



Summer Bridge Overview

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What is Summer Bridge?

- Summer Bridge is an opportunity for students to prepare for their challenging courses in the upcoming school year.
- This is designed for students who are taking their first advanced course but the information would be valuable to any student.
- This year we have developed 4 modules to help students think about their motivation and goals for their challenging courses.

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- This is the 5th year of summer bridge, but the first version completely on-line.
- The 4 modules can be done at the student's pace. Each module includes:
 - An introductory and overview video.
 - Some reading from the book 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens.
 - Additional resources to support students in their courses.
 - An end of module reflection for students to share what they have learned.
- Students completing all the modules will receive recognition for their work.

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What is Summer Bridge?

- The modules were developed based on the ideas in Culturally Relevant Teaching and the Brain, 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, strategies from AVID, and other important ideas from brain science and learning.
- The goal of Summer Bridge and the modules is to help students move toward being independent, empowered learners that can be in control of and advocate for the own their own learning.

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Summer Bridge Set-Up

- The four modules of Summer Bridge are:
 - The Relationship Bank Account
 - Be Proactive
 - Begin With the End in Mind
 - Put First Things First
- There is a brief video on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People that you can watch for an overview of these habits on the landing page.

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 - Organization and Time Management
 - Note-Taking
 - Collaborating with Classmates

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 - Organization and Time Management
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Pause and Reflect

At this time, please pause the video and think about the following questions:

- What do you hope to gain from participating in Summer Bridge?
- When you think about taking your first advanced course, what are you most excited about? What are you most anxious about?

Please give yourself a few minutes to think about these questions before restarting the video.



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Let's Get Started

- Now it is time to move on to start the four Summer Bridge Modules
- Be sure to check out all of the materials and reflect on how the lessons they include can be used to support you in your advanced courses in the upcoming weeks and months ahead!

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