

CWU - Highland GEAR UP



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2005 Summer Site Report

University of Washington Summer Institutes

The week of June 20th, was our time to attend the University of Washington Summer Institutes. Six 7th & 8th graders from Highland Junior High boarded a charter bus with students from Zillah en route to the University of Washington. Sarah Allen, Damon Alvarez, Gabriela Capalungan, Jose Gutierrez, Kayla Hitchcock & Anthony Naranjo were selected to attend this summer's institute. College students lead the students to workshops organized by the university, recreational activities and field trips.

Tech Camp

Tech camp took place the last week of July. Thirteen CWU Bridges program mentors arrived each day with a full schedule for the 30 students who attended. Students took field trips to Boulder Cave, the Mammoth dig in Selah and Franklin Park and Pool. In addition, "Highland Games" were held on campus and the culminating event was a mirror project focusing on leadership and a picnic lunch.

CWU Science & Leadership Camp

August 3rd - 5th was the dates for the CWU Science & Leadership camp. Seven 6th grade TIS students attended this summer's camp. Dylan Cummins, Lucero Gutierrez, Kaycee Harvey, Hunter Larson, Alex Laughery, Xochilt Lopez & Kavan Stoltenow spent their days with college students in hands - on science experiments and with facilitators provided by each of the schools who lead the leadership portion of the camp. Additionally students were able to choose recreational activities to participate in.