

Darien Summer School & Enrichment 2021



Musical Theater Workshop



Sports & Arts
Camp

Mr. Marc Power and Mrs. Kaitlin Stanton, *Darien Summer School & Enrichment Coordinators*

Darien Summer School & Enrichment

- Comprehensive, diversified, learner-centered program
- Available to all students (Darien and other communities) in grades Pre-K through 12th grade
- Over 200 choices:
 - Academic classes, to include high school credit courses as well as enrichment
 - Variety of athletic, art, music and theatre programs

New Classes 2021

- Comics and Graphic Novels Workshop (Writing & Illustrating)
- Summer Tutorial Camp
- Intro to Trading and Investing
- Mindfulness
- MTW: Backstage
- Campcraft
- Explorers! Happy Hikers
- Secret Agents
- Sports and Arts Extension (8:30am-9:15am)



Volunteer Program 2021

- High school students
- Application and interview process
- Minimum 3 week commitment



"The summer program was rewarding in all different ways - I became exposed to new responsibilities, I helped forge friendships, and I learned about how to comfort and communicate with younger children." (Volunteer 2021)

Teen Teachers 2021

- Provide high school and college students an opportunity to share passions and interests with younger students
- Application and interview process
- Classes:
 - Intro to Coding
 - Creative Storytelling Workshop
 - Fundamentals of Debate
 - Intro to Storytelling



"Teen teacher was amazing!!!! Really pumped up my daughter for HS Debate Club in the fall" (Parent Comment 2021)

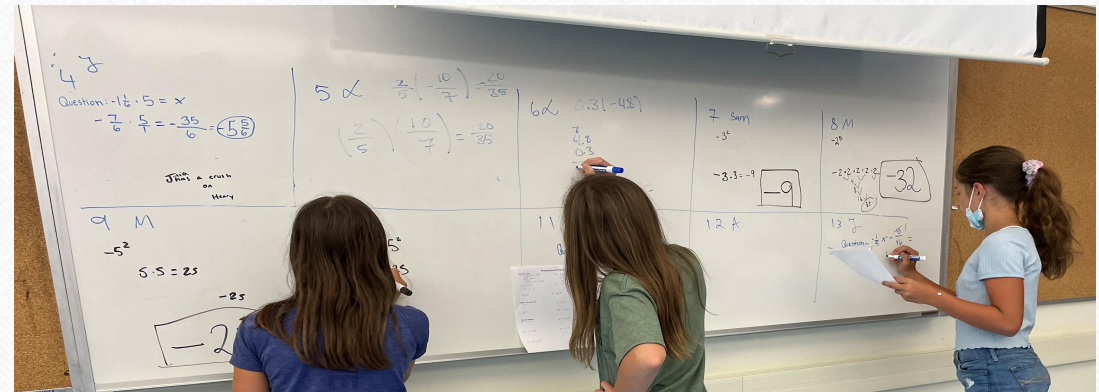
2021- Hybrid and Remote Classes

Hybrid Offerings:

- ACT and SAT Verbal Prep
- All-for-One Summer Fun*
- Campcraft
- Comics and Graphic Novels
- Exploring Harry Potter
- Foundations of Middle School Math
- Intro to Trading and Investing*
- Middle School Reading and Writing*
- Precalculus
- Preparing for Algebra*
- Private String Lessons
- Quiz Bowl
- Summer Academy

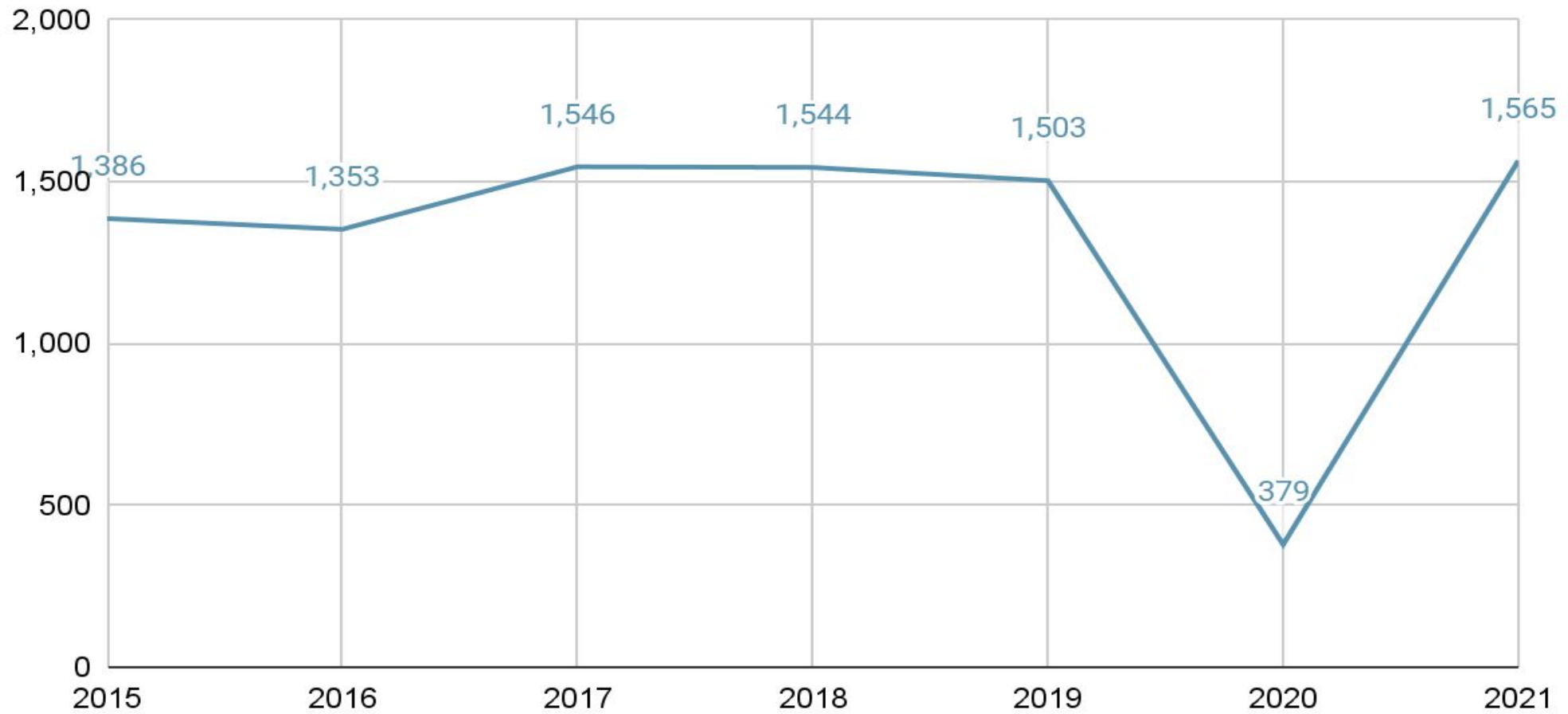
Fully Remote Offerings:

- ACT Math Prep
- Creative Writing Workshop*
- Fantasy Baseball (math and reading)
- MMS Jump Start*
- SAT Math Prep



*Designates class ran with virtual students enrolled

Number of Students Enrolled 2015-2021



Class Registrations 2015-2021



DSS Revenue

Darien Summer School collected \$718,384*

Darien Summer School Discounts: \$(23,405)

Total Revenue Generated: \$694,979

*\$51,092 was district generated revenue for Special Education services.

Parent Feedback

“Thank you so much for the communication and for this wonderful program. I am so impressed with the content and my son is feeling so much more confident about the start of his middle school experience.”

“We love the summer school programming - it allows my kids keep up their reading and academic skills in a fun environment. It's fantastic.”

“DSS is fantastic. The classes are fun, relevant, educational and affordable. Wonderful town utility. Sports & Arts and the theater workshop in particular are fantastic.”

“Classes were an excellent value and my daughter had a blast! She can't wait to do it again next summer.”

“The last few years my grandson has attended DSS, I have said it's the best thing ever. Love it! Just wanted to also say thank you for all you do and have done.”



Junior Musical Theater
Workshop

Summer 2022

- Course schedules
- Updates to website
- Potential new classes

Fairy Tale Fun



Fun Fridays

Thank You!



Thank you!

Darien Summer Strings Perform "Crocodile Rock"

