

**WEST SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL
2021 SUMMER SCHOOL
JULY 19 – AUGUST 6, 2021
GRADES 5 - 8 (INCOMING)**

PROCEDURES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The West Salem School District's summer school program will be held July 19 – August 6, 2021, from 8:30-11:40 a.m., and is available to all public and parochial school students who reside within the school district.

Students in grades 5 – 8 (incoming) may register for up to three classes total.

*Please note that Beginner Band does count as one of your three summer school classes. Please contact Mr. Waldhart waldhart.ryan@wsalem.k12.wi.us with any questions regarding Beginner Band.

Daily Schedule

Breakfast available 8:15 - 8:30

8:30 - 9:30 Period 1

9:35 - 10:30 Period 2

Snack Break

10:45 - 11:40 Period 3

Busing Information

Buses will be assigned to limited designated areas/stops for summer school. Buses will unload students at the high school and buses will load in the bus loading zone at the elementary school. Buses will be dismissed at 11:45 am. Contact Monica Quinn at the District Office at 786-0700 with questions regarding bus transportation.

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*Please note: There is no busing during June and July swimming lessons.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may be dropped off and picked up at the front doors of the middle school. Please be vigilant of students entering and exiting the building.

Student Safety

Students walking to and from school should stay on designated routes determined by parents and using crossing guard assistance when available. Students must go directly home or to their designated location immediately following summer school dismissal.

Student Arrival

Doors will be open starting at 8:15 am. Students may grab breakfast on their way to their Period 1 classroom.

Absences

If your child will be absent from summer school, please call the Middle School Office (grades 5-8) at 786-2090 by 9:00 a.m.

School Breakfast

Students may choose to participate in the free breakfast and lunch programs. These will be grab-n-go options. We will also have a la carte options available to purchase during our Snack Break. Please contact Emily Klunk at klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us or call 786-0700 with any questions regarding the breakfast and lunch programs.

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Student Behavior

It is expected that all students behave in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner while attending summer school. Misbehavior may result in a student not being allowed to attend summer school.

Registration

Students who currently attend a School District of West Salem public school will register online. Online registration will begin April 28 at 7:00am via Skyward Family Access (please refer to the attached online registration letter for directions). Registration will close on at 11:59 pm on May 17th. Please contact Stephanie Williams, Summer School Secretary, at 608-786-1662 for assistance with registration.

Final Schedules

If you have signed up for transportation, that information will be mailed home in early July. Final class schedules can be viewed, including the class locations, via Skyward Family Access the week prior to summer school.

Registrations after the last day of school:

Please contact Stephanie Williams via email at williams.stephanie@wsalem.k12.wi.us

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS DURING SUMMER SCHOOL

Face Covering

Face coverings are **required** in the school building during summer school. Exceptions will be allowed after communication with administration and the school nurse. Face coverings that are distracting from the learning process or present a safety risk are not permitted. An appropriate mask will be provided as needed.

Disinfectant Plan and Process in Buildings

Upon completion of daily routine cleaning, disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces and objects will be required utilizing an approved EPA disinfectant. Lead building custodians will ensure their areas of operation are compliant with the established cleaning procedures.

CLASSES OFFERED FOR GRADES 5-8 (INCOMING)

***Please choose classes based on your child's grade for the upcoming
2021-2022 school year***

Letters were sent home if your child was recommended for intervention classes in Math, Reading and/or Writing. These classes are by invitation only.

Artist Trading Cards

Grades: 5-8

Teacher: Mrs. Hemker

Artist trading cards are pieces of watercolor paper, cardstock or illustration board that are 2.5x3.5 in size. An artist creates an original work of art on these tiny canvases and then trades them with other artists through groups and events. You will probably want to keep them for yourself! Any medium is allowed on trading cards. Some examples of mediums that other artists have used are crayon, collage, gel pens, transfers, recycled papers, tape, stickers, watercolor, colored pencil and pencil drawings. Mrs. Hemker will also be creating cards for each of you!

Drawing, Painting and Printmaking MS-101

Grades: 5-8

Teacher: Mrs. Hemker

Join Mrs. Hemker for daily drawing and sketch assignments. Students will practice a variety of styles, skills and techniques each week. We will also have a daily theme and a creative drawing prompt. Get ready to Make some art!

Recycled Art

Grades: 5-8

Teacher: Mrs. Hemker

Use "junk" to create a variety of "treasures". We will make sculptures, jewelry, books, bags and paintings out of materials that you have at home and would normally throw away.

Running Club

Grades: 5 - 8

Teacher: Mr. Tashner

Join in being active during summer school by signing up for WS Running Club. 5th graders will have their own session to begin learning the basics of running and fundamentals to avoid running injuries. 6th-8th graders will work at getting their base miles to then be able to run longer distances while also staying fit and active. This is a great way to be exposed to running, staying active during the summer months, and encouraging you to meet your personal goals.

Cards and Dice Games

Grades: 5-8

Teacher: Mrs. Buisman

In this class you will learn and play new games each day. Most of these games will be fun card and dice games that will entertain you for hours. We will play in small groups or with partners! No experience necessary!

Golf

Grades: 5-8

Teacher: Mr. Mahlum and Mr. Running

Summer school golf is taught through onsite instruction. Students will meet at the middle school and be bused to Sparta Municipal Golf Course. In this class we will teach you the different facets of the game of golf. Time will be spent on the range as well as the course. Please note that you will be expected to provide your own set of golf clubs, however no prior golf experience is necessary. Also, please come prepared for the weather because we will meet rain or shine.

Cost: \$30.00 to cover golf course fees *Max of 18 students. If more than 18 are signed up by the deadline a random drawing will determine placement in this class.

Creative Writing**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Ms. Sackett**

Creative Writing is a course that explores different genres of writing through reading and writing. This course is designed with the goal of inspiring students to develop original pieces and ideas. Writing genres we may cover are autobiographies, fairy tales, fantasies, short stories, and poems. Be prepared to have fun with your creative ideas.

Basketball**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Mrs. Jehn**

Participants of this course will work on individual fundamentals such as footwork, agility, ball-handling, shooting form, and defensive skills which they will then use in small-sided games.

**Geocaching
Dederich****Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Mrs. Rochester and Ms.**

Do you like solving puzzles or looking for "treasure"? Join Ms. Dederich and Mrs. Rochester on a geocaching adventure. We will make our own geocaches around the school, find geocaches around West Salem, and travel to other surrounding areas to hunt for geocaches there! We will use the school's new GPS units. This class will last for 2 summer school periods each day!

Volleyball**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Mrs. Jeranek**

Middle school summer volleyball will focus on learning new and advancing the following skills: passing, setting, hitting and serving. Players will work on teamwork, play games and have fun while being active each day.

Show Choir Mini-Camp**Grades: 5-6****Teacher: Ms. Nimm**

Show Choir Mini-Camp is a great way to try out being part of a show choir! Show choirs sing, dance, and share their love of music through performance. We'll learn what it takes to be a show choir, practice our singing and dancing, and learn several songs to share with family and friends on the last day of summer school. Each student will get to design a show choir shirt, and will get a CD to practice their songs with at home.

Maximum of 34 participants.

Cost: \$5.00 to cover the cost of t-shirts and CDs.

Show Choir Boot-Camp**Grades: 7-8****Teacher: Ms. Nimm**

Do you love to sing and dance? Are you thinking about being in Crescendo, the middle school's 7th & 8th grade competitive show choir next school year? If you answered yes, then join me for three weeks of show choir excitement! Each day we'll spend two summer school class periods working on our cardio strength, our vocal stamina, and our dance abilities. We will also get a jump-start on Crescendo's music and choreography for competitions! No prior knowledge is needed to join the fun! We'll plan to share a dance or two on the last day of summer school, and we'll design some shirts to wear for the special occasion. This is a great way to get ready for the show choir's 2021-2022 competitive season!

Maximum of 34 participants.

Cost: \$5.00 to cover the cost of t-shirts and CDs.

Brewer's Bootcamp**Grades: 6-8****Teacher: Mr. Brewer**

Want to learn the basic fundamentals of lifting? In this class you will be learning the proper form and techniques for the major lifts that the high school lifting program utilizes. We will also be focusing on speed and agility activities as well. The weight room is an amazing place to improve your physical health and fitness as well as your mental health. Mr. Brewer will walk you through everything you will need to know to be successful.

Intro to Spanish**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Mrs. Phillips**

¡Bienvenidos a español! This introduction to Spanish course is for those who want to learn some basic conversational Spanish and for students who want to build upon their skills learned throughout the school year. We will practice Spanish through fun activities, games, music and culture. Culture is a huge part of learning a language so we will also learn about several different countries and make traditional crafts!

Latin American Food & Culture**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Mrs. Phillips**

Latin American food and culture is a great way to learn about Spanish speaking countries and food related Spanish vocabulary! In this course we will learn about a country, try a food specific to that country and create a traditional craft. We will also look into authentic recipes and cooking techniques.

Spanish Immersion**Grades: 7-8****Teacher: Mrs. Phillips**

¿Habras español? Spanish immersion is the way to go if you are looking to improve your Spanish speaking skills! This course is for those students who have already been exposed to the Spanish language at home or in school. We will only speak SPANISH. We are going to work on building vocabulary and confidence through art, stories, videos, fun games, and music. This is a very interactive class and I look forward to speaking Spanish with you!

Math (By Invitation Only):**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Mrs. Coe**

Students will focus on reviewing and reinforcing math concepts with a focus on basic math facts. Students will work in a small group setting on basic math facts, strategies for problem solving, previous years' concepts, and front-loading new skills for the upcoming school year.

Reading (By Invitation Only):**Grades: 5-8****Teacher: Staff**

Instruction will be given on reading comprehension and developmentally appropriate skills and content.

Writing (By Invitation Only):**Grades: 6-8****Teacher: Mrs. Sackett**

This course will focus on fundamental components of writing to help struggling writers improve their skills. This class is by invitation only. Sentence composition and writing fluency are a couple of the basic skills covered. To engage the students as writers, we will be writing about a variety of topics and playing writing related games. While working on brief writing pieces, students will receive individual attention in their specific areas of need.

The Board of the School District of West Salem does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education program or activity and is required by Title IX and its implementing regulations not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in its education program or activity extends to admission and employment. The District's Title IX Coordinator(s) is/are:

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Any inquiries about the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations to the District may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator(s), the Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both.

The Board has adopted a grievance process that provides for the prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any action that is prohibited by Title IX and/or its implementing regulations. The grievance process is included in Policy 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities, which is available at: www.wsalem.k12.wi.us. The grievance process specifically addresses how to report or file a complaint of sex discrimination, how to report or file a formal complaint of Sexual Harassment, and how the District will respond.

Online Registration will begin April 28, 2021 at 7:00am and will close on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 11:59pm

If you have any questions for Grades K-8, please contact Stephanie Williams, Summer School Secretary at 608-786-1662 or williams.stephanie@wsalem.k12.wi.us.

1. Start your internet browser
2. In the address line, type: www.wsalem.k12.wi.us
3. Click the "SKYWARD" symbol located at the top right and then click the "STUDENT/FAMILY" button
4. Type in your Family Access Login and Password. If you've forgotten your login name and password, click the "**Forgot your login/password?**" link and an email will be sent to you with your login information.
5. Once you are logged in, click the **Arena Scheduling** button on the left side on the screen.
6. Under the Summer School heading, click on 2021-22 under your child's name.
7. Once you have decided which courses you will be registering for, you may begin scheduling. All classes available for your child's grade level will be shown. (Grades K-4 will only be registering for one class)
8. Once you find your course, it will display how many seats are still available (Seats Avail column), if it fits in your schedule (Fit column), and displays **ADD** if there are still seats available (Option column). Click on the **ADD** button to add this to your schedule. It will now display that you are enrolled in this course.
9. If you decide to "**unenroll**" from a course, you can click on "**REMOVE**" under the Option column.
10. Once you have all of your Summer School courses selected, you can click on the View/Print schedule tab and view all of your courses.
11. If everything looks correct, you can click the "PRINT SCHEDULE" button to print a copy of your schedule. If it's not printed at this time, you can log into Family Access at any time, click on the Arena Scheduling button, select 2021-2022 under your child's name for Summer School, and click on "VIEW/PRINT SCHEDULE". Once on this screen, click the "PRINT SCHEDULE" button.
12. Repeat steps 6-11 for each additional child that you wish to register for Summer School courses.
13. When finished, click the Logout button on the title bar in the upper right corner.