



# Momentum Academy

# Agenda

1. Staff Handbook Review and Feedback
2. Summer School Program
3. Academic Calendar Update & Bill 727
4. Academic Schedule Updates
5. Panorama Data Update



# Staff Handbook Updates

## Staff Handbook

### Major Updates:

- Added “Get the Lead Out” Policy
- Minor change to staff change policy
- Voluntary termination
- Black out dates clarifications
- Carry over PTO policy
- Extra PTO day for non-exempt



## **Employee Handbook**

2024-2025 School Year

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# Summer School Program

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## Program Details:

- June 3rd - 27th, Mon-Thurs.; 7:30a - 3:30p
  - 120 hours
  - 16 hours
- Rising G1 - G6
- Tower Grove South Campus
- Extra Curriculars:
  - PE/Art
  - Springboard (Cultural Arts)
  - I Karate Club

## Academic Focus

- Foundational math and reading skills

# 24-25 Academic Calendar Proposal

- Similar calendar to current year
  - Mon-Friday: 7:30 - 3:15 pm
  - Friday: 7:30 - 2pm
- First day of school: August 20th
- Last day of school: May 23rd
- Full week for Thanksgiving/Fall Break
- Break in October and no PD's on Friday afternoons
- Winter break: Admin return Jan. 2nd;  
Staff return Jan. 3rd; Scholars return Jan. 6th

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# Academic Schedule Goals

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## Character:

- SEL development

## Confidence

- Meet academic needs of our scholars and curriculum
- Additional planning periods for teachers

## Community

- Whole school moments

# Academic Schedule: Character

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## SEL Development

Mon-Friday: Morning meeting that include Second Step SEL curriculum

- Increase by 10 minutes

# Academic Schedule: Confidence

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Meet academic needs of our scholars and curriculum

- Ensure curricula efficiency in math, ELA, science
- Plan for scholar deficiency
  - K-5: 90 min mathematics
  - K-2: 120 min reading (broken up in the day)
  - 3-5: 90 min ELA and mathematics
  - K-8: 30-45 min Intervention/Response to Data

Additional planning periods for teachers

- Mon-Thurs: 120 mins of planning time

# Academic Schedule: Community

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## Whole School Moments

- Community Circle: 1x per week
- Pride: 1x per week
- Opportunities Upper Academy & Lower Academy partnerships

## Classroom Moments

- Mon-Fri Morning Meeting

# Academic Schedule: How, Barriers, & Next Steps

## How:

- Deployment of Staff
- Pay stipend for extra duties
- Whole school academic lab
  - 7:30-7:55am

## Next Steps:

- Drafting Schedules w/each campus
- Feedback and finalize by May 31st

## Barriers:

- Facilities and capacities
- Staffing

# Panorama Data

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## GOALS

### Family

- Increase submission rate from 116 family responses to 136- approximately 20 % increase
- Family engagement increase of 5%

### Scholar

- Increase submission rate to 85% (Fall 73 %)
- Scholar belonging spring to spring 10% increase (56 %)

## Engagement Efforts

- School Secretaries are sending blast to families 3 times a week
- Social media post
- QR tracking
- Passing out cookies with QR code on Wednesday during dismissal
- Family Survey closes May 17