

School News



Where success is measured one student at a time

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More than 2,100 students attend summer academies

Students in elementary school through tenth grade voluntarily went back to school this summer for Charles County Public Schools annual summer academies.

More than 2,100 students participated in the academies that span elementary, middle and high schools and focus primarily on reading and math skills. Started in 1998 as reading academies at 10 elementary schools with 350 second-grade students, the academies have grown over the years to include more than 2,100 students in elementary, middle and high schools and additional subject areas.

Summer reading and math academies ended this week after nearly four weeks of instruction time beyond the regular school year. Classes began June 18 and ended July 11.

Nearly 1,200 elementary students attended reading and math camps at 12 sites throughout the county. Students receive small-group instruction as well as participate in camp activities that help engage the students in their studies. Additionally, Life Skills classes and enrichment reading classes were provided at three elementary sites.

Math, reading and technology are blended at the middle school level for students in grades six and seven. More than 600 students attended the camps that use a technology class to help students apply math and reading skills while using technologies such as the Global Positioning System (GPS). Middle school students ended their four-week academy on July 11 with a Battle of the Schools Awards and



Summer Academy teacher Brandy Siegel jumps back as Jeremy Tayman pops a balloon during a Battle of the Schools challenge.

Competition at Maurice J. McDonough High School, which challenged the students' physical abilities and teamwork.

Students in high school academies attended four-period days divided among algebra, science, English and government. Classes are designed to increase students' success on the High School Assessments. More than 350 students attended.

Board agenda - Aug. 14

The Board of Education of Charles County has released its Aug. 14 agenda. The public portion of the meeting opens at 5:30 p.m.

Executive session - 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Call to order - 5:30 p.m.

Approval of minutes

Reports

- Correspondence
- Education Association of Charles County update
- Student Board Member update
- Superintendent's Report to the Board
- Update on school nurses
- Overview of the alternative program
- Summer school
- Curriculum briefing
- CIP update
- State CIP 2009
- Full day kindergarten schematics for C. Paul Barnhart, T.C. Martin, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy, and Gale-Bailey elementary schools

- Teacher recruiting update

Public Forum - 6:30 p.m.

Reports

- Recurring resolutions

Action items

- Personnel

Unfinished business

New business and future agenda items

- New business
- Future agenda items

Adjournment

Superintendent announces acting vice principals, administrative placements and transfers

Superintendent James E. Richmond has announced additional vice principal transfers, assignments and temporary placements.

Two acting vice principals were named this week. Tammika Little, a gifted resource teacher at General Smallwood Middle School, is acting vice principal at Benjamin

Stoddert Middle School. Douglas Dolan, an assistant principal at Friendly High School, is acting vice principal at Theodore Davis Middle School.

Justin Aglio, previously approved by the Board of Education as a vice principal, has been assigned to Maurice J. McDonough

High School.

Two transfers have been announced. Nancy Pirner, vice principal at William B. Wade Elementary School is transferring to Dr. James Craik Elementary School. Nancy Vogt-Kruele, vice principal at Indian Head Elementary School, is transferring to Wade.

Personnel

Apply for positions at www.cboe.com/hur, or in writing to the personnel office. Positions are open until filled unless otherwise noted. All teaching positions require a bachelor's degree and MSDE certification requirements.

Job openings

Instructional Specialist – Openings at county elementary and middle schools; 11-month positions. Master's degree required.

Food Service Workers – Openings at North Point High School, William A. Diggs, and William B. Wade elementary schools; three-hour positions.

Food Service Workers – Openings at Theodore G. Davis Middle, Berry and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer elementary schools; three-and six-hour positions. Apply by July 26.

Building Service Workers – Openings at John Hanson Middle School, Westlake and North Point high schools; 12-month positions. Apply by July 26.

Food Service Driver – Robert D. Stethem Educational Center. Open until filled.

Food Service Assistant Manager – Thomas Stone High School; 10-month position, three years food service experience required. Apply by July 24.

Instructional Assistant - Three-year-old program, Title I - openings at Indian Head and J.P. Ryon elementary schools; associates degree required. Apply by July 23.

Special Education Instructional Assistant,

Life Skills – Dr. James Craik Elementary School; apply by July 24.

Special Education Instructional Assistant – Openings at North Point and Westlake high schools; opening at Theodore G. Davis Middle School. Apply by July 24.

Instructional Assistant – Openings at William B. Wade Elementary and North Point High School; 10-month position. Apply by July 24 for Wade, July 26 for North Point.

Instructional Assistant – STAY Program, F.B. Gwynn Center, 10-month position. Apply by July 24.

Meeting in the Middle Instructional Assistant – Matthew Henson Middle School; 10-month position. Apply by July 24.

Specialist, Library Media – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building; 12-month position. Master's degree required and five years experience preferred. Apply by July 25.

Certified School Psychologist – All age levels. Full-time position.

Vice Principals – Positions open in all schools; 11-or 12-month positions. Master's degree and certification required.

NJROTC Instructor – Westlake High School; 11-month position.

Special Education Teacher of the Emotionally Disturbed – Openings at Theodore G. Davis Middle School, Westlake, North Point and Henry E. Lackey high schools; 10-month positions.

Charles County Public Schools is seeking

teachers who meet certification requirements established by the MSDE for the following:

- Mathematics
- Family & Consumer Science
- Business
- English
- Library & Media Specialists
- Spanish and French
- Science
- Pre-K & Kindergarten
- Biology and Chemistry
- Music
- Special education

Extra pay positions

Thomas Stone High School:

- Junior varsity cheerleading coach
- Junior varsity girls' basketball coach
- Assistant basketball coach
- Assistant indoor track coach
- Assistant outdoor track coach
- Head varsity football coach

Contact Principal L.C. Martin, 301-753-1756.

Henry E. Lackey High School:

- Head baseball coach
- Assistant baseball coach
- Junior varsity baseball coach
- Head softball coach
- Assistant softball coach
- Head varsity volleyball coach
- Junior varsity softball coach

Contact Principal Curry Werkheiser, 301-753-1753.

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