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**THE SMART
ACADEMY**

DON'T WORK HARDER, JUST SMARTER



Communities
In Schools

Wake County



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For more than 20 years, Communities In Schools of Wake county (CIS Wake) has partnered with the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) to help students stay in school and achieve in life. Today, CIS Wake directly serves more than 2,000 students in 16 schools and 5 community-based learning centers. We are one of 38 local affiliates across the state of North Carolina serving students in 44 counties, and a part of a national network of 181 local affiliates serving more than 1.3 million students in 25 states.

In Spring 2013 CIS Wake launched the **SMART Academy**, hosted by the Duke Energy Learning Center, as an academic enrichment program that ensures that “**S**tudents **M**aximize **A**cademic **R**esources through **T**echnology.”

Thanks to the support from our partners at Duke Energy and Biogen, the **SMART Academy** offers

year-round programs and services designed to develop the 21st Century thinking skills of students:

- **SMART Beginning of Grade (BOG) Camp** (Grades K-8);
- **SMART Weekend School** (Grades 3-8; Grades K-2 coming soon);
- **SMART Evening Instruction** (Grades 3-8; Grades K-2 coming soon);
- **SMART End of Grade (EOG) Camp** (Grades 3-8);
- **SMART Summer Camp** (Grades K-8); and,
- **SMART Track-Out Camp** (Grades K-8).

Taught by certified WCPSS teachers, scientists and researchers our iSTREAM (Innovations in Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math) curriculum emphasizes:

1. Project - Based Learning (experiential learning);
2. Interactive Instruction (assessments and on-line data-driven instruction); and,
3. Small Group Instruction (individualized instruction)

Our reliance on data to drive instruction allows us to create a learning environment where teachers help students learn to “work SMARTER, not harder!”





Here's our lesson plan:

1. During **SMART BOG Camp** (a one day event) held each September, we will let parents know how far their student has progressed in math and reading over the summer while working with officials from Wake County Public School System to introduce them to grade level expectations.
2. **SMART Weekend School** is a 14 to 28 week program designed to strengthen students in grades 3-8 in math and language arts. Since September 13, 2013, **SMART Weekend** students have met on Saturdays or Sundays for three hours of intensive instruction during each session.
3. **SMART Evening Instruction** provides parents and students in grades K-8 access to certified teachers in math, reading, science and social studies who assist in homework tutorial. (Seats still available: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm).
4. During **SMART Summer** or **SMART Track-Out Camps** we assess students' math and reading levels in order to develop an individualized lesson plan for student based on grade level benchmarks and **SMART** growth goals. The daily agenda calls for 90-minutes of ELA, 90-minutes of math and 90 minutes of project-based learning instruction aligned with Common Core Standards. Students participate in engaging field trips in conjunction with our partnership with the NC Museum of Natural Science and other local partners.

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Dariusz Hoya



SMART EOG Camp

Beginning April 25, 2014, The **SMART Academy** will offer intensive review sessions for students in grades 3 through 8 during 8 weekends broken into two sessions. Students will be assessed in Math and ELA and be prepared to succeed on their EOG tests. During each 3 hour session students will receive:

Project-Based Learning: Through our partnership with the North Carolina Museum of

Natural Science, students will practically apply the math and ELA principles that they have learned in a fun and interesting science-project.

Interactive Instruction: We will use an interactive on-line curriculum that is aligned to Common Core Standards and uses adaptive assessment to help us monitor the growth of our students in Math and ELA. Individualized student lesson plans are

developed and loaded in each student's on-line file for work in our computer labs or at home.

Small Group Instruction: With a teacher-student ratio of 1-4, instructors will help students develop an understanding of reading and math concepts in a small class size. Students will also learn test taking strategies and work on study skill development.

Detach Here!



SMART EOG Dates 2013 - 2014

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APRIL 2014							MAY 2014							JUNE 2014							
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Session 1: Student Assessments
April 21 - April 24, 2014 (6 pm to 8 pm)

Session 2: Student Assessments
June 2 - June 5, 2014 (6 pm to 8 pm)

Choose one class per weekend:
April 25 - May 18, 2014

Choose one class per weekend:
June 6 - June 15, 2014

Session Times:

- Friday 6 pm - 9 pm
- Saturday 9 am - 12 pm
- Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm
- Sunday 3 pm - 6 pm

Plus choose one evening session per week:
Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm
or Thursday 6 pm - 8 pm

SMART Weekend School
Weekends (Saturdays & Sundays)
Now -- April 13, 2014

SMART Summer Camp
Daily (Monday - Friday)
June 16 - August 8, 2014

SMART Evening Instruction
Daily (Tuesday - Thursday)
Now -- June 05, 2014

SMART Beginning of Grade (BOG) Camp
Saturday, September 6, 2014

SMART Track - Out Camps
Daily (Monday-Friday)
Beginning March 31, 2014
(Tracks 1, 2, 3, 4)

ENROLLING NOW SMART EOG Camp
SMART Track-Out Camp; and,
SMART Summer Camp

See full Track-Out schedule on back.

Do the
SMART
Thing

ENROLL your student today in
SMART Academy

SMART Track - Out Schedule

MARCH 2014							APRIL 2014						
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JULY 2014							AUGUST 2014							
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- Track 1 off
- Holiday all off
- Track 3 off
- Track 2 off
- Track 4 off

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