

2018 VALDÉS SUMMER MATH PROGRAM (SAN JOSÉ CITY COLLEGE)

PROGRAM RUNS FROM JUNE 18TH THROUGH AUGUST 3RD (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

BEGINS AT 8:00 AM AND ENDS AT 3:45 PM EACH DAY

BUSES WILL PICK STUDENTS UP AT THEIR LOCAL SCHOOLS BEGINNING AT 7:00 AM AND RETURNING TO THE SCHOOLS AROUND 4:15 PM

TYPICAL DAY IS AS FOLLOWS: 6.5 HOURS OF MATH INSTRUCTION EVERY DAY; TWO 15-MINUTE RECESSES (ONE MORNING, ONE AFTERNOON), AND 45 MINUTES FOR LUNCH

THERE WILL BE UP TO 2 HOURS OF HOMEWORK EACH EVENING, TO BE DONE AT HOME

EACH CLASS HAS APPROXIMATELY 22 TO 25 STUDENTS AND IS TAUGHT BY A CREDENTIALLED TEACHER AND TWO PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT PROGRAM. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE FULL YEAR OF MATH INSTRUCTION IN 28 DAYS

DUE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE. ANY STUDENT WHO MISSES MORE THAN 2 DAYS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM

STUDENTS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE SJCC CAMPUS ALONE. THEY ARE ALWAYS ESCORTED BY FACULTY OR PROGRAM ASSISTANTS. THEY ARE MET AT THE BUS DROP-OFF POINT AND TAKEN TO THEIR CLASSES EACH DAY. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY ARE ESCORTED BACK TO THE BUSES TO RETURN HOME. RECESS, LUNCH, AND TRIPS TO THE RESTROOM ARE ALWAYS ESCORTED BY A PROGRAM ASSISTANT

THE VALDÉS MATH INSTITUTE HAS BEEN OFFERING THIS SUMMER MATH PROGRAM FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE SERVED MORE THAN 20,000 STUDENTS.

60% OF THE STUDENTS THAT COMPLETE THE 28-DAY PROGRAM INCREASE THEIR MATH SKILLS BY A MINIMUM OF ONE FULL GRADE LEVEL. OVER 80% OF THE STUDENTS WHO START THE PROGRAM WILL COMPLETE THE PROGRAM.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM TO DETERMINE CLASS PLACEMENT. THE TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOLS DURING MARCH/APRIL.

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE, WHICH OCCURS MIDWAY THROUGH THE PROGRAM, TO TALK TO THE TEACHERS ABOUT THEIR CHILD'S PROGRESS. DATE AND TIME WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE PARENTS ONCE THE PROGRAM BEGINS.

PARENTS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE COMPLETION CEREMONY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION. TIME AND DATE WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE PARENTS IN JULY.

WE WILL HAVE A BI-LINGUAL PRINCIPAL ON SITE TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM AND TO SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT FOR PARENTS' QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.