

Summer School: Important Information

Dates: There will be three terms of summer school.

- Session 1 runs for one week - June 12 - 16, 2017.
- Session 2 will run June 19 - June 30
- Session 3 will run July 10 - July 21
- Sessions 2 and 3 will run June 19 - July 21

Please pay close attention to the dates listed on the schedule for exact dates of each course. There are no classes the week of July 3, 2017.

Times: All classes are 1 hour and 10 minutes (unless otherwise noted).

- Period 1: 8:00 - 9:10
- Period 2: 9:15 -10:25
- Period 3: 10:30 - 11:40

Location: All classes are held at **Kennedy Middle School** W160 N11836 Crusader Court, Germantown (unless otherwise noted).

Fees: Fees will be assigned when the registration window closes. There will be no refunds after the window closes unless a course has been cancelled. Fees can be mailed to the District Office, Teaching & Learning N104W13840 Donges Bay Road, Germantown 53022.

Confirmations: Confirmation letters for mail-in registration will be mailed in late May. On-line registrants will be able to view the final summer school course assignments through Skyward and will receive an email confirmation.

****Registration: The current grade level is a student's grade as of March, 2017 (current school year grade).**

Registration will be available through Skyward this year. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a waiting list established once classes are full. Please use your Skyward Family Access information to begin the on-line registration process. Mail-in Registrations (for resident students who have not enrolled in the Germantown School District) will also be accepted. Please fill out the attached Registration Form to enroll in courses.

On-line registration/mail-in registration for resident students begins March 20, 2017. A tutorial will be emailed prior to the window opening. This will detail the process of on-line registration.

Registration for non-resident students (students living outside the Germantown School District) will be through mail-in registration only after March 31, 2017. Please fill out the attached Registration Form to enroll in courses. A check made payable to the *Germantown School District* must accompany the Registration Form if any fees apply. There is a \$75 fee per class for non-resident students.

Questions: For Family Access to Skyward, please contact Justin Baumgartner at 262.253.3925 or jbaumgartner@germantown.k12.wi.us. Direct any registration-related questions to Doris Berget at 262.253.3907 or dadrian@germantown.k12.wi.us. For other summer school questions, contact Brenda O'Brien, Director of Teaching and Learning at 262.253.3906 or bobrien@germantown.k12.wi.us.

OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 20, 2017: ON-LINE/MAIL-IN RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS

APRIL 1, 2017: NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS

APRIL 17, 2017: REGISTRATION WINDOW CLOSES

APRIL 24, 2017: REGISTRATION REOPENS

MAY 5, 2017: REGISTRATION WINDOW CLOSES

JUNE 12 - 16, 2017: SESSION 1: ONE WEEK SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

JUNE 19 – JUNE 30, 2017: SESSION 2 SUMMER SCHOOL

JULY 10 - JULY 21, 2017: SESSION 3 SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 19 – JULY 21, 2017: SESSIONS 2 AND 3 SUMMER SCHOOL

TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT

Many summer school courses use technology, and the Germantown School District is offering your child the opportunity to access information via the Internet. All students who are not currently enrolled in the district shall obtain parent permission and shall sign the Registration Form to indicate agreement to the district's technology use policy. Before Internet access is provided for your child, he shall agree to follow the Germantown School District rules and guidelines for Internet usage. Please see the district policy 7540.03 for the entire acceptable use of technology, including consequences for violations.

- A. Students shall use the Internet only for educational purposes.
- B. Students shall be instructed not to provide any personal information to someone they "meet" on the Internet.
- C. Students shall not access, communicate, display, download, or send messages, pictures or any other material that is offensive, objectionable, inappropriate or unlawful.
- D. Students shall not use obscene or vulgar language or harass others through the Internet.
- E. Students shall not use another's network ID and/or password, with or without permission, nor will student be allowed to use a home Internet ID on District networks.
- F. Students shall use the Internet only after they are able to demonstrate Internet usage competency or attend training sessions to gain competency for proper Internet use.

Course Name	Session 1 June 12 - 16	Session 2 June 19 - June 30	Session 3 July 10 - July 21	Both Sessions 2 & 3 June 19 - July 21
Algebra Skills				X
Band, GHS Marching				X
Band, KMS Summer				X
Community Based Instruction				X
Credit Recovery, High School				X
Engineering Adventures - Grade 3				X
Engineering Adventures - Grade 4				X
Engineering Adventures - Grade 5				X
Engineering Adventures - Grade 6-8				X
Exploring and Creating Radio News Features				X
Fishing for Kids	X			
Food is Fun		X	X	
Fun and Games			X	
Game Leaders Training	X			
Gamers Unite				X
Games Galore				X
Garden Adventures		X	X	
Germantown Sings		X		
Into to Disc Golf				X
Japanese Language				X
¡Juega en español!		X		
Jumping Into Kindergarten				X
Kids Yoga		X		
Learning in Motion - KG				X
Learning in Motion - Pre-K				X
Lights, Camera Action		X		
Literacy Boosters				X
Little Chefs	X			
Mandarin for Kids				X
Math Boosters				X
PE Games		X		
Personal Wellness	X			
Physical Education - Grade 8 only				X June 12 - July 28
Poetry / Journaling		X	X	
Rackets and Nets, Oh My!			X	
Run, Run, Run		X		
Scrapbooking				X
Stirring Up a Story	X			
Story Stretchers	X			
Transition to 1st Grade				X
Wilderness Area Camping/Hiking	X June 12-18			
World History and Hollywood				X

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR SESSION 1 *JUNE 12 -16* WEEK-LONG CLASSES

FISHING FOR KIDS

Grades: 1 - 8

Fee: No Fee

8:30-11:30 at Germantown High School

Students will explore the great outdoors as they fish at the Germantown High School environmental ponds, Blackstone Creek and Homestead Hollow. Students will learn safety in and around water, identify common fish species, and learn about conservation and management. Students need to supply a fishing pole and reel.

GAME LEADERS TRAINING

Grades: 3 - 4

Fee: No Fee

8:30-11:30

This summer school course is designed to teach current 3rd and 4th grade students how to lead playground games for younger students. The students, who are called Game Leaders, work together in teams to teach and facilitate planned games during recess. Students completing training will be asked to make a commitment to lead games during the school year should the Game Leader program be available at the school. Games Leader Training has been successfully implemented at some of the Germantown elementary schools, providing safe, supervised play for primary-aged students and providing opportunities for the Game Leaders to develop leadership skills and confidence.

LITTLE CHEFS

Grades: 4 - 6

Fee: \$20

8:00 - 10:25

This course is for current fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students who are interested in learning more about culinary experiences. Each day will be a different theme where students can put on their chef hat by showing their creativity and problem solving skills in the kitchen.

***NEW* PERSONAL WELLNESS**

Grades: 4 - 6

Fee: No Fee

8:15-11:40

Do you want to learn valuable tips and techniques on how to become the best person you can be? Then this course is for you! Through a variety of activities and games, students will learn useful strategies to help them cope with stress and anxiety, persevere through challenges, set goals and more.

ELEMENTARY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Support Classes

JUMPING INTO KINDERGARTEN

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

**Fee: \$5
8:15-11:30**

This course is for children lacking preschool experiences or skills necessary for starting kindergarten. The course focuses on foundational skills in math and pre-reading skills. Some of the skills that will be focused on include name writing, cutting, letter-sound recognition and correlations, calendar, number recognition, and counting. Based on kindergarten screening results, teachers will discuss this class with the parents at the kindergarten screening.

LITERACY BOOSTERS (REMEDIAL READING & LANGUAGE)

Grades: 1 - 5

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

**Fee: No Fee
Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40**

This course is designed for students who need reinforcement of their reading and language arts skills or for those who need instruction to maintain the growth they made during the school year. Writing experiences will be an integral part of the class. Students may be grouped into a course with students from other grade levels. Instruction will be provided in three parts, with incorporation of direct instruction, technology, and activities. Some students may also participate in an intensive small guided reading group.

MATH BOOSTERS (REMEDIAL MATH)

Grades: 1 - 5

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

**Fee: \$12
Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40**

Students who have skill deficiencies in mathematics will be provided instruction relative to their weaknesses. Students may be grouped into a course with students from other grade levels. Instruction will be provided in three parts, with incorporation of direct instruction, technology, and activities.

TRANSITION TO 1ST GRADE

Grades: Kindergarten

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

**Fee: \$5
Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40**

This course is designed for students who are currently in kindergarten but need the reinforcement of summer school to strengthen skills before entering first grade. Teachers may invite a student for this course, or parents can enroll their kindergarten child in this course if the child could benefit from continued practice with foundational reading, writing, and math skills. The kindergarten students enrolling in this course will experience a variety of learning activities to support the transition to 1st grade.

ELEMENTARY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Enrichment Classes

ENGINEERING ADVENTURES

Grades: 3

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Engage with hands-on engineering design challenges based on real world experiences! In this class, students will be removing an invasive species by engineering safe traps to catch cane toads. Then, students will reengineer bubble wands as they explore the different materials to create a stage show about bubbles. Come! Be an engineer!

Fee: No Fee

Period 1: 8:00-9:10

ENGINEERING ADVENTURES

Grades: 4

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Engage with hands-on engineering design challenges based on real world experiences! In this class, students will learn how to better support and protect buildings during earthquakes. They will also learn how to design “drop packages” that will protect what’s inside and are easy to find after being dropped from airplanes. Come! Be an engineer!

Fee: No Fee

Period 2: 9:15-10:25

ENGINEERING ADVENTURES

Grades: 5

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Engage with hands-on engineering design challenges based on real world experiences! In this class, students will use recycled items to engineer toy cars and compete in a Recycled Racer Rally. Then, students will design rockets to explore planets and moons in our solar system. Come! Be an engineer!

Fee: No Fee

Period 3: 10:30-11:40

EXPLORING AND CREATING RADIO NEWS FEATURES

Grades: 4 - 6

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Students will learn about radio news and how radio news feature pieces are used to relay information. Students will be engaged in hands-on learning as they learn how to use recording and editing equipment, conduct interviews, and work on script writing. Students will also learn about intellectual property and some radio history. Students will edit a feature piece, and share this with the class as the culminating project. There may be a small fee to cover transportation costs for a field trip to the radio station, 88.9 Radio Milwaukee. Students who took the course in the past are encouraged to enroll again this year.

Fee: No Fee

Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40

***NEW* FOOD IS FUN**

Grades: K - 2

Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - July 21

Do you like to eat? Do you like to cook? Do you practice good nutrition? Learn about eating right and the basics of cooking while preparing many different foods! Join us this summer and become a chef who can make food that will impress your parents!

Fee: \$20

Period 1, or 2: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25

NEW* FOOD IS FUN*Fee: \$20****Grades: 3 -5****Period 3: 10:30-11:40****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - July 21**

Do you like to eat? Do you like to cook? Do you practice good nutrition? Learn about eating right and the basics of cooking while preparing many different foods! Join us this summer and become a chef who can make food that will impress your parents!

NEW* FUN AND GAMES*Fee: No Fee****Grades: 1 - 6****Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****Session 3: July 10 - July 21**

Do you enjoy kickball, soccer, tag, basketball, capture the flag and many more games? This class is all about learning, having fun and playing different games each day.

GAMES GALORE**Fee: No Fee****Grades: 1 - 8****Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Games Galore is packed with fun and excitement! Students will be introduced to a variety of board and card games, including chess. They will have opportunities to learn and play a variety of individual and team games. Students are encouraged to bring a chess board. Some chess boards as well as other board and card games will be supplied.

GAMERS UNITE**Fee: No Fee****Grades 1 - 8****Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Do you enjoy playing online games, phone apps, iPad apps, Nintendo 3DS, and PSP? Do you like games like Fruit Ninja, Words with Friends, Sugar-Sugar, Pac Man, Mario Brothers, and Angry Birds? Sign up for *Gamers Unite* for daily online gaming with your friends! This course is all about having fun and learning digital citizenship skills along the way. Compete with your friends in weekly gaming competitions and discover new games you haven't played before.

GARDEN ADVENTURES DAY CAMP**ROCKFIELD SCHOOL****Grades: 1 - 5****Fee: \$10****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - July 21****8:00 – 11:40**

Come and explore the Rockfield Garden as students investigate the wonders of plant growth, enjoy delicious smells and tastes, and experience the fun of simply digging in the soil and getting dirty! Get ready for a week of exploration, crafts, games, stories and culinary arts as we take advantage of all the garden has to offer!

GERMANTOWN SINGS**Fee: No Fee****Grades: 4 - 5****Period 1 or 2: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25****Sessions 2: June 19 - June 30**

This course focuses on students singing as an ensemble. Students will sing in small and large groups while working on concert repertoire. The culminating event will be a concert where students can showcase what they have learned throughout the course.

NEW* INTRO TO DISC GOLF*Fee: \$10****Grades: 5 - 8****Period 2: 9:15-10:25****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Are you interested in learning a life-long sport? Disc golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the county, and this is your chance to learn this exciting and challenging game. Learn the basics of how to grip the disc, how to throw for power and accuracy, and how to choose the best disc for the shot. The class will include mini-games, course design, competitive play, and teamwork. All participants will leave with their very own disc!

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**Fee: \$3****Grades: 5****Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Want to have fun learning a new language? This class not only teaches the basics of the Japanese language but will also include unique cultural experiences and activities that will expose you to the practices and history of Japan during your summer! Join this class to learn about speaking and writing the language, as well as sampling the food, doing calligraphy, and more!

NEW* ;JUEGA EN ESPAÑOL!*Fee: No Fee****Grades: KG - 1****Period 1 or 2: 8:00-9:10 or 9:15-10:25****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Have you ever wished your child could learn a new language? Do you want your child to study a language in high school, but wished that they could start earlier? This summer, your child can *¡Juega en español!* (play in Spanish)! Language experts agree that students learn best through comprehensible input - listening and speaking in the target language, just like they did when they first learned English. Your child will spend their summer learning Spanish basics and putting their daily lessons into practice through speaking and playing with their peers!

NEW* ;JUEGA EN ESPAÑOL!*Fee: No Fee****Grades: 2-4****Period 3: 10:30-11:40****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Have you ever wished your child could learn a new language? Do you want your child to study a language in high school, but wished that they could start earlier? This summer, your child can *¡Juega en español!* (play in Spanish)! Language experts agree that students learn best through comprehensible input - listening and speaking in the target language, just like they did when they first learned English. Your child will spend their summer learning Spanish basics and putting their daily lessons into practice through speaking and playing with their peers!

KIDS YOGA 1-3**Fee: No Fee****Grades 1 - 3****Period 2: 9:15-10:25****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - 21**

Kids will have a great time learning and practicing Yoga through playing age appropriate games and activities and teacher led instruction. The games and activities will focus on balance, strength, flexibility and breath work in a very noncompetitive and encouraging environment. Partner poses and cooperative Yoga games will be taught to inspire positive peer interactions.

KIDS YOGA 4-8**Grades 4 - 8****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - 21**

Kids will have a great time learning and practicing Yoga through playing age appropriate games and activities and teacher led instruction. The games and activities will focus on balance, strength, flexibility and breath work in a very noncompetitive and encouraging environment. Partner poses and cooperative Yoga games will be taught to inspire positive peer interactions.

Fee: No Fee**Period 3: 10:30-11:40****KMS SUMMER BAND****Grades: 5****See Instructors for Schedule**

The middle school summer band program offers current 5th grade students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in band and to provide current 6th and 7th grade students opportunities to develop in the jazz idiom and perform.

Fee: No Fee**LEARNING IN MOTION – PRE-KINDERGARTEN****Grade: Pre-Kindergarten****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

In this course, pre-school students can continue the momentum of their pre-school experiences by reinforcing skills throughout the summer. This course is designed for students entering kindergarten in 2016 who want to continue building their social skills through cooperative games and continuing their academic growth through developmentally-appropriate activities.

Fee: \$5**8:15-11:30****LEARNING IN MOTION - KINDERGARTEN****Grade: Kindergarten****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

In this course, current kindergarten students can continue the momentum of kindergarten by practicing skills learned in kindergarten. This course is designed for current kindergarten students who want to continue building their social skills through cooperative games and enhancing their academic skills through read-alouds, journaling, practicing kindergarten sight words and reinforcing kindergarten math skills.

Fee: \$15**Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40*****NEW* LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION****Grades: 3 - 6****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Shine in the spot light with this exciting drama class. In this 10 day course students will experience drama through acting games, reader's theater, and mini skits. Students will participate in an audition, scene design and a performance on the last day!

Fee: No Fee**Period 3: 10:30-11:40****MANDARIN FOR KIDS - BEGINNER****Grades: 1 - 2****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Interested in learning a new language? If so, join this class to learn basic Mandarin vocabulary and expressions. This class is all about having FUN while learning a new language and learning about the Chinese culture.

Fee: No Fee**Period 1: 8:00-9:10****MANDARIN FOR KIDS - BEGINNER****Grades: 3 - 5****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Interested in learning a new language? If so, join this class to learn basic Mandarin vocabulary and expressions. This class is all about having FUN while learning a new language and learning about the Chinese culture.

Fee: No Fee**Period 2: 9:15-10:25**

MANDARIN FOR KIDS - INTERMEDIATE**Grades: 3 - 5****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

Have you already started studying Mandarin? Join this class to continue learning about the Mandarin culture and language.

Fee: No Fee**Period 3: 10:30-11:40****PE GAMES****Grades: K - 2****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Traditional games will be played, as well as games not covered in Physical Education (PE) classes. Students will have an opportunity to play games from other countries. We will have indoor and outdoor classes, weather permitting. An emphasis will be on learning, practicing, staying healthy and having fun.

Fee: No Fee**Period 1 or 2: 8-9:10 or 9:15-10:25****PE GAMES****Grades: 3 - 5****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Traditional games will be played, as well as games not covered in Physical Education (PE) classes. Students will have an opportunity to play games from other countries. We will have indoor and outdoor classes, weather permitting. An emphasis will be on learning, practicing, staying healthy and having fun.

Fee: No Fee**Period 3: 10:30-11:40*****NEW* RUN, RUN, RUN (CROSS COUNTRY)****Grades: 3 - 6****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - 21**

Do you want to become a faster, better and smarter runner? If yes, this cross country course is for you. This course is for students with varying skills, levels and abilities. Students will increase their distance each day by running on the track, through parks and even downtown Germantown. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in conditioning exercises. Each participant will leave camp with an increased running knowledge, new friends and an enhanced love for the sport.

Fee: No Fee**Period 1: 8:00-9:10****SCRAPBOOKING****Grades: 3 - 5****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

This class will teach the basics of scrapbooking. By adding their own creative touches, students will learn how to create beautiful and unique scrapbook pages by using colorful paper, fun stickers, original titles, and personal journaling. During each class we will focus on a different scrapbooking skill or theme. Students are responsible for bringing pictures to class each day to scrapbook. (Most students will use approx. 40-60 photos.) Bringing a scrapbook is not required. The last day of the class will include a showcase of student work.

Fee: \$15**Period 2 or 3: 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****STIRRING UP A STORY****Grades: PK - 01****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Stirring up a Story is a wonderful course for beginning readers. Each day students will explore a topic (spiders, penguins, bats, frogs and toads and space) by participating in a read aloud, exploring both fiction and nonfiction texts to build background knowledge, showing creativity in art projects and creating a tasty treat directly connected to the theme of the day.

Fee: \$5**Period 2: 9:15-10:25**

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Support Classes

LITERACY BOOSTERS (REMEDIAL READING & LANGUAGE)

Fee: No Fee

Grades 6 - 8

Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

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MATH BOOSTERS (REMEDIAL MATH)

Fee: \$10

Grades 6 - 8

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COMMUNITY-BASED INSTRUCTION

Fee: No Fee

Grades 6 - 8

Per schedule

The course is designed for students identified with disabilities and focuses on the introduction of basic daily living skills. Opportunities are provided for application of skills through community-based experiences.

Credit-Attaining Class

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Germantown High School

Grade: 8

Fee: No Fee

June 12 - July 28: Monday - Friday

7:30-9:30 or 9:45-11:45

See high school course descriptions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Enrichment Classes

ALGEBRA SKILLS

Fee: No Fee

Grade: 8

Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Students who are currently enrolled in 8th grade math and will be taking Algebra as a freshman will review and practice skills associated with the following topics: operations with variable expressions, solving equations, graphing lines in various formats, evaluating expressions using order of operations, especially with absolute value and exponents, and operations with fractions. This course is a great way to keep practicing math over the summer!

ENGINEERING ADVENTURES

Fee: No Fee

Grades: 6 - 8

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Fee: No Fee

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***NEW* FUN AND GAMES**

Fee: No Fee

Grades: 1 - 6

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Session 3: July 10 - July 21

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GAMES GALORE

Fee: No Fee

Grades: 1 - 8

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Fee: No Fee

Period 3: 10:30-11:40

GHS SUMMER MARCHING BAND

Grades: 8 - 12

See Instructors for Schedule

See high school course descriptions.

Fee: No Fee

***NEW* INTRO TO DISC GOLF**

Grades: 5 - 8

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Fee: 10

Period 2: 9:15-10:25

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Grades: 5 - 8

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Fee: \$3

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KIDS YOGA

Grades 4 - 8

Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - 21

Kids will have a great time learning and practicing Yoga through playing age appropriate games and activities and teacher led instruction. The games and activities will focus on balance, strength, flexibility and breath work in a very noncompetitive and encouraging environment. Partner poses and cooperative Yoga games will be taught to inspire positive peer interactions.

Fee: No Fee

Period 3: 10:30-11:40

KMS SUMMER BAND**Fee: No Fee****Grades: 6 - 7****See Instructors for Schedule**

The middle school summer band program offers current 5th grade students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in band and to provide current 6th and 7th grade students opportunities to develop in the jazz idiom and perform.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION**Fee: No Fee****Grades: 3 - 6****Period 3: 10:30-11:40****Session 2: June 19 - June 30**

Shine in the spot light with this exciting drama class. In this 10 day course students will experience drama through acting games, reader's theater, and mini skits. Students will participate in an audition, scene design and a performance on the last day!

POETRY/JOURNALING**Fee: No Fee****Grades: 6 - 8****Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - 21**

Let your story come out. Learn how to use journaling and poetry to express your emotions. Find your voice. Explore different forms of poetry. Learn the power of journaling. Students should come to class on the first day with a pencil, notebook, and binder.

NEW* RACKETS AND NETS, OH MY!*Fee: No Fee****Grades: 6 - 8****Period 1, 2 or 3: 8:00-9:10, 9:15-10:25, 10:30-11:40****Session 3: July 10 - July 21**

Do you like sports and physical activity? Throughout this two-week course, students will participate in a variety of net sports that revolve around personal fitness and lifetime activity. Activities will be introduced and revisited, while also teaching the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices, including staying active. All games will take place in the gold gym. If you like movement and playing games like pickleball, badminton, and touchball as examples, this is the class for you!

NEW* RUN, RUN, RUN (CROSS COUNTRY)*Fee: No Fee****Grades: 3 - 6****Period 1: 8:00-9:10****Session 2: June 19 - June 30 or Session 3: July 10 - 21**

Do you want to become a faster, better and smarter runner? If yes, this cross country course is for you. This course is for students with varying skills, levels and abilities. Students will increase their distance each day by running on the track, through parks and even downtown Germantown. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in conditioning exercises. Each participant will leave camp with an increased running knowledge, new friends and an enhanced love for the sport.

SCRAPBOOKING**Fee: \$15****Grades: 6 - 8****Period 1 only: 8:00-9:10****Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21**

This class will teach the basics of scrapbooking. By adding their own creative touches, students will learn how to create beautiful and unique scrapbook pages by using colorful paper, fun stickers, original titles, and personal journaling. During each class we will focus on a different scrapbooking skill or theme. Students are responsible for bringing pictures to class each day to scrapbook. (Most students will use approx. 40-60 photos.) Bringing a scrapbook is not required. The last day of the class will include a showcase of student work.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CREDIT-ATTAINING HIGH SCHOOL COURSE (PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9)

High School Attendance Policy and Behavioral Expectations:

- An enrollment of 15 students is necessary for the course to be offered. The maximum enrollment is 22. A waiting list will be established if maximum enrollment is reached.
- **Due to the condensed time frame for summer courses, no student absence is excused during summer school. Students who are absent will be dropped from the course.**
- Students arriving late to the start of class will be dropped from the class after the 2nd tardy.
- Students arriving more than 15 minutes late or more at the start of class will be considered absent for the entire period, and the absence policy above will apply.
- All Germantown School District policies and behavioral expectations are enforced during summer school.

Graduation Requirement:

Students who take the PE 9 course during summer may not take a physical education class during the next school year to count towards the 1.5 credits of physical education required for graduation.

A semester credit (0.5 credit) will be awarded for successfully completion of this course.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Credit-Attaining Class

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grade: 8

June 12 - July 28: Monday - Friday

Germantown High School

Fee: No Fee

7:30-9:30 or 9:45-11:45

This course provides opportunities and experiences to develop the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social aspects of the individual. It also includes rules, safety, strategy, independent projects and written exams related to the units of activity. A sample of the types of units students are: flag football, tennis, lacrosse, badminton, volleyball, basketball, and introduction to personal fitness. Students who successfully complete this summer class will receive a 0.5 credit of physical education towards the PE graduation requirement.

Students must register via Skyward. If students do not have access to Skyward, please contact Julie Cull at 262-502-7255 prior to the opening of the registration window.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Credit-Recovery Classes

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT MAKE-UP OPTIONS

Grades: 9 - 12

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Germantown High School

Fee: No Fee

8:00-10:00 or 10:00-12:00 per schedule

Please contact the School Counseling Department for additional information.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Support Class

COMMUNITY-BASED INSTRUCTION

Fee: No Fee

Grade: 9 - 12

Per schedule at Kennedy Middle School

The course is designed for students identified with disabilities and focuses on the introduction of basic daily living skills. Opportunities are provided for application of skills through community-based experiences.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Enrichment Classes

GERMANTOWN SINGS

Fee: No Fee

Grades: 9 - 12

Period 3: 10:30-11:40

Sessions 2: June 19 - June 30

Students will continue learning how to sing expressively and with technical accuracy. Students will sing music representing diverse genres and cultures, with expression appropriate for the music. In the last week of the class, students will showcase their learning with a concert performance.

GHS SUMMER MARCHING BAND

Fee: No Fee

Grades: 8 - 12

See Instructors for Schedule

Students will learn techniques in music, such as improved tone production, intonation skills, balance and blend strategies, rhythmic and articulation development, and more. Students will also learn the physical demands of marching, including proper body warm-up, physical training for marching, dance, and instrument handling, and the body control for a consistent marching style throughout the band. Instruction will happen in small group settings, mid-sized sectionals, and full group rehearsals. Additional training for color guard, drum line, and student leadership will also take place. There are scheduled performances including the Germantown July 4th Parade, Richfield Parade, and a community performance at the end of the summer.

WORLD HISTORY AND HOLLYWOOD

Grades: 9 - 12

Sessions 2 and 3: June 19 - July 21

Germantown High School

Fee: No Fee

8:00 - 10:00 or 8:00 - 11:00

This course is offered as a two-hour enrichment course with an optional one-hour extension for students needing social studies credit recovery. This course investigates how accurately Hollywood movies portray real events in world history. Film analysis, discussion of multiple perspectives and bias, critique of Internet websites, text-and web-based research, debate and formal writing are emphasized as the course covers events determined by student interest. Topics of interest may include: Ancient Rome, Crusades, reign of Elizabeth I, French Revolution, Australia's aboriginal population, Great Depression, WWII, Cuban Missile Crisis, Mercury/Apollo moon missions, Rwandan genocide, and 9/11.

WILDERNESS AREA CAMPING/HIKING TRIP

Grades: 9 - 12

June 12 - 18

Germantown High School

Fee: No Fee

This course is for students who have successfully completed the Environmental Science course (or the equivalent) with a minimum of a C average. This course integrates Geology, Ecology, and Biology of the Porcupine Mountain Wilderness Area on the shoreline of Lake Superior in Upper Michigan. Students will have an opportunity to work with these various sciences in the field, with up close observations and analysis. These observations/data will be compiled from year to year to create a catalog of the different plants, animals, and water quality of this unique area. In addition, there will be an opportunity for student to make astronomical observations. Students will need to be in excellent physical condition and must sign a waiver before enrolling in the course. Backpacks can weigh up to 40 lbs., and students must travel approximately 10 miles per day for two consecutive days. Students will spend two days (3 hours each day) in the classroom preparing for the trip, and four days will be spent in the Wilderness Area. Students must supply their own backpack and personal items for camping/hiking. The course will begin in the classroom on June 12th and 13th with an introduction to the history of the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness Area, lessons for the three science courses taught throughout the trip, and camping preparations. Students will need to ensure that all gear is ready to go. June 14th the group will depart from GHS at 6:00 AM. Everyone will return on June 18th by noon.

Students who are interested must register through Skyward and fill out an application at <http://goo.gl/forms/BSU1ed8FBK>. Students will be chosen by select criteria and will be notified of selection by May 15, 2017.

Environmental Science

The Environmental Science course component of this trip will be focused on water quality in the park's rivers and streams that drain into Lake Superior. This component will have a direct link to our fall semester. Students will conduct water sample tests on dissolved oxygen, carbon dioxide and pH. These three tests will give a good idea of the health of the water and discussions and field reports will be documented. Students will be recorded properly performing the different water tests and that footage will be used for next year's classes during the fall semester water testing unit. The activity will be a perfect comparison of the Germantown High School stream to that of the streams found in the Porcupine Mountain Wilderness Area. This data will be compiled year after year and can be used as a unique case study for these two different areas. This will allow for a great discussion on these two different ecosystems.

Biology

The biology course associated with the Porcupine Mountain backpacking trip will have three components to it. First, classroom lessons on interdependence of organisms, use of field guides for identifying plants and birds, and how to complete a biodiversity plot survey. Next, students will put lessons into practice while backpacking. They will use the field guides to identify plants and animals, and complete a biodiversity plot survey. The last component will involve keeping a field journal while on the trip. This journal will include records of organisms identified, the plot survey results, and reflections on knowledge gained through this experience.

Earth and Space Science

The Earth and Space course component of this trip will be split up into two disciplines. Students will study geology and astronomy.

Geology: Classroom lessons provide students with the properties and characteristics that they will use to identify igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. They will also learn about the major mineral and rock groups in Upper Michigan. Students will utilize identification charts on the trip to identify the major rocks and minerals that make up the Porcupine Mountain Wilderness Area. Students will collect small samples of these major rock and mineral groups.

Astronomy: Classroom lessons provide students with basic knowledge and skills for navigating the night sky. They will understand basic astronomical concepts such as finding the Polaris, daily motions of the stars, identification of major constellations, phases of the moon, and identification of planets. While on the trip, students will apply their knowledge in the field. They will use star charts to identify celestial objects. On the last day of the trip, students will observe celestial objects through the science department telescope (weather permitting). This is a very unique opportunity to observe celestial objects with a research quality telescope at an area with very low light pollution.



Have an
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Summer!