



# Summer School Programs

August 2023





# Summer Overview



6

programs



5

campuses with  
in-person instruction



274

teachers, staff,  
administrators



1,995

students



# Summer Programs 2023

Program	Grades served	Site(s)	Students Served
Big Lift Inspiring Summers	Rising K - 3	Los Cerritos, Spruce	360
Extended School Year (ESY)	Preschool - Adult	Los Cerritos, Spruce, Alta Loma, South SF, Baden	203
Elevate Math	Rising 3 - 9	virtual	199
Elevate Computer Science Institute (CSI)	Rising 7 - 8	Alta Loma	8
STEAM	Rising 4 - 8	Alta Loma	240
High School Credit Recovery	Rising 10 - 12	SSFHS	839
High School Enrichment	Rising 9 - 11	SSFHS	115



# Big Lift Inspiring Summers



360 students

26 teachers and coaches

52 staff, facilitators, parent ambassadors

## SSFUSD Leadership Team

Jonathan Covacha, Program Lead

Spruce Principal: Megan Miller

Spruce Assistant Principal: Carly Humphrey

Los Cerritos Principal: Julia McCarron

Los Cerritos Assistant Principal: Tara Christian



# Big Lift Inspiring Summers @ LC, Spruce

- Academic readiness program for rising K to 3rd grade students
- Community partners provide training and instructional support, learning materials
- Students' literacy skills are assessed regularly and the data is shared with their school
- Families reported in the end-of-program survey a boost in their students' confidence, interest in reading and school, and improved communication
- This year, a return to Field Trip Fridays!





# Extended School Year (ESY)

203 students, grades PK - Adult  
28 teachers  
12 behaviorists, therapists, specialists  
57 paraeducators and staff



- For students deemed eligible by their Individualized Education Program (IEP) team
- Provides students with personal and academic skill development around goal maintenance in relation to their IEPs
- Baden ESY also includes community-based learning opportunities
- Program shares campuses with other summer programs for peer group interaction

## Program Leadership

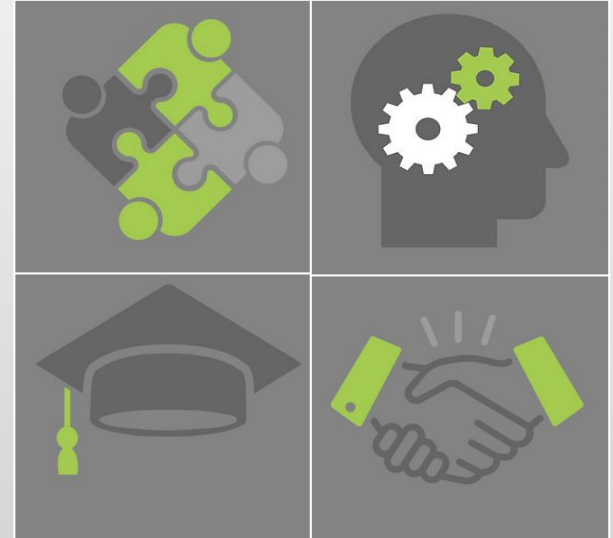
Assistant Director of Special Education: Brooke Crosby  
Site Leaders - all summer campuses



# Elevate Math

199 students in Elevate [Math] online, grades 3 - 9  
22 teachers and 1 instructional coach

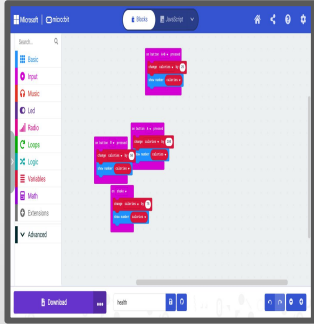
- Math curriculum front-loads skills for next year
- Emphasis on growth mindset
- College and career readiness lessons
- College mentors work with students



Elevate Coordinator: Jordan Mineo  
Elevate Administrator: Michael Pilacik

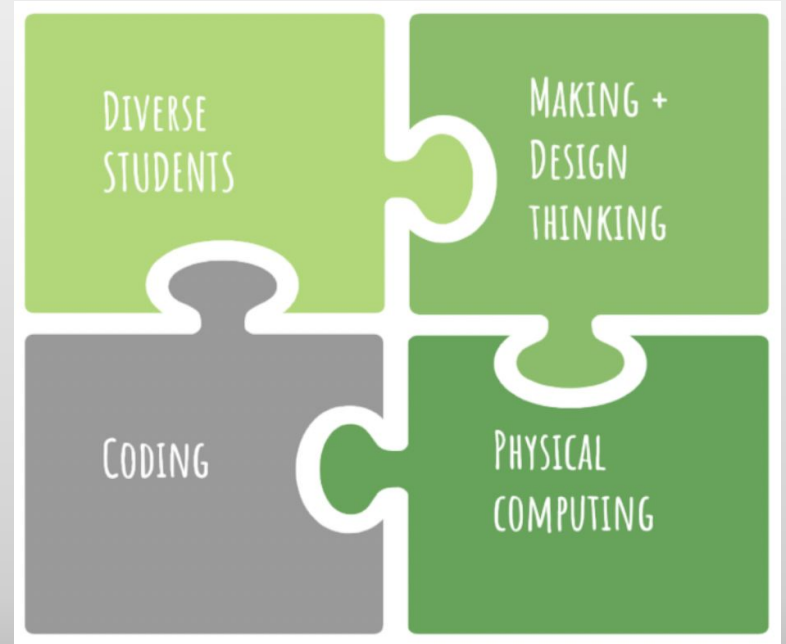


# Elevate Computer Science Institute



8 students  
2 teachers

- Target audience is non-traditional students with an interest in computer but no previous exposure necessary
- This year, CSI program struggled with attrition
- Curriculum included some programming, design thinking, computational thinking





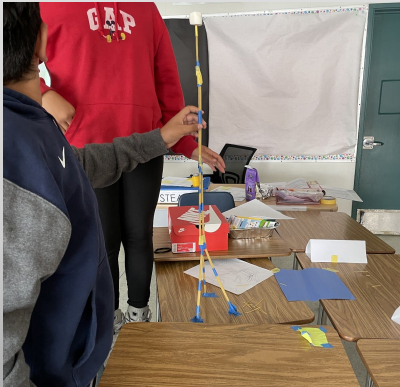
# STEAM Academy

## SSFUSD Administrative Team:

- Principal: Miranda Hahn
- Assistant Principal: Cynthia Espinor

## Young Audiences Leadership Team:

- Christell Lewis
- Michelle Holdt
- John Alecca



280 in 14 class sections, grades 4 - 8

14 Teachers and 1 instructional coach, 14 Teaching Artists, and 5 Staff

Program focus/goals: The integration and exploration of the STEAM fields through the lens of various visual and performing arts

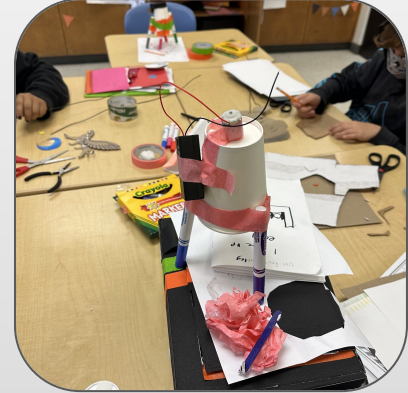
[STEAM website 2023](#)



# Program Activities and Curriculum

Science Program: ENGIE Curriculum (same company that provides our district's solar panels)

- This summer's theme: Energy
- Projects include: mobile making, solar cars, energy housing, solar ovens, circuit kits, wire mazes, etc.



## Arts Curriculum

- Visual Arts: Stamp Art, Drawing, Painting, Street/Graffiti Art, Paper Mache, Sculpturing, etc.
- Performing Arts: Break/Hip-Hop Dancing, Poetry, Music/Drumming, etc.



# STEAM Highlights



Teaching Artists' Showcase



Community Circles



Culminating Show and Gallery Walk





# High School Programs



- Credit Recovery, Enrichment, and Extended School Year on SSFHS campus
- Enrollment facilitated by counselors based on transcripts and academic goals
- Credit recovery program offers courses needed for graduation only
- Enrichment courses for advancement offered for the first time in a few years
- Students can earn up to 10 credits (5 credits per session)
- Attendance matters: students must meet attendance requirements to earn credits



## Administrative Team

Maria Ramos, Principal

Esperanza Flores, Assistant Principal Session 1

Christopher Nichols, Assistant Principal Session 2



# Credit Recovery & Enrichment Programs

## Credit Recovery Program

- 839 students served:
  - 674 students in classroom instruction
  - 165 students through online credit recovery (Edgenuity) in person
- 14 teachers and 8 classified staff
- 19 summer graduates



## Enrichment Program

- 65 students served:
  - 43 in Geometry or Algebra 2 to accelerate to next course in sequence
  - 12 in Algebra 2 Booster to prepare for Algebra 2
- 3 teachers



# Program Summary

- Strong attendance in summer programs (average daily attendance ranged from 89% to 96%)
- Compared to the two previous years, more interest in in-person programs
- Growth in STEAM and High School programs
- Programs were able to welcome families to campus for closing ceremonies
- Staffing challenges a continued area for reflection and growth

