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**Unit 4, Day 2:  
Summer Program Structures**

* CRSWBAT identify all 4 tiers of Summer Programs and articulate the differences between them
* CRSWBAT predict “tier assignment” based on scholar profiles
* CRSWBAT select the tier assignment that is most appropriate for their current academic performance up until this point in the year

**What Are The Odds?**

1. If you are an average scholar who does not have any extracurricular activities on their resume, what are the odds that you will be accepted into a highly selective college like Yale or Howard? Please answer in 2 complete sentences.  
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2. If you are a straight A scholar who has no extracurricular activities on their resume, what are the odds that you will be accepted into a highly selective college? What are the odds that you will receive financial aid even if you are accepted? Please answer in three complete sentences.  
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3. If you had $5,000 that you were going to give as a scholarship to a high school senior, what are the odds that you would pick the senior who has no extracurricular activities? What do participating in Summer Programs and other extracurricular activities say about you to colleges and/or scholarship committees? Please answer in 4 complete sentences.  
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**Summer Program Tiers**

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| **Summer Program Tier** | **Qualifications** | **Examples of Summer Programs** |
| Tier 1: Pre-College | * 2.8 cumulative GPA (or higher) * College Prep or College Ready Status * 3.0 GPA (or higher) in College Readiness for Quarters 2-4 * History of good character standing in the AF AHS community * Has passed all of their classes for the academic year | * *MIT* * *Smith* * *Bryn Mawr* * *UCONN* * *Penn State* * *Northfield Mount Hermon* |
| Tier 2: Internship | * 2.3 cumulative GPA (or higher) * College Prep or College Ready Status * 2.5 GPA (or higher) in College Readiness for Quarters 2-4 * History of good character/ character improvement in the AF AHS community * Has passed all of their classes for the academic year | * *St. Raphael’s Hospital* * *The Lighting Quotient* * *Bank of America* * *Foundation Source* * *Yale Medical Research* * *AF Network Support Offices* |
| Tier 3:  Growth Opportunity | * Scholar has passed all of their classes for the academic year; is not required to attend Summer Academy * 2.0 GPA (or higher) in College Readiness for Quarters 2-4 | * *Advanced Visual Art/ Painting* * *Salsa Class* * *NFL Mentorship & Flag Football League* |
| Tier 4:  Summer Academy | * Scholar has failed a class and has to recover the credit | * *AF Amistad High School  Summer Academy* |

***\*\*The Summer Programs Department will use 2nd Quarter grades to help assign scholars to their appropriate tier\*\****

**Tier Up  
Directions:** Using your brilliant minds and your teacher’s guidance, assign these scholars to their appropriate Summer Program tier. Then, justify why you feel that scholar falls into that tier.

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| **Scholar** | **Scholar Profile** | **Answer** | **Why did you pick that?** |
| Micah | Micah has a 2.6 GPA. He has a merit average of 110 and he plays on the Boys Basketball team. What tier would Micah fall into? |  |  |
| Tamara | Tamara has a merit average of 95 and has good character standing in the community. She is on the cross country team and she failed math this year. |  |  |
| Juan | Juan has a 2.9 GPA and a merit average of 81. He is in the school band and is on the school lacrosse team. |  |  |
| Chris | Chris works really hard and he stays after school every day to work in the computer lab. He has a merit average of 112 but failed his science class. |  |  |
| Brianna | Brianna has straight A’s and a merit average of 93. However, Brianna had detention at least once a week this year. |  |  |
| Tara | Tara has an ok GPA and a merit average of 68. She did not fail any classes this year but she didn’t earn any grades above a C. |  |  |

**Tier It Up  
Directions:** Using your brilliant minds and the lesson you were just taught, assign these scholars to their appropriate Summer Program tier. Then, justify why you feel that scholar falls into that tier.

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| **Scholar** | **Scholar Profile** | **Answer** | **Why did you pick that?** |
| Kate | Kate doesn’t really like school but she loves Summer Programs. She got to go to one last year and it was really fun. She wants to go away to a pre-college program this year and has been talking to her College Readiness teacher about it a lot. She has a 2.5 GPA and a merit average of 71. |  |  |
| Aaron | Aaron is a junior who has always had to go to Summer Academy. This is his last summer in high school and he’s expecting to have to go again. However, when Aaron checks his grades in May he sees that he has a 2.7 GPA and a merit average of 86. |  |  |
| Emily | Emily is a freshman who did really well in her middle school classes. Now she is finding high school to be incredibly difficult but she is still working hard. Even though it was a tough year, she gritted through and has a 2.4 GPA and a merit average of 87. |  |  |

* Bonus Question: What tier do you think that you currently fall into? Why? Is that the tier you want to be in? Please answer in 4 complete sentences. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Exit Slip**

1. What are the four tiers of Summer Programs? Please answer in one complete sentence.   
     
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2. Name two of the qualifications for Tier 1 Summer Programs. Please answer in one complete sentence.  
     
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3. Kimberly is a junior in high school. She has a 2.9 GPA and has done summer internships for the last two summers. She has a merit average of 87. What tier would Kimberly most appropriately fall into and why? Please answer in 2 complete sentences.  
     
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