

## Curriculum Subcommittee Summer Update 4/12

### Proposal Review from March

#### Purpose:

Provide project-based academic enrichment and opportunities for community building and social & emotional learning

#### Proposal Review: NO COST TO STUDENTS

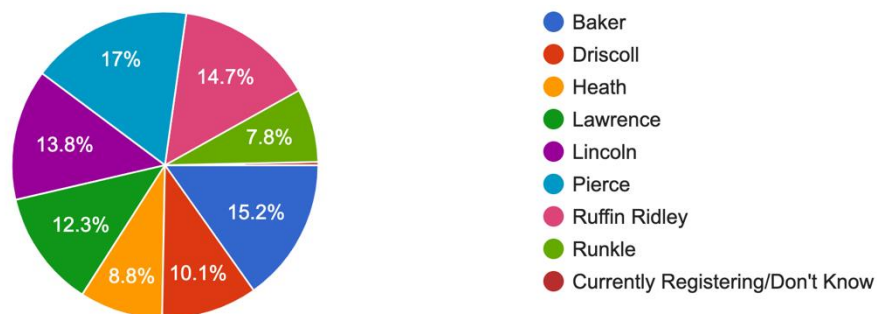
- 4 week program for students comprised of a pair of 2-week cycles or;
- A 2-week cycle is a single interdisciplinary project
  - Projects can vary from the fantastical (develop a plan to colonize another planet) to the concrete (recommend improvements to a local park).
  - Projects could ensure that students practice the design process, collaboration, public speaking and argumentation.
- Students who participate in 4 weeks will experience 2 distinct projects
- Each grade level band (Entering 1-2, Entering 3-5, Entering 6-8) has its own pair of projects (6 total projects)
  - Students could be organized by bands or by grade level as appropriate or as numbers provide
- In addition to work on the 2-week project, students will participate in community building work throughout the two-week cycle

#### April Interest Survey Data –

- 593 responses indicating interest in the universal program
- Interest spread across all 8 schools

What home school does the student attend?

593 responses

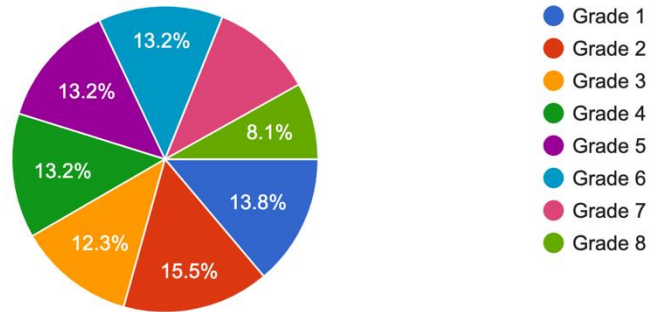


## Interest in all grades

- Program will be banded for students entering 1-2, 3-5, and 6-8

What grade will the student enter in September 2021?

593 responses

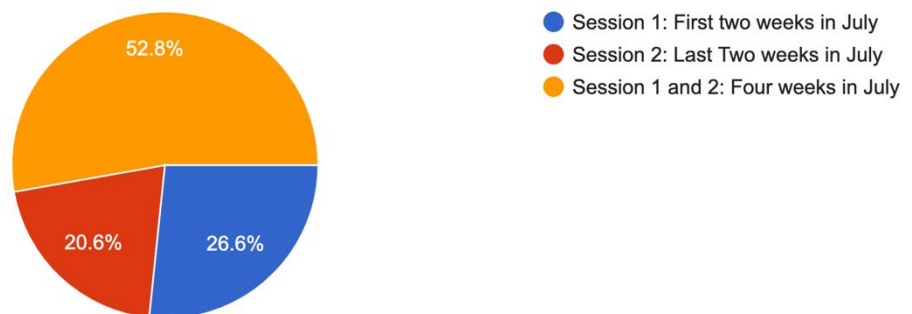


## Timing:

- More than half of the students are interested in attending all 4 weeks
- Some will only attend either the first or second two weeks

How many weeks and when does the student wish to attend?

593 responses



## Additional Needs:

- 7% of students would need transportation from Boston to attend
  - Will align timing of the program with other programs to allow for use of METCO busing
- 7% of students would need a full day program to attend
  - Working with partners to obtain full day placement

