

James Williams Middle School Summer School Registration Form - 2016

Student Name _____ Grade Level: Fall 2016 ___ 6th ___ 7th ___ 8th

Program Overview

The middle school summer school will meet for nineteen (19) days, starting on June 13 and finishing July 8. Classes will meet between 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **TRANSPORTATION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT.** Lunch is free and available to all students. Registration forms must be turned in to the middle school office by Friday, April 29, 2016.

Program Objectives

- A. To build skills in reading, language arts, math, science and social studies for all students.
- B. To provide math and reading interventions to move students towards grade level proficiency.
- C. To allow re-taking a course and/or earn academic/attendance points on grade advancement policy. D. To provide enrichment opportunities for all students to develop their skills and talents.

Program Course Offerings

If your child is required to attend Summer School, you will see the letter (X) by the Academic Courses below. If your child is recommended to attend Summer School, you will see the letter (R) by the Academic Course(s) below. Check the course(s) you wish to have your child take. A total of four (4) courses may be taken during this session. Mark your selected courses you are choosing in order of priority. Example: # 1, most important course you want, then #2, #3, & #4. Number extra courses you would take if one of your first 4 choices were not available (#5, #6, #7, #8).

Academic Courses

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| _____ Reading 5 | _____ Math 5 | _____ Science 6 | _____ Social Studies 6 |
| _____ Reading 6 | _____ Math 6 | _____ Science 7 | _____ Social Studies 7 |
| _____ Reading 7 | _____ Math 7 | | |
| _____ Language Arts | | | |

Enrichment Courses – for all students entering grades 6, 7 & 8 for the 2016-2017 school year

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| _____ Hodag Fitness | _____ *Adventures in Art | _____ Video Production |
| _____ Rock and Running | _____ *Caricature/Graphic Art | _____ Educational Gaming |
| _____ Rock and Flexibility | _____ Photoshop | _____ *Going Green |
| _____ Competitive Sports | _____ **Ready, Set Cook! | _____ CSI JWMS |

Course Description guides are attached and will be available on the district’s web page and at each school to help with the selection of classes . Course Fees are * \$5.00 per class with one asterisk and ** \$10.00 per class with two asterisks Course offerings may be combined or not offered based on student registrations

Please see reverse side of form to complete registration!

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Program Participation & Transportation

_____ Yes, my child will attend summer school

_____ Transportation is requested

_____ Morning & Afternoon daily

_____ Morning only daily

_____ Afternoon only daily

_____ Morning & Afternoon occasionally

_____ Will participate in the free lunch program offered

_____ No, my child will not attend summer school

Note: Students required to attend and who do not successfully complete deficient areas may be retained or required to repeat the course content during the following academic year. Students absent for more than 3 days may be removed from our summer school program. Respectful and responsible behavior is expected in order to maintain enrollment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address

Telephone Number

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone #

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CORE ACADEMICS

Social Studies

This course will cover district curricular content. This class is aimed to help build background knowledge in learning gaps for some students while also front loading content for those who love social studies.

Science

This course will cover district curricular content. This class is aimed to help build background knowledge in learning gaps for some students while also front loading content for those who love science and are preparing for advanced coursework.

Language Arts

This course helps develop literary themes, reading structure, and develop writing skills with students. Instruction will work in coordination with Common Core State Standards. Students will find “just right books” to help them learn those themes and be guided to develop authentic writing to support their thoughts and ideas.

Reading

Comprehension is the reason for reading, and vocabulary plays a significant role in comprehension. Reading promotes the development of comprehension and vocabulary. In addition to decoding skills, students need vocabulary knowledge and metacognitive skills to monitor their understanding and reflect on what they read. Metacognitive strategies help students to “think about their thinking” before, during and after they read. Competent readers learn these skills simultaneously and fluently. This course is designed to help students learn how to read and read better by building fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Students who are identified as not reading at grade level are strongly encouraged to take this course. Aligned with expectations of the Common Core State Standards, students will get practice with summarizing, identifying theme, author’s purpose, and making inferences based on prior knowledge and detail from the text.

Math

This class is specifically for students to work on improving their mathematical skills in computation, number sense, problem solving, and reasoning. This course will cover district curricular content. This class is aimed to help build background knowledge in learning gaps for some students while also front loading content for those who love math and are preparing for advanced coursework. Students will be provided a mixture of direct instruction and computer supported programming to help focus on their specific skills needed to develop.

ENRICHMENT

Adventures in Art

Students will create art pieces individually and as a cooperative group to explore their creative side. Students will discover new media in art as well as produce 2D and 3D art. The possibilities are endless and new ideas will arise as students learn new art concepts. Students will also be given the opportunity to display work around the community of Rhinelander and share a sense of pride with their peers. Don't miss out on this art adventure!(\$5 Fee)

Competitive Sports

This course provides opportunities to play various traditional sports. Activities interests of students are used to determine the different sports. Popular activities from the past include tennis, badminton, wiffle ball, kickball, dodgeball, basketball, touch football, and volleyball.

CSI JWMS

Ever wonder how crimes are solved? CSI: JWMS takes you inside the world of a crime scene investigator. Students will participate in activities and experiments as they are introduced to the different types of analysis that go into solving a crime. Learn about the different kinds of science that go into investigating crimes and solving cases.

Caricature/Graphic Art

Graffiti art impacted and changed fashion, style, graphic design and even advertising. It's the only visual art done created with no "physical touch". Your hands nor fingers touch the surface the artwork is designed upon. Real graffiti is done with spray paint, held from a short distance of the surface. Students will get to learn how to use an airbrush spray gun and compressor! This sounds easy and fun, but the artist has to have an accurate aim and perfect technique in shaping and designing the actual art. In this course your child will witness real artists in action, blending colors to create their individual style and expression. They will learn about visual art techniques, like etching, drawing and print making. Class time will be used for drawing people, animals or objects using distortion and exaggeration. A demonstration of the spray paint technique and an opportunity to practice coloring caricatures is also being considered. Any student wishing to take this course is advised to purchase a 11 x 8.5 spiral bound sketch pad for their drawings.(\$5 Fee)

Educational Gaming

This fun course exposes students to a variety of traditional and new games. Instruction focuses on mixing in both student choice of games they enjoy or want to learn along with some traditional games that students can play outside of school.

Going Green

Ever wonder what it takes to grow your own flowers and vegetables? Going Green takes you inside the world of gardening and composting. Students will plant and maintain a small school garden and

compost pile while learning about different methods of gardening and composting that they can also try at home. (\$5 Fee)

Hodag Fitness

This course is for students serious about training for a sport or activity. Students will be challenged through age appropriate weight training as well as speed & condition workouts. Students will use both free weights and selectorized machines for strength training. Students will work on speed development, agility, reaction time, and quickness through various drills utilizing proven training methods and equipment.

Rock and Running

In this class, students will explore the bouldering (rock) wall in the middle school balcony while also working on their running speed and endurance. Students will challenge themselves and improve their overall fitness.

Rock and Flexibility

In this class, students will explore the bouldering (rock) wall in the middle school balcony while also working on their flexibility. Students will challenge themselves and improve their overall fitness.

Video Production

Learn how to use the green screen, Adobe Premiere and other video apps to create a video of your choice. In this class you will complete projects that will show you how to utilize tools to produce videos and design your own videos.

Photoshop

If you love photography and computers, this is the class for you. During this class, you will take various photos throughout the summer school course and add effects by using Photoshop. Come and learn how easy Photoshop can be to use.

Ready, Set, Cook!

Students will learn basic sanitation and food preparation skills along with reading and understanding a recipe. We will prepare and eat appetizers, main dishes, and desserts. Hands-on learning will be the focus of this class. Recipes we will experiment with include colorful fruit pizza, creamy fruit smoothies, cheesy quesadillas and creative pizzas, to name a few.(\$10 Fee)