



# MERRIMAC HEIGHTS ACADEMY

*Presents*

## FOUNDATIONS.....

## & Explorations



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## SUMMER TRANSITION PROGRAM

**Merrimac Heights Academy  
2017**

*Empowering Students for a Lifetime of Success*



**HOURS OF OPERATION**

July 5 - August 10

8:30-2:30

Monday - Thursday

*(first week will run from Wed through Fri due to the holiday)*

During the Summer Transition Program at MHA, students will participate in Project-based, person-centered learning on our 11 acre campus.... and in the real world beyond!

### GOALS

**Students in the Summer Transition Program will:**  
 Maintain their foundations in academic, social and living skills  
 Explore vocational options based on their individual Holland/RAISEC code  
 Identify individual life skills needed for greater independence  
 Practice generalizing acquired skills in different settings

**Tuition for 6 weeks: \$4800**

**OTHER DETAILS**  
 Person-centered approach  
 Individualized Projects  
 Guest Speakers  
 Personalized travel planning

#### ACADEMICS

Math & Money Skills  
 Presentation Skills  
 Reading and Writing  
 Basic Research  
 Problem Solving

#### CAREER EXPLORATION

Explore career interests  
 Find Holland/RAISEC code  
 Interviewing skills  
 Visual portfolios  
 Resumes

#### SOCIAL SKILLS

Perspective taking  
 Reciprocal conversation  
 Social skills via media  
 Community application

#### INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Self-determination  
 Financial literacy  
 Personal healthcare  
 Home management

#### COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

Recreation and leisure destinations  
 Vocational settings  
 Observations  
 Social integration

#### TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION SKILL

Identify destinations  
 Explore travel methods  
 Itinerary planning (based on student interest)

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