math games, puzzles, brain teasers and fun.
Rising 6th Grade Math Camp (Aspinwall, wk 7) During this camp students will complete the required math packet through various applications. Math camp will enhance, and help retain, math skills covered in the 2014-2015 school year. All students will participate in math games and contests. Also included are a variety of math brain teasers and logic problems.

Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading & Math Camp (CP/EP/TCP) (Aspinwall/Broad/Duke, wk 4 ) Complete all of your summer work requirements for reading and math in one week while having fun with your friends!

Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading Camp (Westlund, wk 3) Camp will focus on the required summer reading novel. Campers will read and discuss the novel as well as literary elements associated with the story.

Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading Review (Vangrofsky, Aug 5th) Start the year off right in science and reading by joining us for a night review of the 6th grade required summer reading book, Flush. This fast paced evening will further your students understanding of the characters, literary and science themes and any other questions from the study guide.

Rising 7th Grade Math & Review (Jefferson, wk 8) This camp provides your rising 7th grader an opportunity to strengthen basic math concepts that are essential for success in middle school math. Each 3 hour session is filled with interesting and exciting activities to enhance your student’s mathematical knowledge. The Rising 7th Grade Math Packet will be completed.

Rising 7th Grade Math & Review (Twiss/Adams, wk 1) Students will complete the rising 7th grade math packet, work on multiplication facts, and learn concepts that will be introduced at the beginning of 7th grade.

Rising 7th Grade Math & Review (Juhan, wk 3,5) Camp will provide rising 7th grades with a review of many concepts that are essential for success in 7th grade Pre-Algebra. The required 7th grade math packet will be completed.

Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading Review (Vangrofsky, Aug 6) Start the year off right in reading by joining us for a night review of the 7th grade required summer reading book. This fast paced evening will further your students understanding of the characters, literary themes as we discuss questions from the study guide. Students should have the books and study guides completed before class and be ready for discussions.

Rising 7th Grade Reading Seminar (Vangrofsky, wk 2) Join us for a week of reading fun while completing the 7th grade required reading books and questions. Students will read the required books in a group setting with guided instruction in comprehension, character development and literary themes. A study guide will be provided and completed by the end of the week by your student. All work will be completed through direct instruction with the teachers.

Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading Camp (Holland/Anderson, wk 8) This summer camp offers a unique perspective on the required summer reading books. We will guide students through the themes, characters, and settings of both summer reading books while introducing new Middle School strategies distinctive to our program. Together we will explore the content through CD’s, discussions, and questions based on the study guides. Through the use of visual media, we will guide students into a deeper understanding of the historical context of the novels. Students should purchase the required books listed on the WAMS website. We prefer that students do not read the books before attending camp. We will send an email detailing several chapters that should be read prior to the camp. This pre-camp reading, as well as short reading assignments each day will enable students to complete both books and the accompanying study guides (provided by the instructors) during this five-day camp.

Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading (Broad/Duke, wk 2) Transition students (regardless of academic placement next year) will have a summer reading requirement to fulfill. In this camp, novels will be read with the students and all written work will be completed. Essential reading skill development and in-depth text analysis will be incorporated into the daily schedule.

PSAT Math Camp (Foreman, wk 3, Rising 8th-11th grade) Students will learn and practice standardized math test taking strategies for the PSAT. Students should bring a calculator and pencil daily. All instructional material will be provided.
SAT Math Prep (Lecesne, wk 1, Rising 9th-12th grade) Students will be reviewing skills from Alg 1, Geom, and Alg 2, in the context of PSAT practice tests and released SAT tests.

Rising 8th Grade Math & Review (Jefferson wk 2,6,8) This session provides your rising 8th grader an opportunity to review basic math concepts that are essential for success in Middle School math. Each three hour session is filled with interesting and exciting activities to enhance your student's mathematical knowledge. The 8th grade math packet will be completed during the camp.

Rising 8th Grade Math & Review (Juhan wk 3,5) Camp will provide rising 8th grades with a review of many concepts that are essential for success in 8th grade Algebra. The required 8th grade math packet will be completed.

Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading Camp (Westlund, Wk 1) This summer camp will focus on the required summer reading novels for rising 8th grade. This camp is for Enriched College Prep (ECP) students only. We will read, discuss, and complete the study guide during the week. Students will not need bring their own books to camp and should not read the books before camp.

Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading Camp (Holland/Anderson, wk 7) This summer camp offers a unique perspective on the required summer reading books. We will guide students through the themes, characters, and settings of both summer reading books through CDs, discussions, and questions based on the study guides. Visual media will help students develop a deeper understanding of the historical context of the novels. Students should purchase the required books listed on the WAMS website. We prefer that students do not read the books before attending camp. We will send an email detailing several chapters that should be read prior to the camp. This pre-camp reading, as well as short reading assignments each day will enable students to complete both books and the accompanying study guides (provided by the instructors) during this five-day camp.

Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading Review (Vangrofsky, Aug 10) Start the year off right in science and reading by joining us for a night review of the 8th grade required summer reading books. This fast paced evening will further your students understanding of the characters, literary and science themes as we discuss questions from the study guides. Students should have the books and study guides completed before class and be ready for discussions.

Grammar & Writing Camp (Johnson, wk 3, Rising 8th-9th grade) This Grammar & Writing camp will focus on the grammar covered throughout the year for 8th and 9th grade Woodward students, as it is the same for both years. It will also focus on formatting and writing the three types of paragraphs utilized in the 8th and 9th grades: one-idea, 3-3-11, and umbrella. All materials will be provided to students.

Middle School Boot Camp (Moody/Juhan/McNeil, wk 1,8, Rising 7th-8th grade) This half day week-long camp will provide a review and preview of skills in English, math, and science necessary for optimal success in the Middle School. In addition, students will learn how to utilize and integrate study strategies proven to ease students into the rigors of the middle school curriculum. In English, students will review grammar, punctuation, and writing. In math, students will focus on the four math operations with rational numbers through problem solving. In science, students will review important concepts regarding the scientific method, metric system, and metric conversions. This camp is highly recommended for NEW to Woodward students but is open to all rising 7th and 8th grade students.

Science Summer Reading – Napoleon's Buttons (Moody, wk 2,8, Rising 8th grade) Students will be guided through each of the assigned chapters of the Napoleon's Buttons summer reading book. We will read chapters orally and listen to them on audio for better understanding. After each chapter, students will participate in group discussion to aid them in filling out the summer reading study guide. At the end of the week, students will be prepared for Napoleon's Buttons summer reading exam at the beginning of the school year. Students will need to purchase the book before camp.

Rising 9th Grade Summer Reading Review (Vangrofsky, Aug 5) Start the year off right in reading by joining us for a night review of the 9th grade required summer reading book. This fast paced evening will further your students understanding of the characters, literary themes and any other questions from the study guide. Students should have the books and study guides completed before class and be ready for discussions.
**Rising 9th Grade Summer Reading** (Westlund, wk 3) Campers will focus on the reading, literary elements, and comprehension of the required summer reading novels.

**High School Math Camp** (Lescnesne, wk 8, Rising 9th-11th grade) Students will review skills needed for success in Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2. Students will be broken into groups by course level at the end of day 2 for more specific instruction. Students will also get practice and instruction on their calculators: TI-nspire, TI-84, TI-84 Plus, or TI 83.

**The WriteOn Workshop** (Horder wk 1,2, Rising 9-10th) This camp is aimed at students who would like to polish their writing skills, particularly students who struggle with organization, sentence structure, editing, and logical argument. Each day is constructed of lessons (intro paragraph and thesis statement; body paragraphs and logical support, quotation integration, editing), working in small groups and together on model assignments, and then lab time with feedback for each student to practice the skills.

**Pre-AP French Enrichment Camp** (Sommers, wk 8, Rising 10-12th grade) This course is designed to prepare students who plan to take AP French. The instruction will benefit students preparing for AP French in the fall as well as those who plan to take AP French in a later year. The course will introduce students to the format, as well as provide them the opportunity to practice the different components of the Exam. It is an excellent way to get a head start in AP French!

**Preparing for College** (Staff, wk 1,8, Rising 10th-12th grade) This full day camp will get your child a jump start on the entire college selection process. Experienced teachers and college counselors will work with your campers on the standardized tests (ACT and SAT for Math, English and Science), guide them in the college essay writing process and educate them on the college interview and application process. Join us for a full week of learning about the best ways to prepare for your future education!