1. **What is the purpose of the Transition Program?**
   
   The Transition Program is designed to orient students to the middle school environment. Activities have been designed so that students are introduced to the expectations of middle school with a focus on academic, behavioral, and social skills which will help them to make a smooth transition to from elementary to middle school.

2. **Who is eligible to attend the Transition Program?**
   
   All Atlanta Public Schools students who will be in the 6th grade beginning in August 2012 are eligible to attend.

3. **When is the Transition Program?**
   
   The Transition Program will be held on June 28 and 29 at all middle schools. The times of the program are from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. There will be no before-school or after-school care offered on the days of this program.

4. **If my child is attending Summer Academy, can he/she attend the Transition program?**
   
   Yes. All rising 6th grade students are invited and encouraged to attend the Transition program at the middle school to which they are zoned. Students enrolled in Summer Academy are encouraged to attend their middle school’s Transition Program on June 28 and 29 instead of attending Summer Academy.

5. **Will transportation be provided?**
   
   Yes. Transportation will be provided to and from each middle school for all students who submit the RSVP form for the Transition program.

6. **Will breakfast and lunch be provided?**
   
   Yes. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

7. **What will the program look like at each school?**
   
   This program is designed to be highly engaging for students. Students will be actively engaged in team-building activities, goal-setting exercises, orientation experiences, and academic preparation. The activities will be guided and facilitated by teachers and administrators from the school so that students can become familiar with their new faculty members.

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