



PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2021



“Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.

2021 PAUSD Summer School Programs

Program	Grade Level	Dates	School Site
Elementary	Rising K – 5	June 14 – July 9 8:30 – 12:30 (subject to change)	Fairmeadow Elementary Duveneck Elementary
Middle School	Rising 6 – 8	June 14 – July 9 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (subject to change)	Greene Middle School
High School – Credit Recovery Session 1	Rising 10 – 12	June 14 – July 2nd 8:00 – 3:45 (subject to change)	Gunn High School
High School – Credit Recovery Session 2	Rising 10 – 12	July 6 – July 23rd 8:00 – 3:45 (subject to change)	Gunn High School
High School General Program Session 1	Rising 9 – 12	June 14 – July 2nd 8:15 – 12:15 (subject to change) 1:00 – 3:45 pm asynchronous time	Gunn High School
High School General Program Session 2	Rising 9 – 12	July 6 – July 23rd 8:15 – 12:15 (subject to change) 1:00 – 3:45 pm asynchronous time	Gunn High School

Registration* will take place through April 1, 2021 on the [Summer School website](#).

<https://www.pausd.org/student-supports/summer-school>

****Students must be officially registered at PAUSD before being accepted into our summer school program.***

Middle School Summer School Information:

Dates	Grades	Focus Groups	Target
June 14 - July 9	Rising 6th-8th	Open to all students.	The middle school program will focus on enrichment.

Middle School Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/ZJAat3o8f4Fn1Qd56>

Middle School Course Catalog Link

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qF4RhDoGdChYIIBAsIZtYoeufh9Sggi02zYGxLweXj0/edit?usp=sharing>

Greene Middle School

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- Middle Summer School Assistant Principal: **Dave Tomatis** dtomatis@pausd.org

Sample Schedule

8:30-9:40: Period 1
9:40-9:50: *Break*
9:50-11:00: Period 2
11:00-11:20: *Brunch*
11:20-12:30: Period 3

This summer the middle school program will be an in-person enrichment program. The students will be placed in teams of 45 students for the summer with 3 teachers. The students will explore one of the following themes. Please choose which theme your child will prefer.

DIGGING INTO DINOSAURS

Does the Deinonychus delight you? Are you an admirer of the Allosaurus? Or do you prefer the Parasaurolophus? If these questions intrigue you, do we have the class for you! This summer we will be studying all types of dinosaurs: big, small, fierce, gentle, frightening, and phenomenal; we have them all! Activities will be centered around all major subject areas. In English, we will be reading the novel *The Edge of Extinction* by Laura Martin. Our math projects will include working with data and spreadsheets and determining the size and scale of some of these massive creatures. Get your downward dino on when you participate in prehistoric yoga as well as other outdoor activities for some physical fitness fun. Art projects and a Q and A session with an archaeologist and/or a paleontologist are also being scheduled for this exciting class! Join us for a journey to all things Jurassic and beyond!

Reconnecting: My Self, My Friends, My World

Break out of quarantine through outdoor play, poetry and math puzzles. Learn to communicate and reconnect with yourself, others, and the world! Summer is time to get outdoors and play! We will enjoy activities that are both fun and healthy. We will also reconnect through the art of poetry. Read and analyze some of the most famous poems in the literature world. End the summer with a fun, safe, and socially distanced Poetry Slam! It's time to reconnect!

FIT 4 LIFE

Interested in creating a healthy mind, body and soul? Jump into summer with some fun activities to do just that. Head outdoors to revitalize your body, stimulate your mind with some fun math games and puzzles, and energize your creative thinking through improv and theatre sports! It's time to get our whole body moving and energized!

TRAVELING CALIFORNIA

We live in an exciting state with so much rich history, culture, and landmarks. Students will be able to visit (virtually) a host of odd, interesting, and incredible California sites and learn much of what has made the West Coast what it is today. We will head outdoors to explore what is local to our community as well and learn all the cool science behind our beautiful West Coast.

LET'S CREATE: Around the World in 19 Days

Explore Graphic Novels through cooking, writing and outdoor ed. We will do some in class read alouds and Free Choice. Learn about creating a Story Arc for your own Graphic Novel and have fun in the creative process to hand draw or digitally produce your own Graphic Novel. We will tie in food and food preparation to our theme for the summer. So bring your imagination and appetite this summer!

See 3 more messages

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BRIDGE TO ALGEBRA 8

The course is open to rising 8th graders only. It is *first come, first served*, self-paced and online. **Content will be delivered through Schoology starting on June 21. The course will end on July 30.** This course is designed for high achieving students in Math 7 who wish to change lanes and accelerate into Algebra 8. This course is also appropriate for Math 7A students who earned C+, C or C- but wish to remain in the accelerated lane. The course is self-paced and online. Content will be delivered through Schoology. It is expected for students to spend about 40-50 hours completing the course plus additional study for the final. Registration is handled by site math departments. Talk to your math teacher for more information.

After the completion of the online course, students must take the *Bridge to Algebra 8 Final Exam* which will be offered at each PAUSD middle school site on a date to be determined. Students will be notified via Schoology as to the date once it is determined. Students earning an 80% on the final and were in Math 7 the previous year will have automatic placement in Algebra 8.

Please contact your math teacher and/or school counselor for more information.