A Summer of Growth & Learning

Board of Education Meeting

September 23, 2026

“Every student deserves a great teacher, not by chance, but by design.”

— Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey & John Hattie, *Visible Learning for Literacy*

EQUITY · ACCESS · ADAPTABILITY · RIGOR

HARRISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

HCSD



37

Summer Classes



840

Total Attendance



288

Teachers Participating

How are Institutes different?

- Broad appeal K-12
- Specialized, self-selected break-out sessions
- Cultivate teacher leadership



Designing Language-Rich Learning Environments

> *The strategies we learned to support multilingual learners are applicable to ALL learners!*

> *We are all teachers of language!"*

Designing the Thinking Classroom: Concept-Based Inquiry in Action

> *I can start with small shifts... I can build on this work over time to deepen the level at which concept-based teaching and learning occurs in my classroom.*

Seeing Again– Revision and Reimagining

> *The focus on writing was incredibly valuable, and the pedagogical modeling was equally impactful. I left feeling like I had genuinely enhanced my teacher toolkit.*

First-Year Teacher Institute

> *I thought the institute did an excellent job of balancing the theory that drives the school, the values and mission, with day to day information and examples, such as information about the IB curriculum, examples of different types of lessons, and the perspectives of many different current educators.*

Writing Institute: Teachers as Writers

FROM LEARNING TO CLASSROOM IMPACT



1

Learn Strategies

Writing strategies

Vocabulary practices



2

Live the Process

Collect ideas → Draft → Revise → Edit



3

Publish & Share

Share writing with peers

Celebrate voice and risk-taking



4

Sit in Students' Seats

Notice strengths

Experience productive struggle



5

Impact on Practice

- More intentional modeling
- Stronger revision and feedback
- Greater attention to vocabulary

HARRISON SUMMER Student Programs

LITERACY PROGRAMS

LITERACY PROGRAMS	# OF STUDENTS
2026 Bridges to Literacy	80
2026 Summer - College Essay	117
2026 Summer - ENL 3-5 Jumpstart	19
2026 Summer - ENL Jumpstart - HHS	5
2026 Summer - ENL Summer Literacy	30
2026 Summer - ENL Summer Writing Academy	36
2026 Summer - Reading with the Huskies	71
2026 Summer - Writing Fellows Retreat	14

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

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2026 Summer - AP World Institute	38
2026 Summer - Extended Essay Research Workshop	31
2026 Summer - Foundations of PreCalculus	9
2026 Summer - Math Extension 7 & 8	6
2026 Summer - Science Research Support	39

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

495

BOOKED for SUMMER



Ms. Abalyan



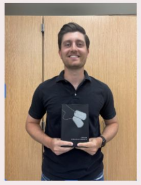
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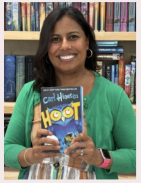
Mr. Brill



Ms. Voss


Mr. Canonoco


Mrs. Argeros



Mrs. Neureuther


Ms. Merritt


Ms. Debold



Ms. Brandt


Ms. Martinez


Mrs. Brown


Mr. Recktenwalt


Madame Menkes


Ms. Gerbasi



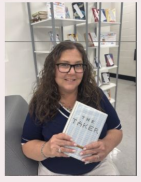
Mr. Johnson and 1789 (see below)


Ms. Konrad



Ms. Sheffield


Mrs. Kloepfer-Brooks


Mrs. Mastrantoni


Ms. Okada

Building Readers & Community



Ms. Milne



Mr. White



Ms. Steinert



READING WITH THE HUSKIES

- Create opportunities for students to engage in summer reading
- Provide a **resource** for students and parents to find great texts to read over the summer
- Create viral energy around great books!
- Build connections and community with our elementary and high school students



- Why did you participate in Reading with the Huskies?
- What did you learn about yourself as a reader and our elementary students?
- What was the best part?