

Summer Bridge 2009 Proposal

Objective:

Garfield High School is hosting its first Summer Bridge Program open to all incoming 8th graders. This is a great opportunity for students to become connected with the GHS in order to ease the transition into 9th grade. Details are below:

What? GHS Summer Bridge Program

Where? Garfield High School

When? June 29-July 31, Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm.

What's in it for students? They will receive .5 credits for attending five weeks of the Summer Bridge Program. This gives them a head start on credits needed for graduation and college! They will also get to participate in enrichment activities on Fridays such as college campus visits, school spirit activities and other fun workshops! Students will be able to earn community service hours for participation in the Friday enrichment activities that are service-related. (They need 60 hours for graduation)

What classes will they be taking? Math, Science, Language Arts, History, Technology and Advisory. They will attend three classes per day.

What will students learn? They will be introduced to vital learning skills and aspects of Garfield's school culture that will make their freshmen year much easier. Students will be taught by Garfield's master teachers, University of Washington Teacher Education Students and will get to meet upperclassmen that will provide tips about the social life at GHS.

This program is designed to be a fun, supportive environment for freshmen to become comfortable with Garfield High School, meet teachers, other incoming freshmen and upperclassmen, build school spirit, and be introduced to important skills that will make their freshmen year a little easier. All skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Budget:

10 Master Teachers X 16.5 hours per week @ rate pay= 82.5 hours per teacher

10 hours of curriculum planning @ rate pay per subject area= 60 hours total teachers