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How to Get Involved

- **Summer Camp-**
 - August 19-23, 2019
 - 9:00am-1:00pm
 - Lunch included
 - Math support
 - Literacy and SEL
- **After-school sessions**
 - Weekly
 - 2:30-3:30pm
 - Math support with our Math teachers.
- **Volunteering**
 - High school alumni return to support students at weekly sessions.

Pollard Middle School Launching Scholars



*Creating a
Community
of Learners*

Why Launching Scholars?

- A strong association between the study of mathematics and economic success implies that access to advanced math classes is a key dividing line separating disadvantaged and advantaged youth.
- STEM professions are among the highest paying jobs in the nation. Job openings in STEM and healthcare continue to grow.
- Women have only 13% of the engineering jobs in the U.S. and currently make up only 18% of engineering students.
- MCAS performance disparities in mathematics and science persist among different demographic groups.

Summer Camp!



- Review and preview of G7 and G8 Math content and skills
- Integration of Social Emotional Learning
- Fostering a community of scholars (and new friends)
- Literacy (One Book, One School)
- Touring Pollard and connecting with Pollard faculty & staff

Student Voices:

"I like that it is an activity that I can do with my friends and learn math ahead, plus review."

"I like that I get to learn what nobody else has learned yet."

"...my teacher for Launching Scholars is the same teacher for math. I love it!"

"I like how we know what we will learn before we see it in math class...I also like the food."

