



GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

K-12 Connect



K-12 CONNECT: SUPPORTING FUTURE SUCCESS

GVSU is committed to equipping students with the tools and resources they need to positively shape their lives, professions, and communities, starting BEFORE college. K-12 Connect is a gateway for the university and its students to connect and engage with K-12 schools, families, and students to support them throughout their educational journey.

Whether a student is seeking additional homework assistance or is in need of college preparation guidance, K-12 Connect bridges the gap between university support and student need to ensure everyone can succeed throughout school and beyond. Founded on the basis of providing additional resources to students and families during the recent, unprecedented transition to online learning, K-12 Connect has quickly expanded its free programs to further provide educational and mentoring services on a year-round basis. See below for more information on the current programs K-12 Connect offers.

“This has been a huge help for my fully online kids. I appreciate the tutors greatly and this program. I would love to see this continue even if it wasn’t for online school but even when my kids go back full time into the school system. The 1:1 connection makes it a huge difference for their education and I am grateful!”

-K-12 CONNECT PARENT

Leading the Way



1800+

K-12 Students

7500+

Sessions

597

Tutors/Mentors



NETWORKS OF SUPPORT: LAKERS RESPOND TO COVID-19



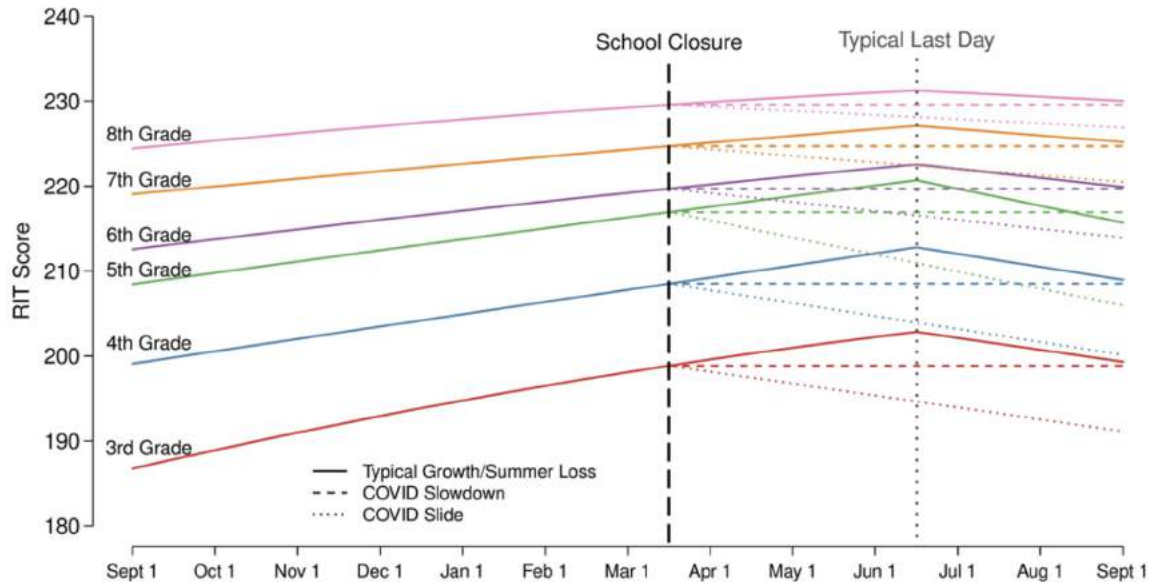
Never have we been called more to do our part. Never has our creativity, human spirit, and instinct been called on so deeply to do what is right for all. We are called to bring our energy to serve humanity in new and expanding ways.

PRESIDENT PHILOMENA V. MANTELLA

Projected Learning Losses



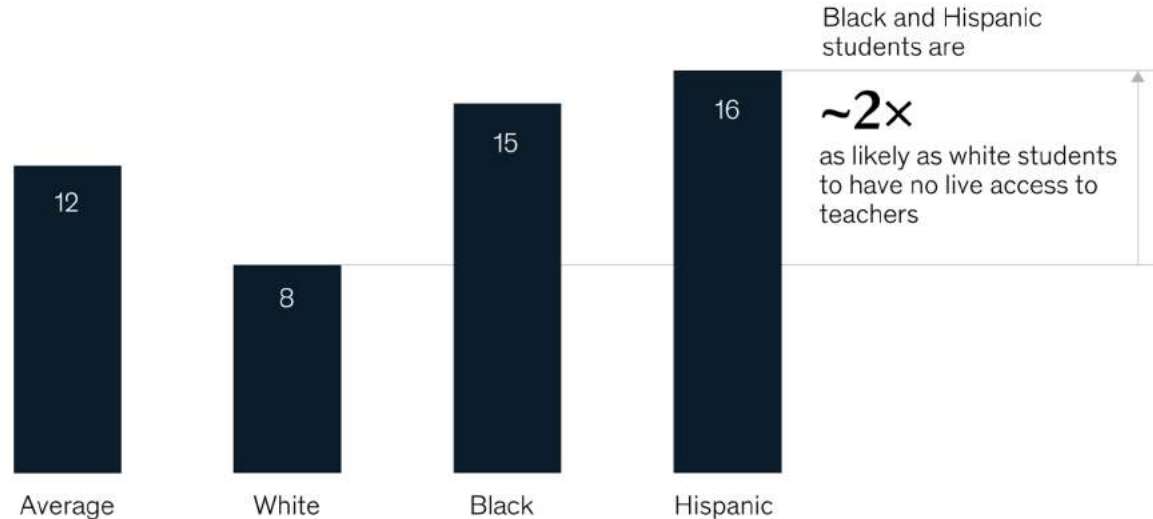
Figure 1. Mathematics forecast



Projected Learning Losses

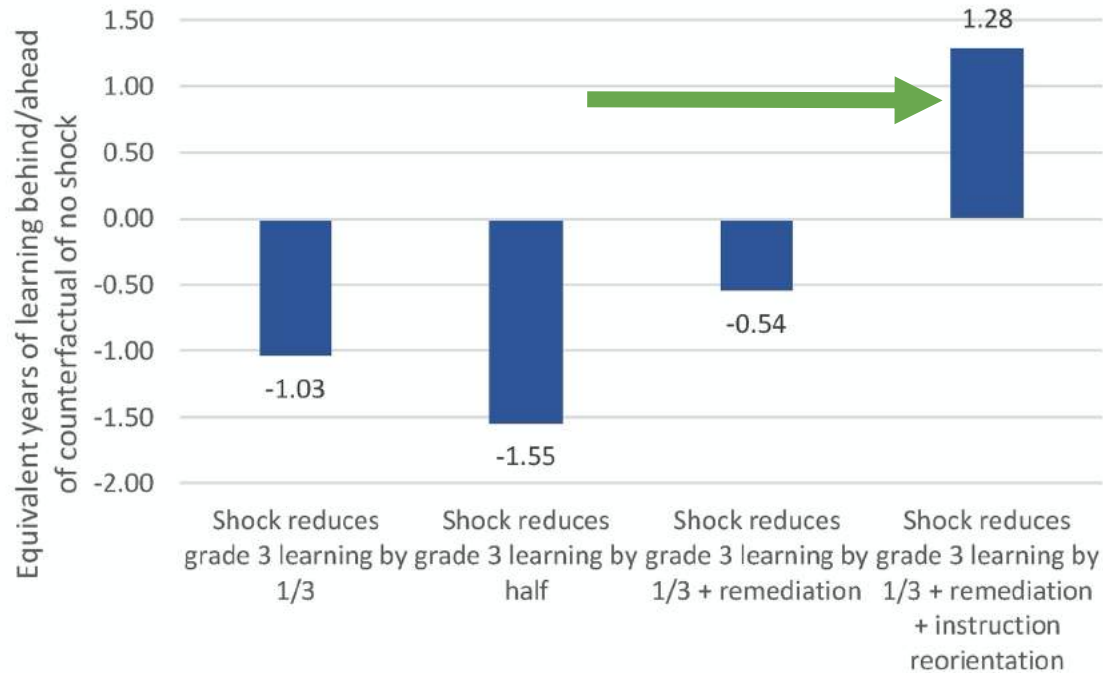


Students who have no live interaction with teachers this fall (in person, by phone, or by video), %

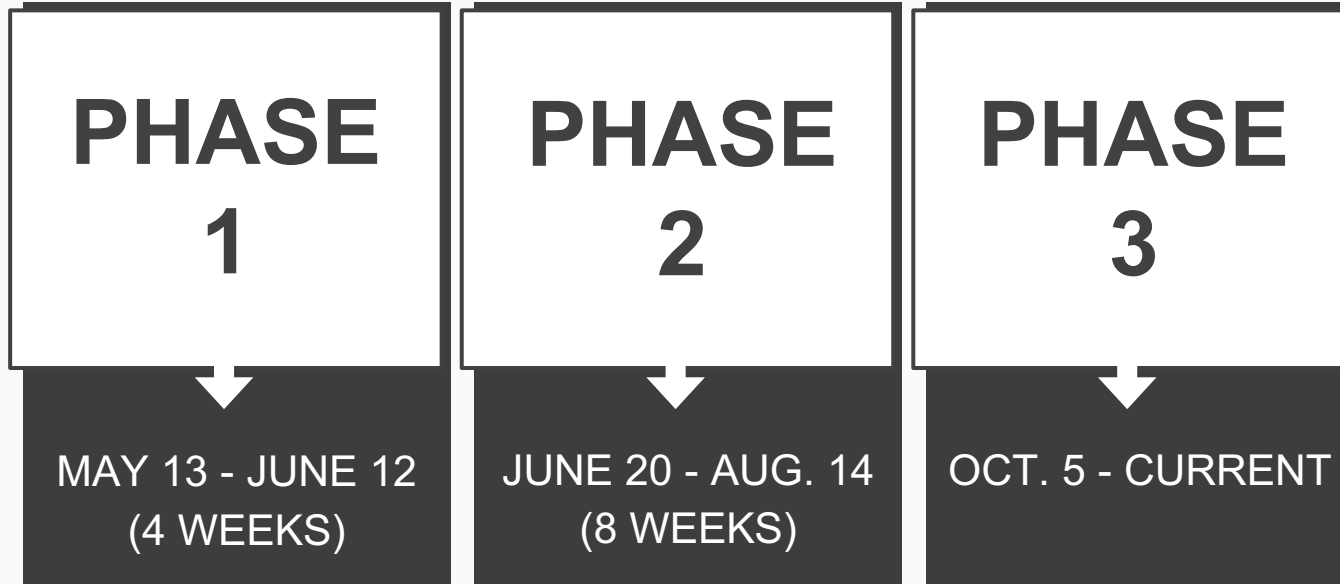


Source: "Table 3: Computer and internet availability in households with children in public or private school, by select characteristics," US Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey, October 2020, census.gov

Projected Learning Losses



Phased Implementation

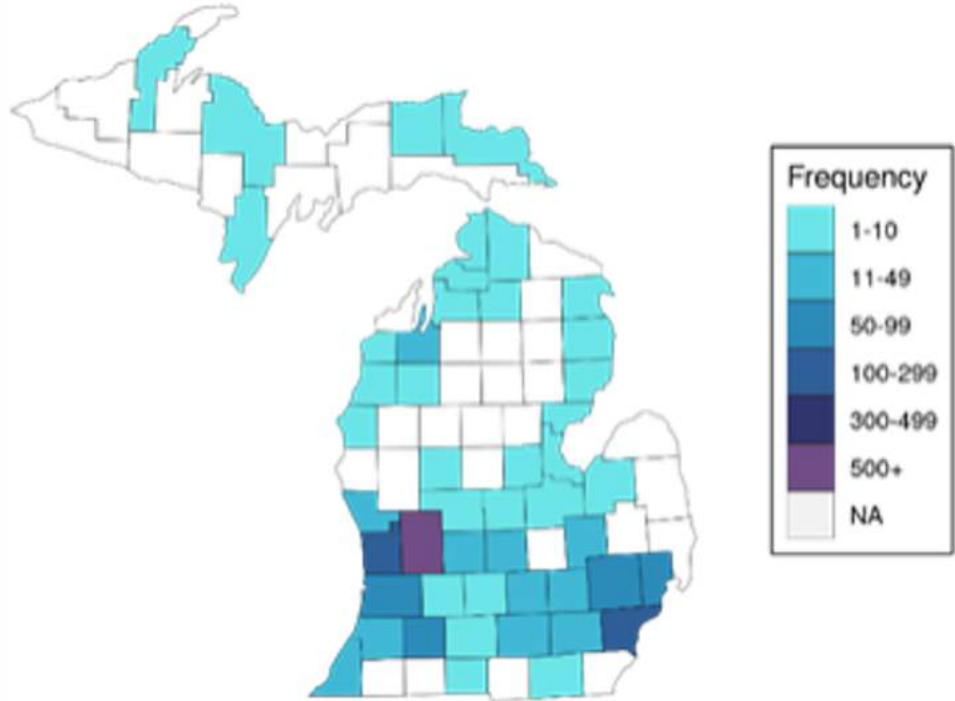


By The Numbers

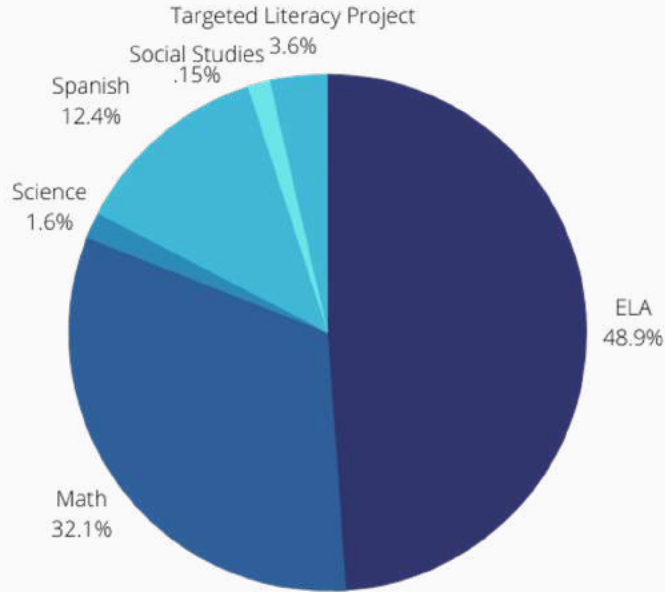


7000+
Sessions

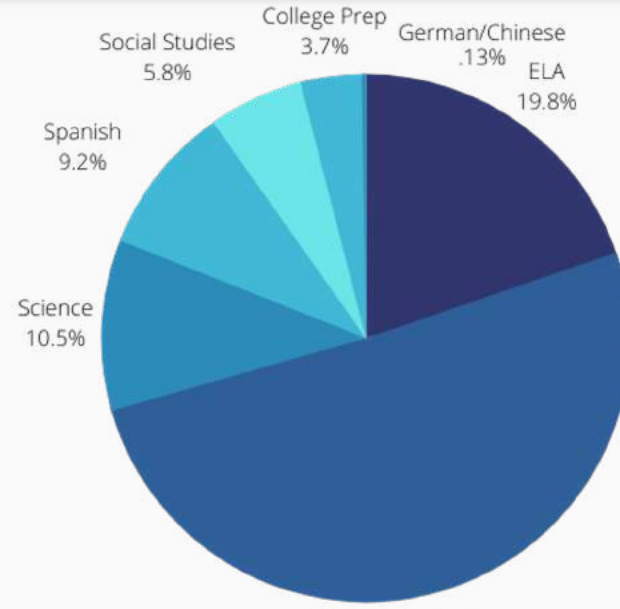
1700+
Students



By The Numbers



K-5th Grade



6th-12th Grade

Commitment to our Communities



Collaborative
Partnerships

Future Lakers

Experiential
Learning

Leveraging
Programs

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
Student Testimonials


**Reach Higher
Together**



Emma Steeby



LaMaiya Wright

Future Opportunities



Provide an **ongoing** virtual connection with K-12 students that supports learning and enables progressive engagement with GVSU.



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Thank You



Questions?