

SUMMER MATH PROGRAM Inspires Students

The Chehalis School District continues its focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) instruction to prepare our students for careers and college. Last summer, the District held its second annual Summer Math Academy for students grades 6 through 8. There were four modules, each of which consisted of three half-days of classroom instruction and one full-day culminating field trip, where they applied their classroom learning to real life experiences. Students were asked what they enjoyed most:

- Learning new things
- Being able to have fun while I was learning
- Hands-on things
- Learning how Math is used in the real world



- Math wasn't boring
- The challenging problems
- The teachers

» **SABERMETRICS** 95 students participated in Module #3 where they learned analysis applied to baseball records at a Tacoma Rainiers Game



» **MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY** 122 students participated in Module #2 to learn measurement and geometry at the Seattle Space Needle.

Special thanks to the Chehalis Foundation for their continued support of our STEM and academic programs!

2015 SUMMER STEM CAMP

83 SW Washington students attended the third annual week-long Summer STEM Camp (The Drone Zone) offered at W.F. West High School in its continued focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) instruction. Students spent their week learning the systems and operations of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs aka drones) and explored the fundamentals of Robotics through the construction and programming of SumoBots. Students spent one of their days visiting various STEM related programs at Centralia Community College.



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