

The logo for Summit Public Schools Atlas is set against a dark blue rectangular background. At the top center is a yellow sunburst icon. Below it, the words "SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS" are written in a light blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the word "Atlas" is written in a larger, yellow, sans-serif font.

SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Atlas

MEDIA ADVISORY: Seattle's Newest Charter Public School Opens its Doors to Families and Students

WEST SEATTLE -- Summit Public Schools invites you to join families, students and community members as they celebrate the official opening of their new school in Seattle, Summit Atlas.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND HEAR

- Interview students and families on why they chose Summit Atlas.
- See community members, students and families cut the ribbon to welcome the community into our new public charter school.
- Tour the new building before the first day of school.
- Interview Summit Atlas faculty including the school's founding principal and a teacher.

WHEN

- August 16, 2017
- 5-6:30 p.m.

WHERE

- 9601 35th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98126

The first day of school for 9th graders is August 21 and 6th graders on August 22. Over the next four years the school will grow to serve grades 6-12. Summit Atlas will be the second Seattle location for Summit Public Schools and its third in the Puget Sound region. Summit Sierra in Seattle's Chinatown-International District and Summit Olympus in Tacoma will serve grades 9-11 in the 2017-18 school year, eventually rolling up to a full 9-12 grade school. All Summit schools are tuition-free and open to all students.

MEDIA

For more information and to RSVP to the event contact Jill Riemer, Summit's Director of Partnerships, at 206-735-5899.

Learn more about Summit Atlas at <http://atlas.summitps.org/>

About Summit Public Schools

Summit Public Schools is a leading public school system that equips all students to lead the life they want to live. It operates 11 schools in California and Washington, and shares its personalized approach to teaching and learning - Summit Learning - with over 300 schools across the country for free. Summit Learning forms the foundation on which Summit's successful schools were built, with its schools consistently ranking among the best in the nation. Historically, 99 percent of Summit graduates are accepted at four-year colleges, and Summit graduates complete college at double the national average. To learn more, please visit www.summitps.org and www.summitlearning.org.