



South Milwaukee Middle School

Grades 6-8

Summer School 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We invite you to consider enrolling your child in the classes we are offering this summer. Classes will begin on **Tuesday, June 20th** and end on **Thursday, July 27th** Classes will meet each week on Monday-Thursday, **no classes on Fridays** (excluding Monday, June 19th, Monday July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th). Students can take up to 3 classes except for students enrolling in ESL*.

<p><u>Registration:</u> <u>Monday, April 24th through Friday, May 26th</u> in the Middle School main office from 7:05 am to 3:30 pm. Students may bring in filled out registration card along <u>with payment</u> to the Middle School office.</p>	<p><u>Class periods:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 7:30-9:002. 9:00-10:303. 10:30-12:00 <p>Please register for recommended classes first</p>	<p><u>Fees:</u></p> <p>\$10.00 for each course is payable at time of registration in either the Middle School Main office or brought in by your child (please mark envelope Summer School - Middle School Office). Not refundable if child is dropped due to excessive absences, truancy or for disciplinary reasons.</p>
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Attendance: A parent **must call the school to excuse his/her child on the day of the absence at 766-5821** between 7:00 am and 12:30 pm. Your child may be dropped from class(es) for: 1 unexcused absence; 3 office referrals for misconduct; excessive tardiness (6); or excessive excused absences (3) to class without acceptable excuse. An extended absence of more than four days will be considered for approval by the administration if submitted in advance.

School rules: All school rules apply, as stated in the South Milwaukee Middle School Student Agenda .

If you have any other questions regarding summer school please call the Middle School office (414)766-5821.

Sincerely,
James Hendrickson - Principal
Nicholas Anton - Assistant Principal

Course Offerings - The following classes will be offered if enrollment and staffing permit

Math (6-7-8 grade)

Fee - \$10.00

In math this year, students have deepened their understanding of many mathematical topics and have learned new skills and concepts. Summer School is a great opportunity to continue to deepen their mathematical understanding and to further develop their fluency. Students in summer school will engage in activities which will emphasize mastery of learning objectives covered in the Middle School math curriculum so that students will be successful in Math class and beyond.

ELA - Reading & Writing Workshop (6-7-8 grade) **Fee - \$10.00**

This class will focus on becoming an adolescent reader and writer. The workshop begins with a teacher read aloud or lesson focused on a reading/writing skill and strategy. Students will independently read books of their choice, write about their reading, and share out in a group discussions.

ELA - Writing Workshop - Inquiry in Action (6-7-8 grade) **Fee - \$10.00**

This class will focus on student curiosity and inquiry through the writing process. The workshop begins with teacher lessons focused on inquiry, research, and writing. Students will develop topics of choice and independently and/or collaboratively work through the writing process to produce unique and meaningful pieces of writing.

ELA - Reading Workshop: Fantasy Book Clubs (6-7-8 grade) **Fee - \$10.00**

This class will focus on the genre of fantasy books, with exciting plots and young heroes. The workshop begins with a teacher read aloud or lesson focused on a reading skill and strategy. Students will have the option to independently read fantasy books of their choice and collaboratively discuss with partnerships or clubs.

Social Studies (6-7-8 grade)

Fee - \$10.00

Learn to think like a historian! Students will participate in debates, interact with digital history programs, analyze primary sources, documents, and maps, and conduct surveys. Students will also build their communication skills through presentations and research projects.

Science (6-7-8 grade)

Fee - \$10.00

Maintain and reinforce science principles and skills. Weekly labs, outside exploration, microscopic usage, deductive reasoning, proper usage of science equipment. Following scientific method throughout the course work. We will also be working on technical writing skills for lab conclusions.

Marketing & Manufacturing (M & M) (6-7-8 grade)

Fee - \$10.00

If you are creative and have a great imagination with a love for designing and building things - this is the class for you. Learn the process of creating something new by brainstorming ideas, developing a prototype, and marketing your creation in a persuasive way. The business and technology worlds collide in M&M.

Study Skills: School Survival Guide (6-7-8 grade)

Fee - \$10.00

Have you ever had trouble with organization or study habits? Does it affect your success in school? This class was made for you! Students will begin to understand their own personal learning styles in a hands-on way. The course will focus on: note-taking, test-taking, study skills, organization, and time management. Additionally, students will work on listening and writing skills.

Strength and Conditioning (6-7-8 grade)**Fee - \$10.00**

Introductory weight training and conditioning class which includes an active warm-up, core work, speed/agility training, lifting, a cool down game and stretching. This class is for those students interested in self-improvement through exercise.

ESL (6-7-8) (7:30-10:30 Class only)**Fee - \$10.00**

Our English as a Second Language (ESL) summer school class is for students who speak a language other than English at home. In this class students will improve their English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through a variety of educational activities including projects.

***ESL runs from 7:30- 10:30**, which does not allow students to take a 2nd period class. They may sign up for a 3rd period class.

BandOpen to 6th, 7th & 8th grade

More detailed information will be sent home with your child(ren).

7:30 to 8:00 - 6th grade sectionals**(Fee - 0)**

(Cost included in daily band fee)

8:00 to 9:00 - 6th grade band (daily)**(Fee - \$10.00)****9:00 to 10:00 - 7th grade band (daily)****(Fee - \$10.00)****10:00 to 10:30 - 7th grade sectionals****(Fee - 0)**

(Cost included in daily band fee)

10:30 to 11:30 - Jazz ensemble (daily)**(Fee - \$10.00)****11:30 to 12:00 - 8th grade band (daily)****(Fee - \$10.00)**

Any questions, please contact

Mr. Miles dmiles@sdsd.k12.wi.us 766-5837**Orchestra**Open to 6th, 7th & 8th grade**10:00-10:30 Chamber Music (Daily)****(Fee - \$10.00)****10:30-11:30 Orchestra Rehearsal****(Fee - \$10.00)****11:30-12:00 - Sectionals****(Fee - 0)**

(Cost included in Orch. Rehearsal Fee)

Monday & Tuesday - All Violins**Wednesday: All Violas****Thursday: All Cellos and all Bases**

Any questions, please contact

Mrs. Garrett mgarrett@sdsd.k12.wi.us 766-5838

2016-2017 South Milwaukee Middle School Summer School Registration Form

Registration is April 24th thru May 26th. Please include this form with your payment.

Students Name _____ 2016-17 Grade _____

Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Work _____

Cell # _____ Alternate phone # _____

Please remember to register your child for recommended classes first. *If your child is being recommended by the Middle School, a letter will be attached to this mailing.* Please check the schedule carefully to avoid time conflicts. Students will be registered based on space availability. Confirmation letters will be sent out the second week of June.

**** Please list courses and times you wish to register - 7:30-9:00 - 9:00-10:30 - 10:30-12:00 ****

<u>Course</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Office use only - Date _____ Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Initials _____