

Westwood Public Schools Summer 2017 Update

Westwood School Committee
September 7, 2017

Facilities and Maintenance

45 Days Of Summer, Over 112 Projects Completed



- Boilers Replaced At The Middle School And Martha Jones
- AC Installed In 4 Classrooms at the Downey and 4 Classrooms At The Sheehan
- Security Card Access Installed At The Deerfield
- Sprinkler Head Replacement At The Middle School
- Doors Replaced At The Martha Jones, Sheehan And Downey
- Relamping The High School Hallways
- Carpeting Projects Throughout District
- Much, Much More....





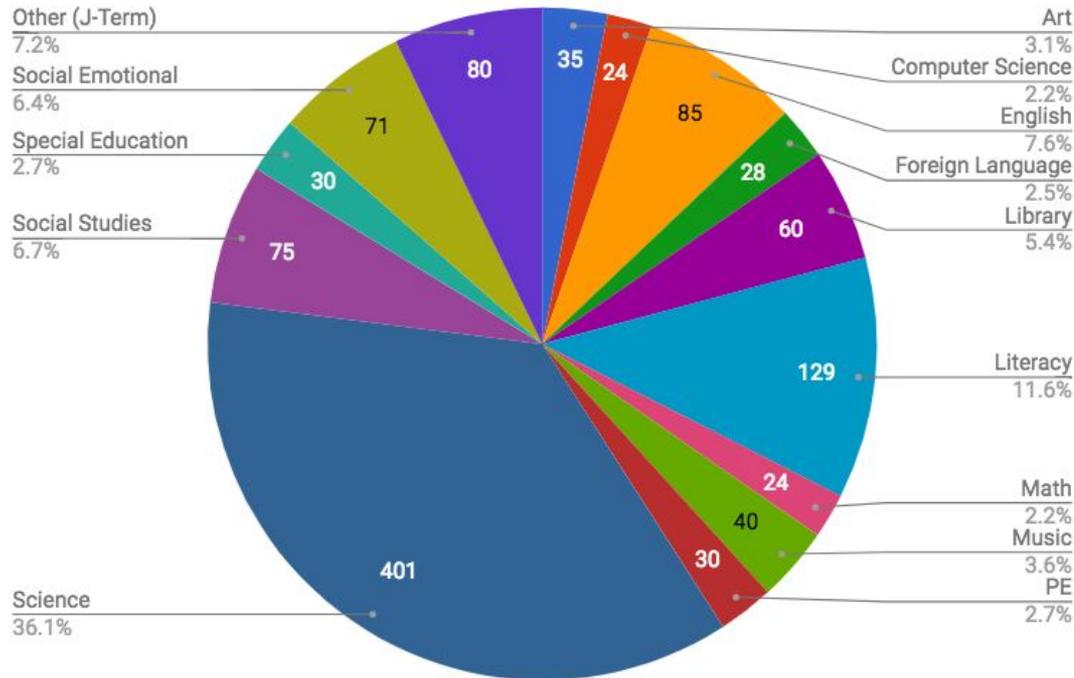
Technology

- Network Upgrade
- Expansion of 1-1 Chromebook Program to Grades 5 and 6
 - Parent Orientation on 8/24 during the Thurston open house
- Development of Curriculum for Grade 3 Coding Special
- First ever New Teacher Technology Orientation





Curriculum Development



60 teachers, 30 projects, 1112 hours

Science focus at all levels, including
TMS new units & baseline tests
K-5 new Earth and space units
WHS marine biology

Additional highlights: expanding
Mandarin, revising public speaking,
library Learning Labs, grade 3
poetry resources...

Summer Enrichment Program



24 courses offered for K-5, including favorites (Hip Hop, Computer Cafe) and new (Zentangle and Zoo-fari)

High school students supporting classes as volunteers or paid assistants

Enrollment in 6-8 program increased by 46%

New middle school courses: 3-D printing, woodcarving, volleyball, web design, mosaic murals





Extended School Year 2017

What is Extended School Year (ESY)?

We offer ESY for students at significant risk of regression or for whom the severity of their disability indicates that a ten week summer vacation is not appropriate.

What does ESY look like?

- 120 students from all levels (PreK, K-5, 6-8, 9-12)

- Program length ranges from 4 - 9 weeks

- Core classes, tutorials, related services, MCAS support, Charles River Ctr

- 15 teachers plus many support staff (IAs, ABAs), specialists (OT, PT, SLP) and nurses