

*Sachem CSD
Enhanced Outdoor Educational Experience Trip*



Frost Valley

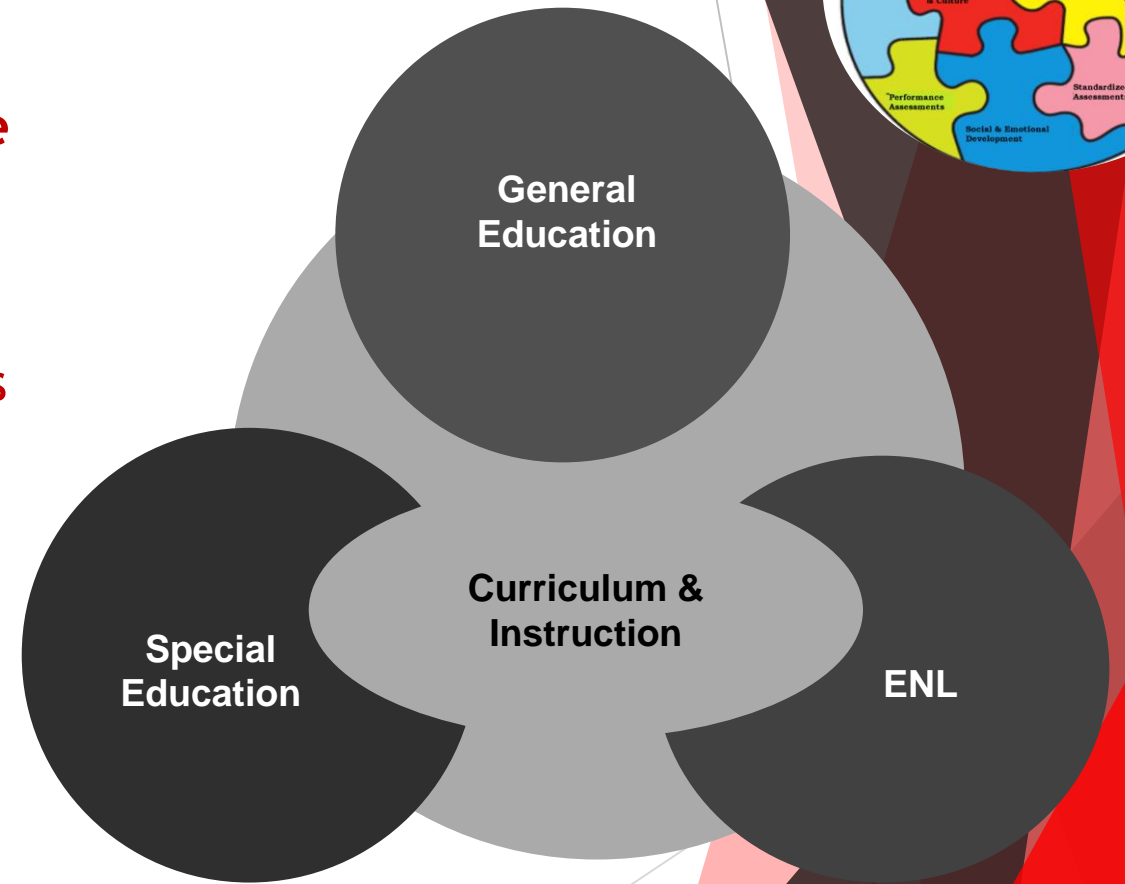
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Curriculum and Instruction - Our Beliefs~

- Mastery vs. Coverage
- Teachers should have autonomy to teach their curriculum at a pace **based on the needs of the students in front of them.**
- Use data to make these instructional choices
“Sachem Norms”
- District-created curriculum vs. canned programs
- Collaboration is key
- Students unpack own learning
- **Equal Access**
- Students can demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways
- We teach for our students’ social, emotional, cognitive and academic growth



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Overview

- ▶ Traditionally, the Frost Valley Trip has been associated with our Grade 8 Honors Science Classes.
- ▶ Students in these classes experience a rich opportunity to explore nature, work within team building activities and complete service projects throughout the camp grounds.
- ▶ Starting in the 19-20 School year, we will offer all 8th grade students the choice to attend Frost Valley.
- ▶ This trip and its experiences directly relates to the Social and Emotional goals we are currently working on in the district.



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"Because it matters!"

Social and Emotional Learning and Exploratory Play

- ▶ "A focus on these skills drives positive outcomes, behavioral outcomes, long-term outcomes, relationships with adults, and more engaged, interesting, emotionally supportive learning settings."

~AASA-School Administrator Research Publication



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Comparisons & Upgrades

Current Frost Valley Trip	Enhanced Frost Valley Trip
Honors Science Students	All 8 th grade
Trip Dates Shared with Other Districts	Trip Days Dedicated to Sachem
\$250.00-\$300.00 per student*	\$250.00-\$300.00 per student*
	Nurse
	Increased Chaperones
	Upgraded Walkie-Talkie System

*Frost Valley trip is paid for by the students and families who attend



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Thank you

- *District and School Administration*
- *Current Key Lead Teachers for Frost Valley*



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Questions

Any questions from the Board of Education?



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