



High AIMS June Update

June 2024. Tom Burton & Dr. Mari Phillips

A Message from Executive Director, Tom Burton

Hello High AIMS Community,

As summer greets us with its warmth and beauty, it beckons us to relax and rejuvenate. This season isn't just about taking a break; it also presents a fantastic opportunity to learn and grow.

During these sunny months, I encourage you to embrace the leisure that summer offers while also dedicating some time to activities that enrich your mind and spirit. Let's use this time wisely to refresh and expand our horizons.

Consider diving into a captivating book that you've been meaning to read—one that not only entertains but also enlightens. Books have a unique way of transporting us to new worlds and igniting our imagination. Likewise, engaging with thought-provoking podcasts can be a great way to learn on the go, offering fresh perspectives and new ideas that can be incredibly inspiring.

In addition to reading and listening, take some time to explore a topic you've always been curious about. Conduct some research, satisfy your curiosity, and perhaps even find a new passion. Whether it's a professional interest or a personal hobby, deepening your knowledge in a particular area can be extremely fulfilling.

Summer truly offers a unique blend of relaxation and exploration. It's a time to pause, reflect, and seek out new experiences and knowledge. Embrace it fully, allowing your mind and body to refresh while also laying the foundation for personal and professional growth.

Thank you for being a part of the High AIMS Community. We value each one of you and are excited to see how you will use this summer to further develop and thrive.

Warm regards,

Tom Burton



"Summer Planning and Upcoming Events at High AIMS Consortium"

As the High AIMS Consortium wraps up another enriching school year, we turn our attention to the exciting prospects of the upcoming year. While our team is already busy with summer planning, we encourage everyone also to take this time to relax and enjoy moments with family and friends. Remember, recharging is just as vital as preparing! We value your well-being as much as your dedication to educating our children.



Please mark your calendars for the critical dates of Consortium activities and events for the 2024-2025 school year. I've listed the detailed schedules and updates below. We will be sure to provide more information as we finalize our plans.

We look forward to another year of collaborative success and innovation within our community. Enjoy your summer break!

2024-2025 HIGH AIMS CONSORTIUM IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

High AIMS Student Symposium – October 4, 2024 - Location to be Determined

High AIMS Leadership Retreat – November 20-21, 2024 – Delta Hotel, Sharonville

High AIMS Middle-Level Conference – February 6, 2025 - Location to be Determined

2024-2025 HIGH AIMS COHORT MEETING DATES AND TIMES ([Click Here](#))

At our first meeting of the school year, we will work together to determine meeting locations.

Mari Phillips, Ed.D.
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High AIMS School District Members

We proudly announce that the High AIMS Consortium currently includes twenty-two school districts. We will share the final membership as we approach the beginning of the school year. This collaborative network underscores our commitment to educational excellence and shared learning. Each member district brings unique strengths and perspectives, enhancing our ability to offer enriching experiences and innovative teaching strategies across all our communities.

Together, we are setting new benchmarks for success in education, united in our mission to inspire and empower the next generation. Our shared commitment to educational excellence and innovative teaching strategies is the driving force behind our collaborative network.

Below are the current High AIMS Consortium district members for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking forward to adding more members to the Consortium.

Clermont Northeastern School District

Deer Park Community School District

Forest Hills School District

Goshen Local School District

Great Oaks Career Campuses

Hamilton County Educational Service Center

Indian Hill Exempted Village School District

Kings Local School District

Lebanon City School District

Loveland City School District

Mason City School District

Milford Exempted Village School District

Norwood City School District

Oak Hills Local School District

Princeton City School District

Reading Community City Schools

Southwest Local Schools

Springboro Community City School District

Three Rivers Local School District

West Clermont Local School District

Williamsburg Local School District

Wyoming City School District

A Mindshift Over Cellphones in Schools. - Article in the June 2024: School Administrator Magazine

Consider how school districts moved to phone-free schools. Click on the link to read the article, [A Mindshift Over Cellphones in Schools](#). This article is located in the AASA School Administrators Magazine.



Do you have your cell phone policy in place for the 2024-2025 school year?

Research indicates that the use of cell phones in schools can detrimentally impact both student performance and mental health. It is essential for districts to implement cell phone policies by July 2025 in preparation for the 2025-2026 school year.



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