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To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: 8/15/2026
Re: Summer Bridge Report

The attached report provides information regarding the 2026 Summer Bridge Program. The supervisors for the Summer Bridge Program were Pat O'Neill, Curriculum Director of Science and Applied Life; Natali Lopez, Freshman Coordinator at Central; and Maureen Pulaski, Freshman Coordinator at West.

For Summer Bridge 2026, we've continued to leverage two specialized programs to meet the diverse needs of our incoming students. Summer Bridge Support provides comprehensive preparation and skill-building for students who may need extra academic reinforcement, continuing our traditional program's valuable work. While the Summer Bridge Accelerated program is specifically tailored to equip students new to Honors and AP coursework with the tools they need to thrive. Both programs prioritize school preparedness and critical skill development, all guided by our AVID framework.

The Accelerated Program ran in-person beginning June 22nd through June 25th, while the Support program was hosted from July 6th through July 16th. Both programs ran on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. The Summer Bridge Program was offered to students at both the Central and West Campus. Transportation was provided, which greatly assisted the program.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Thank you.

Dianne McDonald