June 12, 2020

Greetings Parents/Guardians:

Prince George’s County Public Schools is offering an exciting Middle School Intervention and Enrichment Program for ALL 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to conclude the school year 2019-2020. Edgenuity’s MyPath platform offers an innovative program, which will assist students with enhancing performance in Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics as they move to the next grade level. Each student will be assigned an Individualized Learning Path based on their current level. The Individualized Learning Path (ILP) for Reading/Language Arts will be determined based on student assessment data and performance during the school year; however, a mathematics placement test will be administered on July 1, 2020, to assign the mathematics ILPs. Once assigned, students will be engaged in fun, motivating and enjoyable content and instruction via direct instruction videos and practice.

The MyPath Summer Program will start on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, and end on Friday, July 31, 2020. Students will receive weekly assignments and can monitor their progress throughout the duration of the program. Additionally, parents will be able to review student progress via a daily or weekly progress report through the Family Portal. The platform is available 24/7 and is accessible on computers, iPads, tablets, and smartphones. Live Student Support is also available from 7:00 am – 11:00 pm, Monday through Saturday via online chat, email, study hall or phone.

Please review the information below as you begin to process what would be needed in preparation for the MS Summer Program start date.

After reading about Edgenuity’s MyPath, I am excited! How will my child access the platform?

All current 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will be enrolled by the district. Each student will utilize a username and password to access the MyPath platform and their ILP in Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, a detailed orientation will be conducted for all students on July 1st. A video outlining the enrollment process and directions for accessing the platform will be posted on each school’s website beginning Thursday, June 18, 2020.

What are some tips for preparing my student to work at home?

- Designate a comfortable place, free from distractions, as a work area for your student.
- Offer structure, such as focus time, to increase engagement and promote progress via 2 hours engagement per day or 10 hours per week.
- Ensure your student has access to Wi-Fi and a charged device, such as a laptop, tablet, or mobile phone.
• Periodically check in on students throughout their virtual sessions to make sure they’re actively working and learning.

We are here to support you and want to assure you that even though your students may not be going into a school every day, they can still participate in a high-quality and engaging program that moves them forward in their learning. Should you have questions or need additional information, please email middle.summerschool@pgcps.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN ACADEMICALLY REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!!!!

Sincerely,

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Cool Tools from the MyPath Program:

- Available 24/7. Accessible on computers, iPads, tablets, and smart phones
- Students may replay lectures, listen to provided transcripts, and utilize close captions if needed
- Live Student Support from 7:00 am – 11:00 pm, Monday through Saturday via online chat, email, study hall or phone.
- Quiz/test retakes – two automatically provided
- eNotes allowed for quizzes/tests
- Extended time for assessments
- And much more!

Student Expectations:

- Log in to MyPath RELA and MATH each day. Enjoy as you complete each lesson in *MY Individualized Learning Plan (ILP)*. *Working outside of 9:00-12:00 such as in the evenings or weekends can be done if you have time!*
- **Materials you will need:**
  - Student Notebook
  - Headphones (optional)
  - Pens/Pencils

Tips for Success:

- Work in MyPath course EVERYDAY for at least 2 hours!
- Create and follow a daily MyPath schedule & **TRY TO STICK TO IT!!**
- Take advantage of the available tools – eNotes, Read Aloud, Highlighters, etc.
- Celebrate small victories!! Whether test completions or hours engaged, you are striving for greatness...and we’re proud of you!!
- Remember, the skills you enhance/learn today will help you next year!!