

Summit Academy Schools

2018-19 Annual Report

Summit Academy Transition High school Columbus

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We had a wonderful school year. Our staff and students have worked diligently to make this school year a success. Our students completed the AIR and Renaissance Testing. We started the year with two day of camp where the teachers played team building activities with the students. Our school moved to a team teaching model. The math and science teachers were together and social studies and English. This provided the teachers more time to collaborate with one another.

The performance coach and behavior specialist worked with students in a social skills group and an anger management group. She also assisted with scheduling and their transition to career schools and colleges. Our annual "Gotcha" program was run by the behavior specialist. Students could earn a card in class for being generous, on task, team work, caring, being helpful in the classroom and attitude. We had a drawing once a week and they could pick an item from the school store. There was also a monthly drawing and the winner would receive a meal from McDonald's. She also assisted the students in transitioning to their career choices. Many of them made contact with the career center school to set up tours so they could attend their junior year.

Our school had the annual career fair. We had guests come in from the following places: fire department, police department, truck driver, Verizon salesmen and Columbus State. The students enjoyed learning about the different career opportunities. We also had an assembly for Black History Month. A speaker from Kings Arts Complex to provide the history of African Americans in Columbus Ohio. It was a very informative event for the students.

Attendance has been a struggle for our students this school year. We have worked to assist parents with plans for their students to get to school. The administrative team worked with families who were struggling with attendance. We implemented perfect attendance winners for the month. We wanted to recognize the students that are working hard and attending school every day.

Our student council members worked on planning the prom and the end of the year picnic. They enjoyed themselves working on these events and did a fantastic job. We thank them for being great leaders this school year.

We would like to thank our parents, management, school board and our sponsor for their assistance this school year. Our staff worked really hard to make this year a success.



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SCHOOL DATA / IRN # 000614

AGE LEVELS SERVED: 14-22

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 7:45-2:30

SCHOOL TYPE: Special Education

STUDENT POPULATION: Community School

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

All of our students are considered "at-risk" of academic failure, due to the condition ADHD and /or Asperger's Disorder, which describes our target population.

SPECIFIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFO:

CAUCASIAN: 32%

AFRICAN AMERICAN: 56%

MIXED / OTHER 12%

MALE / FEMALE: 70%/30%

LOW INCOME: YES 100%

STAFFING BY FUNCTION

ADMINISTRATIVE 1

TEACHERS: 6

SUPPORT STAFF: 2

ATTENDANCE RATE: 88.9%

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

SUMMIT ACADEMY SCHOOLS BUILD HOPE, SUCCESS, AND WELL-BEING THROUGH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



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SCHOOL STAFF

Trina Moore: School Principal

Darla Lipscomb: School Secretary

Matt Fideler: IEP Coordinator

Ashley Neville: Behavior Specialist/Performance Coach

Noelle Klein: Art Teacher

Nathan Zoebel: English Teacher

Nathaniel Tisdale: Sensei

Steven Gammeter: Social Studies Teacher

Benjamin Snyder: Math Teacher

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Rob Wood: Intervention Specialist

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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Our school started Restorative Practice this school year. We began small with model of circles. The teacher began the school year with check in, fishbowl and restorative circles. The students really enjoyed being able to get their feelings out during this time. We also started to work on building a better rapport with the students.

Our teachers were trained on differentiation with a trainer from SDE. They were trained in working with students on different levels. She also reviewed the importance of building a rapport with families before teachers could begin to differentiate effectively in the classroom. The trainer observed the teachers in class and provided feedback. She also did a professional development for all of the teachers. We ended the year by looking at next school year plans and how they planned to apply what they learned to their lessons in the future.

We had our annual Holiday Luncheon for the students. Parents, teachers and the community provided food for the families. It was a nice time for us to feel like a community. We invited all of the families to attend with their students. After the event the students were able to watch a movie or play games in the classroom. It was a wonderful time for our families.

Our students prepared for testing this year. The teachers worked with the students on the content for the test and the vocabulary so the students could understand what the question was asking. Our eleventh graders took the ACT this school year. Our students were benchmarked three times a year using Renaissance testing. We also created growth goals for the students. We ended the year taking the End of course assessment. Our school had a

Renaissance Champion in our building. He would review the data and provide feedback or reports to the teachers. He would also keep track of our benchmarking and ensuring we were on schedule for all assessments.

We ended the school year with our annual prom at Berwick Manor. The students had a wonderful time. One of our teachers was the DJ. We ended the school year by having our annual picnic. Unfortunately it rained so we were not able to attend but we still had our cook out and the students were able to play games in the school. It was nice to see the students graduate from Summit Academy and we wish them all the best as they move on in their future.

We had a field trip to United Skates of America. They went right before Spring Break as a PBIS event. The students and staff had a wonderful time.



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One of our goals this school year was get more parent involvement. We encouraged families to come to our P.T.S.T. (parents, students, teachers, together organization). We also had a family night focused on reading. We provided dinner for the families with Chick -Fil-A. The teachers had games in the classroom that the families could play and we gave away each student five free books. We also had a summer reading book give away so that the students would be encouraged to read in the summer months.



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