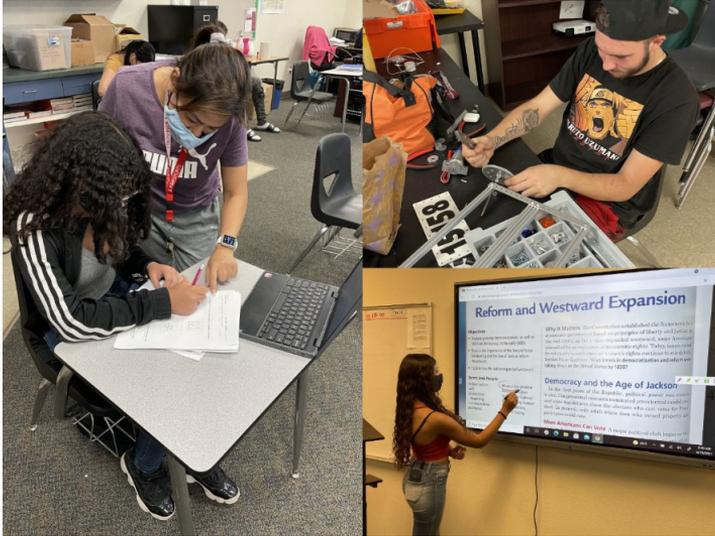


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It's hot in Arizona in the summer and summer school is a hot item at the Southwest Leadership Academy as 62 students have enrolled for one month of instruction in mathematics, science, social studies or English. Fortunately, the classrooms are cool and for four hours each day, Monday to Thursday, Southwest Leadership Academy students are working with their teachers to complete another course on their way to high school graduation.

Southwest Leadership provides each student with breakfast and lunch and a lot of individualized attention from five SLA teachers who started teaching summer school two days after the 20-21 school year ended. Some students have continued working remotely but most are in class every day. Fortunately, with the classroom equipment at SLA, students both in school and home receive the same instruction at the same time so for all intents and purposes, they are all in class daily.

School will start again at SLA on August 2nd and teachers will be returning for professional development near the end of July. Next year SLA is introducing a new literacy program funded by the US Department of Education, the addition of artificial intelligence classes to our cadre of technology course including coding, drone management and piloting, 3-D printing, applications development and cyber security. End of the year testing scores at SLA increased again this year so everyone is looking for a successful completion of summer school and the exciting start of a new school year, minus COVID-19.
