

The School Year Ahead



Wellington High School
and Summit Learning

In this edition, learn more about engaging in your student's Summit experience and how to stay involved with your school.

We want to hear from you

Stay connected in the months to come.

Over the past few weeks we have given you a look into how our partnership with Summit Learning will help your student succeed both inside and outside of the classroom. We want to continue to engage with you over the course of the year and we welcome your thoughts and feedback.

Note: Each school team to customize the following: Over the next several weeks, we will be sharing communication about additional ways to get involved in school. These include:

- Parent education nights
- Parent newsletters
- Emails from your child's mentor
- Q&A with school leaders

We welcome any parent feedback. We are on a journey together to make sure that every child at our school receives the best education possible and succeeds in school and beyond. Please let us know how we can best keep you informed as the school year continues.

Getting Involved

With Summit Learning, you will have an unparalleled real-time view into what your child is working on in the classroom. Use this opportunity to ask your child questions about what they're working on and encourage reflection:

- What cognitive skills did you work on today?
- How are you doing on achieving your short-term goals for this week?
- What are you most proud of this week?

Watch [the video below](#) to hear from other parents about their experience with their Summit Learning student.



FAQs

Q: How much time does my student spend on the Summit Learning Platform each day?

A: With Summit Learning, students spend the majority of their time working with their classmates and teachers on real-world projects. They may access the Platform to track their progress or understand their next checkpoint; then, they spend project time working on the project. There is no set amount of screen time. Instead, students are empowered to use the Platform as a tool to support their learning, enabling them to access content in a way that meets their learning style, to see their progress towards their goals.

In The News

[Inside DC schools: The struggle to develop personalized learning's independent learners](#)

[Choosing personalized learning as a strategy for educational equity](#)

THE SCIENCE OF SUMMIT

Part Five: The Research Continues

We're excited about the opportunity our students will have this school year with Summit Learning - to work on exciting projects about real-world scenarios, receive dedicated support from a mentor they meet with 1:1, and to develop self-direction. All of this is backed by a thoughtful and research-backed approach to learning, based on what learning science tells us about how students learn best. And this will continue to evolve - Summit Learning is committed to continuous research and improvement on how best to support students.

Throughout the year, we will continue to share with you important updates about your student's work in the classroom and their successes. Our parents play an incredibly important role in our community. We will continue to share ways for you to get involved. Please reach out and share with us any questions or feedback you have. Thank you for your support and for being part of our school community!.

