

SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

School District of Fort Atkinson

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF



FORT • ATKINSON



Classes Offered

	Elementary & Middle School	High School
Enrichment Classes	58 (52)	5 (6)
Intervention, Maintenance & Special Education	23 (21)	4 (4)
Credit Recovery	N/A	13 (8)
Camps	11 (11)	
TOTAL Classes	114 (102)	

*Numbers in (ORANGE) represent Summer 2013 Offerings

Attendance & FTE

	Attendance	Minutes	Total FTE
2014	1431	6,500,979	134
2013	1449	5,457,550	112

Factors to Note:

- Summer School was 5 days longer in 2014
- Reduction of elementary passing time also increased instructional minutes



Programming Improvements

Elementary

- Student transportation established from Barrie and Rockwell to Summer School location (both Luther and Purdy)
- Established a full-time Summer School Principal in each elementary building
- District designed classes that we sought and hired teachers to deliver (vs. teacher proposed only)
- All elementary reading intervention classes taught by licensed Reading Specialists
- Offered additional sections of very popular classes (multiple teachers teaching the same course)

Programming Improvements Middle School & High School

- Expanded credit recovery offerings
- Camps offered to students in grades 4-6 (previously only 7 through 12)

Safety Improvements

- Improved hourly attendance systems
- Established Summer School Teacher Handbook by Building (elementary buildings)
- Formalized substitute teacher policy and procedure
- Completed summer school safety plans for all buildings
- Required staff meeting for elementary and HS teachers
- Improved pick up and drop off conditions at Purdy and Luther
- Self-contained Mini-Kindergarten classes
- Passing time between classes reduced to 5 minutes
- Updated all employee files / completed full hiring process with all new employees

Next Steps ...

- Continue to align our summer school practices and programming to how they are delivered during the school year
- Seek and expand offerings to include innovative and attractive offerings to our students and families
- Continue to look for program efficiencies and safety improvements