



CALL FOR CONFERENCE SESSION PROPOSALS

Brown Summit
Middle School



Center For
Advanced Academics

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Brown Summit Middle School is pleased to announce the Phoenix Ignite Conference happening at our school on March 22, 2024. Phoenix Ignite is an event where students explore a variety of interests over the course of their regular school day. You might equate it to a career day, but it is **so** much more. We want to give students a chance to spark new interests, creativity, and a passion for learning.

We are currently seeking session proposals from all areas of expertise and topics. Based on student surveys, we are especially interested in sessions about:

Acting/Theater, Arts/Crafts, Being an Entrepreneur, Culinary Arts, Entertainment (Special Effects, Production, etc.), Fashion, Gaming, Graphic Design, High School/College Life, Life Skills (e.g. how to budget money, options for part time jobs, how things like insurance/taxes/investing work, maintaining healthy friendships/relationships, topics we associate with 'growing up' and having more responsibilities), Music, Running a Business, Science Topics/Experiments, Sports/Physical Activities, Technology, and World Languages.

Presenters are asked to plan a 45-minute session based on their area of expertise that they would be willing to share with a classroom of our students (on average 15-20 students). Student surveys indicated the highest interest in presenters offering **hands-on and/or interactive** sessions.

We are asking that all proposals are submitted by **March 1st (extension from original due date)**. After the proposals are submitted, we will begin contacting presenters to finalize the schedule and provide day of information.

Submit Your Proposal:

All proposals are being accepted online at the following link:
www.bit.ly/igniteproposal2024
(all lowercase, no spaces).

If you have any technical problems with the survey or other general conference questions/needs, please contact Jessica Runtz, conference coordinator, at runtzj@gcsnc.com.

Thank you so much for your time and interest.

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