

ACCOUNTABILITY & RESULTS

- Over 95% of Summit alumni report very positive outcomes from their SHS experience and very positive feelings about the faculty and staff.
- Over 90% of parents say that teachers, counselors, and administrators at Summit care about the students as individuals.
- Reviewers from the Utah State Office of Education and other state agencies wrote, "Summit High is a truly remarkable program."
- Two members of the staff have been recipients of the prestigious Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education.
- Other faculty have been recognized by other outside organizations.



SUMMIT STUDENT CREED FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL & A HAPPY LIFE

I'm working to develop **INTEGRITY** and live an honest life.

I know that **EDUCATION** and **LIFELONG LEARNING** are the keys to today and the future.

I am committed to **PERSONAL GROWTH** in all areas of life: Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, and Spiritual.

I understand that **CHOICES** have results and that I am **RESPONSIBLE** for my actions.

I will practice **GOOD CITIZENSHIP** so that I can help preserve the democracy in which I live.

I show **RESPECT** to others so that I can respect myself and be deserving of the respect of others.

I pledge to be **CARING** toward others and live a life of **SERVICE**.

I know that I can **OVERCOME** adversity and challenges.

As I follow this Creed I will find **SUCCESS** in school and develop a life of **VALUE** and **MEANING**.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Alpine Summit Program is to save and improve lives through education and caring relationships.

To teach students through words and by example that the most important things in life are giving and receiving love, life long learning, and working and playing in balance.

To make certain that each student improves in reading skills and interest, math mastery, establishing career and life goals, and progressing toward graduation and further training.

Alpine Summit Programs is a place where all students and staff members have the opportunity to make continual progress in contributing to the success, happiness, and well being of themselves, their family, community, country, and the world.

**THE SPIRIT OF
SUMMIT
HELP SOMEONE TO THE TOP**



Donations are essential to maintain our scholarship, arts, alumni, and other programs and services. Volunteers are also needed.

For information on how you can help, call principal Lynn Gerratt at 801-610-8183.



**THE MOST DIFFICULT CLIMBS
ARE THE MOST REWARDING**

**SUMMIT
HIGH
SCHOOL**

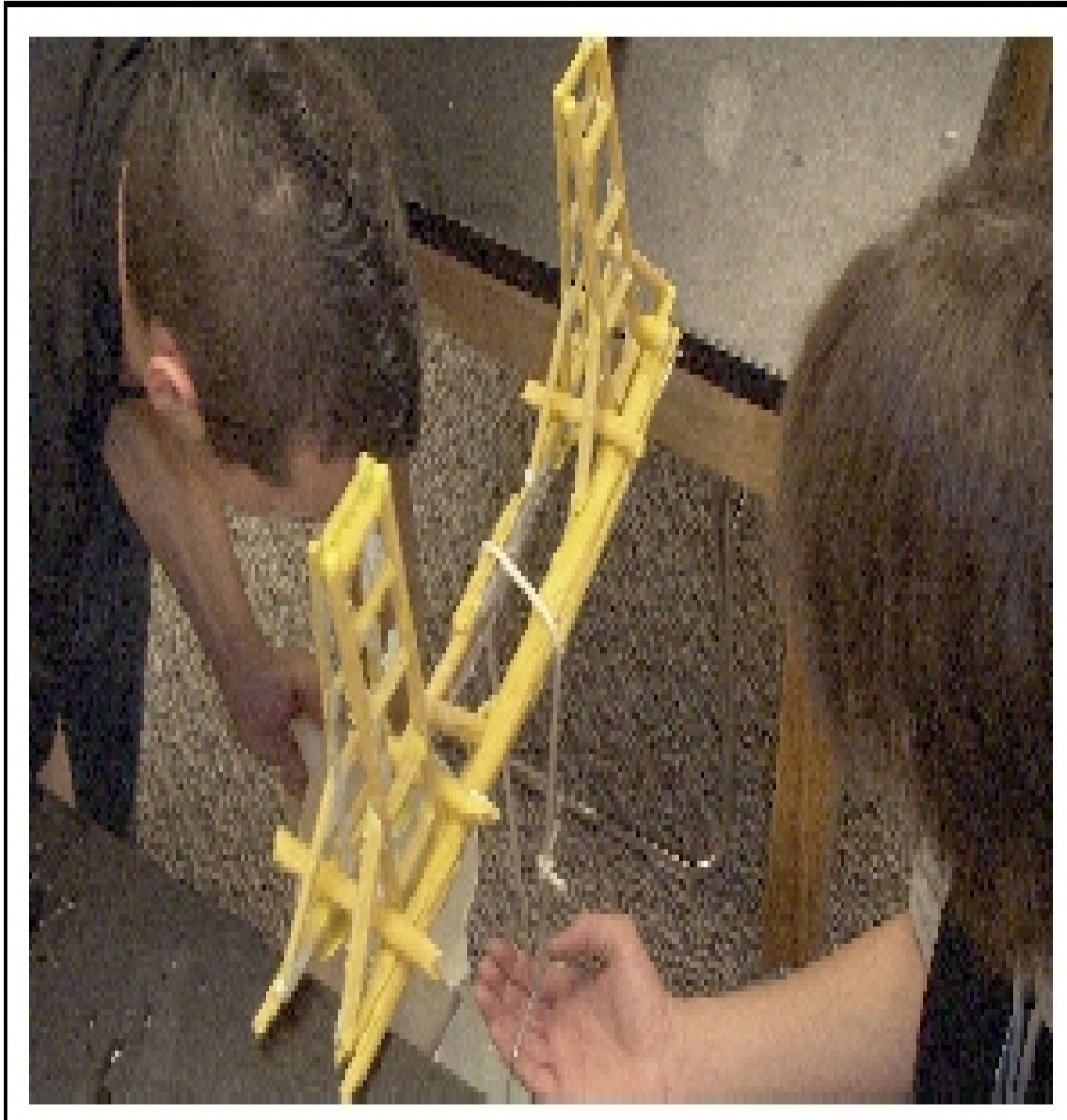
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It is the goal of Summit High School to be the premier concept school in the country dedicated to serving at-risk students.

WHAT MAKES SUMMIT HIGH THE PREMIER CONCEPT SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY?

...SMALL CARING SCHOOL WITH SMALL CLASS SIZES

Like a throwback to an earlier time in America, part of Summit's success is the personal nature of our classrooms and schools. Everyone knows everyone and there's less slipping between the cracks. The faculty works together closely. Relationships are built. Individual needs are met. When we talk about the "Summit Family" it really means something.



.. EXTRA HELP

Students at Summit High attend school longer each day than students in traditional schools. All students attend a mandatory extra period and an optional after-school period is also offered.

...STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Long before the No Child Left Behind program, Summit tracked student progress in specific areas such as reading and math gain, attendance, credit earned, and more. We seek to *constantly improve student outcomes.*

...SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe that every student should continue their education after high school. Whether it's a college, university, or technical school, we help pay for continued training with a Summit Scholarship. Every student qualifies.



...HEALTHY LIFESTYLE/ NEW EXPOSURE PROGRAM

Many teens are at-risk for dropping out, substance abuse, and other pitfalls because of a lack of experience with positive, healthy lifestyle choices. This can be especially true for Summit students. But here, students can begin to get the "Full View of Life" by experiencing some healthy new alternatives, such as:

-**Arts**, including Broadway plays such as *Les Miserables* and *Phantom of the Opera*, exciting performances like *Peking Acrobats* and *BLAST!* Students can hear the Utah Symphony, try a ballet, visit a museum, and see performers like Bill Cosby and David Copperfield.

-**Outdoor Personal Development Camps** can help students learn teamwork, communication, and other personal development skills in a beautiful mountain setting. It's also a great place to learn some history and science.

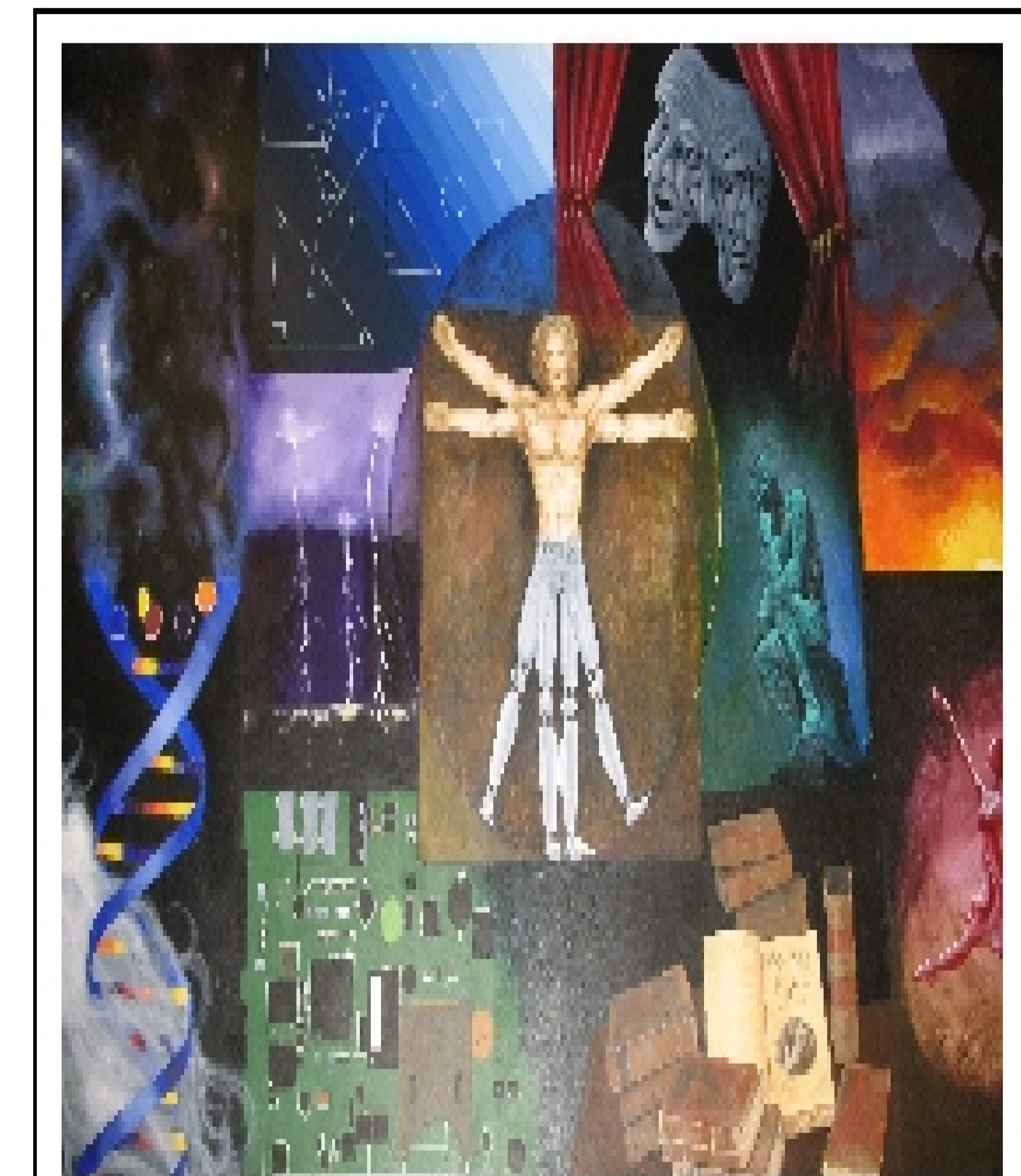
-**Fun**: During the year students also have the chance to participate in a Talent Show, crazy Creed Olympics, or an elegant etiquette dinner.

...LIFELONG READERS CLUB

Mark Twain was right when he said, "Those who do not read have no advantage over those who can not read." One method that Summit uses to improve reading skills and gain knowledge is the Lifelong Readers Club. Students are assigned carefully selected books at an appropriate reading level to read outside of school.

...HALLWAY MUSEUM

Summit High School hallways exhibit Fine Art (paintings, photo's, a kinetic sculpture), a History Timeline, a Geography display, student work, current events, and other information.



ART MEETS MATH, SCIENCE AND SUMMIT!

...DEAD POET SOCIETY

While at-risk students may not seem likely to be fond of poetry, for over 20 years students at Summit have been learning life lessons by reading, writing, and memorizing poetry.

...GOING THE EXTRA MILE:

Perhaps we're most *unique* because of the extras we do that aren't required by the school district, the state, or the federal government. Our faculty developed all of the principles and programs listed here. None are required. The staff puts in many extra hours running the programs and raising the money to fund the programs.