



ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Incoming 9th Grade Students and Parents:

Elmira High School is pleased to offer the **Strong Start Summer Program** at no cost to students, funded by the Decision Education Foundation, with the goal to help students make a successful transition into high school.

FAQs:

What days and times is the program running?

- The program runs from July 25 – 29 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Where should the students report?

- All students will go to the Elmira High School Library starting at 8:45am each day. Please access the school through the back parking lot – the gates will be open. Construction will prevent access at the front entrance.

Who will be supervising/running the program?

- Elmira High School teacher, Carrie Brumbach, will run the program with a group of current EHS upperclassmen, who will work as facilitators and mentors throughout the week.

What do students need to bring for the week?

- All materials are provided to each student who attends; just show up!

Do students need to bring their own lunches?

- Students will be provided a continental style breakfast, snacks, and a full lunch each day, courtesy of DEF.

Is transportation provided?

- Sorry for the inconvenience, but transportation is not provided.

How do I register for the program?

- Email the instructor, Carrie Brumbach, at cbrumbach@fernridge.k12.or.us to secure your spot in the program. Please provide the student's full name and an emergency contact when you register. Any questions you have can be directed to her as well. You can register anytime! *(Remember, it's free!)*

What is the Decision Education Foundation?

- The Decision Education Foundation was founded in 2001 as a nonprofit organization with the mission to improve the lives of young people by empowering them with effective decision skills. Through DEF's fundamentals on decision making, students will be able to understand how to make better choices about all aspects of their lives with a focus on the choices in high school.

Elmira High School is excited about this great opportunity to work with incoming freshmen! Hopefully we will