

LEVEL UP

Family Take-Home Guide

FWPS Middle School | Family Academy



FEDERAL WAY
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What is Level Up?

Level Up is a dedicated block for personalized instruction. Scholars strengthen literacy and math skills, receive targeted support, or extend their learning based on their needs. The goal is growth, confidence, and success across subjects.

How are scholars matched?

Teachers match scholars to courses using multiple measures:

- i-Ready Diagnostic results
- Smarter Balanced Assessment scores
- Classroom assessments and teacher observations
- Language-learning needs and IEP information, when applicable

How does instruction work?

Teachers monitor progress and adjust instruction. Meaningful practice, targeted support, and high expectations help scholars reach their goals.

Support learning at home

- Ask: “What are you practicing?” and “What progress have you made?”
- Read together. Discuss new words, main ideas, and evidence.
- Practice everyday math: compare prices, measure, and explain strategies.
- Encourage assigned practice. Celebrate effort and improvement.
- Ask your scholar's teacher about placement and progress.

Level Up learning pathways

Phonics for Reading

Build word-reading skills, decoding, and fluency through explicit instruction and practice.

Comprehension and Vocabulary

Build vocabulary, background knowledge, reading fluency, and understanding of text.

Math Intervention: Innovamat Journey

Strengthen foundational math through discussion, hands-on tasks, and practice.

ELA Earned Honors

Explore grade-level texts, book groups, academic discussion, and a capstone project.

Math Journey Extension

Deepen mathematical thinking through challenging tasks and problem-solving.

Additional targeted support

Courses may address language acquisition, specially designed instruction, or social-emotional skills.

Progress is reported on a growth scale

Level Up uses growth-based reporting rather than letter grades. Progress reflects improvement from the scholar's starting point.

4 · AG

Accelerated Growth

3 · EG

Expected Growth

2 · MG

Minimal Growth

1 · NG

No Growth

My scholar's Level Up course: _____

