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# NPHS P-TECH/Summit Learning Program

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Dear Student,

We are proud to welcome you to our new North Providence High School P-TECH Healthcare Program. As part of our commitment to prepare you for college, the workplace, and careers, NPHS will be launching the Summit Learning Platform, using Chromebooks. Our vision is to implement a personalized approach to 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning, equipping you with the skills, knowledge, and habits necessary to realize your unique and full potential. At NPHS, we want you to understand how the curriculum is linked to your personal goals, teaching you to be self-directed learners and members of a global society.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Caffrey, Mrs. Thomas, Ms. Cellucci, Mr. Kratz, Mrs. Pelletier, and Mr. Puente

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## What is Summit Learning?

Summit Learning has three components:

- **Project-Based learning** to build cognitive skills
  - **One-on-one mentoring** to understand and pursue personal goals
  - **Individualized pathways** to master content
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## Upcoming Events

### August 22

P-TECH Orientation Program @ 8:45 am

### August 23

P-TECH Orientation Program @ 8:45 am

### August 24

P-TECH Orientation Program @ 8:45 am

### August 29

Freshman Orientation @ 5:45 pm

### November 28

Family Summit Walk-Through @ 6 pm

### May 30

Community Celebration and Achievements

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## Components of Summit Learning

**Project Time:** Rigorous projects will enable students to apply the content they have learned to real-world situations, developing essential and transferable lifelong skills.

**Mentor Time:** Students work with their teacher at least once a week to set short and long term goals, receiving feedback on their progress.

**Personalized Learning Time (PLT):** Students make their way through a range of resources, choosing how they want to learn content in line with their personal needs and preferences. Students are able to move at their own pace, understanding how they best learn by engaging in various teaching and learning strategies.

### FAQs about Summit Learning:

**Q: Will students spend all of their time on a laptop?**

**A:** No. The Summit Learning Platform does not replace teacher instruction. It is a tool that helps teachers customize instruction to meet the unique interests and needs of all students.

**A:** The Platform is designed to facilitate strong relationships between teachers and students through mentoring and ongoing feedback, fostering communication, collaboration, and critical thinking skills.

**Q: Can students access the Summit Learning Platform at home?**

**A:** Yes. Students will have active Summit accounts, enabling them to complete projects at home. Students will need to access to technology and internet on the home-front.

**Q: What are the benefits of using Summit Learning Platform?**

**A:** Application of real-world projects, mastering the (36) most critical skills for college and career readiness, choosing from a wide array of resources that best suit the students' needs.

**A:** Having a mentor who provides ongoing feedback.

**A:** Receiving academic rewards exemplifying learner outcomes.



### **NPHS Summit Team:**

**Melissa P. Caffrey:**

Director/Administrator

**Melissa A. Thomas:** Grade Level Team Leader

**Rita Cellucci:**

English Teacher

**Eric Kratz:**

Science Teacher

**Shauna Pelletier:**

English Teacher

**Oscar Puente:**

Math Teacher



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