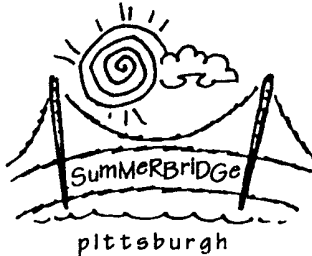


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(SEWICKLEY, PA) – Both the Summerbridge Olympics and the Talent Show take place during week five of the six-week Summerbridge Pittsburgh program.

During the Summerbridge Olympics, students participate in a variety of academic and physical activities that foster teamwork and creativity outside of the classroom. Activities include a brief opening ceremony, spelling bee, jeopardy, an architectural competition to build the strongest bridge, knockout (basketball), three-legged race, obstacle course, bowling, teacher target practice (water balloons), tug-of-war, and kickball. **The Olympics take place on Thursday, July 22, from 1:20 to 3:20 pm on the Sewickley Academy campus.**

The Summerbridge Talent Show takes place on Friday, July 23, in Rea Auditorium from 1:20 to 3:20 pm. The show provides students the chance to demonstrate their abilities and talents beyond the classroom, from vocal and instrumental performances to dance acts and lip syncs.

Next week is Summerbridge Pittsburgh's last week of classes. The program culminates with the Celebration on Saturday, July 31.

Summerbridge Pittsburgh is a program of Sewickley Academy and affiliated with the Breakthrough Collaborative, a national organization that aids underserved students throughout the US, in order to improve their educational trajectory. Summerbridge Pittsburgh is one of 27 sites that comprise the Breakthrough Collaborative and operates on a 12-month basis. For more information, visit www.sewickley.org (under the Programs tab) or www.breakthroughcollaborative.org.

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