



MONONA GROVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT



2023 Summer School Course Guide

Summer School Dates: June 19-July 14

(no school on July 3 and July 4, in observation of the Independence Day holiday)

**Infinite Campus Registration begins March 20th at 9:00am
and closes on March 27th at 3:00pm.**

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION NOW!

Transportation registration should be completed by April 20, 2023.

Bus transportation is available for all students residing within the boundaries of the Monona Grove School District. We recommend that families sign up for bus transportation and cancel if they do not need it because if families don't sign up for transportation by the deadline (April 20, 2023) and then need it, we cannot accommodate late requests. Also, please note, signing up for transportation is a different process than signing up for summer school courses; one does not guarantee the other. You may register for transportation at the same time as you register for summer school courses. You may make your request for transportation starting on March 20, 2023 [using this link](https://www.mononagrove.org/transportation). All transportation questions should be directed to Laura Curry at laura.curry@mgschools.net or at 608-316-1929.





MGSD SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2023

June 19–July 14 (no school on July 3 and July 4)

Taylor Prairie: 8:10am–11:50am, grades 4K–K (location at Granite Ridge)

Cottage Grove: 8:10am–11:50am, grades 1–2 (location at Granite Ridge)

Granite Ridge: 8:10am–11:50am, grades 3–5

Winnequah: 8:05am–11:45am, grades 4K–5

Glacial Drumlin: 8:10am–11:50am, grades 6–8

MGHS: 8:05am–11:45am, grades 9–12

Please register for courses for the current grade level your students are in for the 2022–2023 school year.

How to Register for Summer School

Registration Window Opens: March 20th at 9:00am

Registration closes on March 27th at 3:00pm (*MGHS registration will end on June 16th*).

In order to implement a more equitable approach, all course selections are held until registration closes and then the computer places students into classes. There is no need to rush to register on March 20th, but please do register by March 27th. Registration after March 27th can be done on the phone or through email please contact Maureen Lehmann (316–1914) maureen.lehmann@mgschools.net or Amy Kersten (316–1906) amy.kersten@mgschools.net if that need arises.

RESIDENT NON-MGSD STUDENTS

If you live in the district and participated in summer school last year:

Registration will be done online through your Infinite Campus Portal Account. To prepare for registration, families will want to be sure their portal account is activated and that they are able to login. For Infinite Campus portal help please [click on this link for guidance](#).

Please review your contact information to make sure it is correct. Also, if you have any health concerns please make sure to notify the summer school office.

If your child is currently a district resident but does not attend a Monona Grove public school and has never participated in summer school: Please enroll in the district as a New Student. Please visit our website for more information: [Registration & Enrollment](#). Once the enrollment process is complete families will be given information on how to set up an Infinite Campus Portal Account where they can register for classes.

Step 1: Log in to Infinite Campus

What should I do if I forgot my user name, password or am having trouble logging into my Infinite Campus account?

First, use the Help options found on the [Infinite Campus Parent Help page](#). Please note there are options for “Forgot your password” and “Forgot your username” in this area. If those options don’t work for you, please fill out the [Infinite Campus Portal Help Request form](#).

How to Log into An Activated Portal Account

1. Go to [Infinite Campus Parent Portal login page](#).
2. From the portal login screen, enter your Username and Password.
3. Click the Login button. This will bring the user to the main portal page where district and school notices are listed.
4. On your main portal home page a blue banner will appear when course registration is available. Within this banner it will tell you what student's have course registration available. Click on a listed student's name and it will take you to the course registration area. Please note this banner will not appear until March 20, 9:00 am.

Step 2: Requesting Courses in Infinite Campus

How to Request Courses-Please note: You must register your students for courses based on the grade they are in now (for the 2022-2023 school year).

1. On the top main panel, click on “22-23 Summer “Building Name” School”. If you have multiple MGSD students in your household you will need to select for the student you are currently registering. **Please note: Taylor Prairie and Cottage Grove students select Granite Ridge School.**
2. Click the blue “Add Course” button and a list of courses will appear. **To select a full schedule choose up to four classes, please note some classes may be two periods in length. All course offerings are tentative based on enrollment and teaching staff.**
3. Courses can be searched by the course name or by the course number. Enter either the Course Name (i.e., Kids in the Kitchen) or Course Number (i.e., X700). **Please select only courses for the grade your child just finished for the 2022-2023 school year.**
 - Click on any course name listed to view the full course description, if you would like to add a course select the blue “Add Request” button at the bottom.
 - Click the plus sign if description is not needed, select the blue “Request” button.
4. **Pick at least 2-4 different courses as alternates.** To add alternates click the plus sign and select “Alternate”. The alternate courses will be placed on the schedule if your first choice courses were not available. **As you are entering your alternates, please add them in order of preference.** We will reference this order when using the alternates to fill schedule gaps. The system will work with all of the requests to create the best schedule for each child based on the request made and the hours that fit the request.
5. **Please Note: The courses you request may not be your final schedule. Your final schedule will be available by the week of May 22nd. Watch for an email from SchoolMessenger when your schedules are ready on the portal (MGHS registration will end on June 16th).** All course offerings are tentative based on enrollment and teaching staff.
 - Please note that the system automatically saves your schedule request when you sign out.
 - While scheduling, if you request a course and want to delete it or make it an alternate, click on the course name and at the bottom select “Delete Request” or “Convert to Alternate”.
 - At the top is a completion bar, a full schedule is four “periods”, some classes may be two “periods” in length. **Depending on the number of periods/classes you select the completion bar may not reach 100%.** We hope that students and families will take advantage of our summer school offerings and take a full schedule. However, there is an option to not take a first or a last period class (except for Camp K) or not to take a first and second period class or a third and fourth period class. Please make sure you request the appropriate codes so the computer can fill schedules correctly; they are as follows: No First Period Course (X1700), No Last Period Course (X1701), No First & Second Period (X1702) or No Third & Fourth Period(X1703).
 - **Important:** If after registering, you decide your child will not be attending Summer School classes, contact Maureen or Amy. They will need to delete your child’s schedule and open up those spots to other students.

Do you have general Summer School Questions?

If you have general questions, please check out our [Summer School webpage](#) to see more details, or please contact the Summer School Staff, Maureen Lehmann (316-1914), Amy Kersten (316-1906) or Lisa Heipp (316-1921).



HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

Monona Grove High School (9-12)

Dates: June 19–July 14 (no school on July 3 and July 4, in observation of the Independence Day)

Times: Summer school courses are scheduled from 8:05am–11:45am.

All course offerings are tentative based on enrollment and teaching staff. All classes whether credit recovery or enrichment will be offered in person. Reach out to summer school coordinators Melissa Hahn or Jason Kling with questions.

MGHS CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES: (MGHS registration will end on June 16th)

Grades: 9–12, Class Time: 8:05–11:45am

This section of programming provides additional academic support for high school students who did not pass a specific course and need credit remediation. Class offerings are determined by student requests. Most required English, math, science, and social studies classes usually run each year. Any student in need of credit recovery in a course should connect with their counselor about options.

MGHS ENRICHMENT CLASSES:

ACT Prep Class: THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 10–11 ONLY.

Grades: 10–11, Class Time: 8:05–11:45am

ACT Prep is a summer class that will address skills tested on the ACT. The class will review skills covered in school year courses, address ACT-specific skills, and offer a chance to improve standardized test-taking skills in a low-risk environment. On the first day of class, all students will take a practice ACT to determine areas of strength and weakness; over the four week course, students will practice each skill area, focusing on individual areas of weakness. This is an excellent opportunity to keep academic skills sharp over the summer!

Current sophomores and juniors are encouraged to enroll. The class will run from 8:05–11:45am, June 19–July 14, with no class on July 3 and July 4. This class is an enrichment course; there is no charge and no grades or credit will be given.

All registration for summer school at MGHS should be done through the Student Services Office.

Credit recovery course registration should be done through your student's School Counselor. Registration for ACT Prep should be done with the Student Services Administrative Assistant, Michelle Boyde at 316-1373.

If you have any additional questions regarding summer school, please reach out to Associate Principal, Jason Kling at 316-1848 or Associate Principal, Melissa Hahn at 316-1370.



ELEMENTARY COURSE OFFERINGS

Granite Ridge School (4K-5) and Winnequah School (4K-5)

Dates: June 19–July 14 (no school on July 3 and July 4, in observation of the Independence Day)

Times: Granite Ridge School (TPS, CGS and GRS students) 8:10am–11:50am.
Winnequah School 8:05am–11:45am.

CAMP K (formerly On Your Way to Kindergarten)

Camp K is a “two period” class at both Granite Ridge School and Winnequah School. This will allow families and students to choose two additional offerings to complete the four hour/four “period” summer school day. We know that the school year provides opportunities for students to participate in Art, Music, and PE, so adding some choice of electives to summer school for Kindergarteners will help prepare students for that aspect of school. **Students must enroll in Camp K only or Camp K and one or two other classes. Students may not enroll in just Art, Music, and Physical Education.**

For Students currently in 4K and/or entering Kindergarten in the fall.

CAMP K (Granite Ridge School & Winnequah School)				
Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X501.1	ARTrageous	4K-K	GRS/WS	Students will have the opportunity to expand their art skills and knowledge with lessons in such areas as sculpture, painting, drawing, printing, and visual storytelling. Some lessons will focus on art found in nature.
X1501	CAMP K	4K	GRS/WS	Students will be exposed to language, literature, and play in ways that ready them for Kindergarten. This class is two periods long, can be taken with two other one period classes.
X900	Sing, Play, Create!	4K-2	GRS/WS	This class is devoted to inspiring young students in the musical arts. Students will experience the joy of music making through song, dance, and activities that will spark creativity and imagination. From this class, students will gain valuable teamwork experience and social skills that will transfer seamlessly to other content areas.
X1000.1	Physical Education	4K-K	GRS/WS	Students will be introduced to fitness games, which improve skills in locomotive movement and object control, and at the same time improve their fitness levels.



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Granite Ridge School & Winnequah School				
Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X500	Acting Up	K-2	GRS/WS	Set and prop creation, costumes, acting, stage direction-Students will get to try it all!
X503.2	Adventures in Sculpture	K-2	GRS/WS	Calling all interested artists who enjoy working in 3D - this sculpting class is for you! Students will be able to create their own sculptures using a variety of art mediums like clay, papier mache, and styrofoam. No experience necessary, just an eagerness to explore and create.
X503.4	Adventures in Sculpture	3-5	GRS/WS	
X300	Archaeology	K-2	GRS/WS	Find out what you can learn by digging around and putting information together. Needed: An open mind, the ability to see more than one possibility, an eye for detail, and a desire for fun.
X501.1	ARTrageous	4K-K	GRS/WS	Students will have the opportunity to expand their art skills and knowledge with lessons in such areas as sculpture, painting, drawing, printing, and visual storytelling. Some lessons will focus on art found in nature.
X501.2	ARTrageous	1-2	GRS/WS	
X501.4	ARTrageous	3-5	GRS/WS	
X903	Band Camp	5	GRS/WS	Is your child interested in learning to play a band instrument? This course is for 5th graders who want to start band next year and have not taken band before. During this summer school session students will learn to assemble and care for their instrument. They will begin to learn to read music, play their instrument using good tone and posture, and eventually will learn to play songs.
X1501	CAMP K	4K	GRS/WS	Students will be exposed to language, literature, and play in ways that ready them for Kindergarten. This class is two periods long, can be taken with two other one period classes. ARTrageous, Sing, Play, Create! or Physical Education.
X1111	Coding Adventures	K-2	GRS/WS	Play, collaborate, and problem-solve through technology! Students will explore the basics of coding and computer programming through hands-on activities, including digital and unplugged games.



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Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X1112	Coding with Scratch	3-5	GRS/WS	Come animate, make music and tell stories through code! Students will select a project that interests them and work through self-paced lessons all while learning more about computer science and computational thinking! Robotics will be a part of the exploration in this class.
X1200	Computers	3-5	GRS/WS	Students will work daily on keyboarding and problem-solving skills through a variety of fun, interactive online applications.
X800	Everyday Spanish	K-2	GRS/WS	Como estas? Estoy bien will be the answer after this class. Students will learn some vocabulary basics like days of the week, months of the year, colors, alphabet, counting, and simple greetings.
X1301.1	Harry Potter Grades 3-5	3-5	GRS/WS	Whether you are a fan of Harry Potter or just getting started, this course is designed for any student looking to enjoy stories in a creative, fun-filled way. Each day, the instructor will read a chapter of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Along with the story-telling, students will engage in daily activities including crafts, creative writing, trivia, games, and sometimes even Harry Potter-themed snacking. Join us as we discover just how magical books and reading can be! (Class is 2 periods long – 100 minutes)
X914	Intro to Ukuele	3-5	GRS/WS	Think you might like to play the ukuele? Try it with this introductory class. Ukelele is a wonderful precursor to guitar and appropriate for elementary students.
X700	Kids in the Kitchen	K-2	GRS/WS	This class is designed to teach children how to make snacks without using a stove. They will plan, prepare, and eat a variety of special treats. Students will also learn about nutrition and kitchen responsibilities.
X301	Magic School Bus Science	K-2	GRS/WS	Ms. Frizzle says, "Take chances! Make mistakes! Get messy!" Students will learn how things work through hands on experiences.



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Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X2000	KG Math Explorers	K	GRS/WS	This course focuses on practicing and improving student understanding with mathematical concepts and skills. Using math games, manipulatives, collaborative problem solving, and other engaging approaches, students will improve their mathematical skills. Appropriate for all students who love math, but especially those students seeking additional time and attention to building their math skills.
X2001	1st Math Explorers	1	GRS/WS	
X2002	2nd Math Explorers	2	GRS/WS	
X2003	3rd Math Explorers	3	GRS/WS	
X2004	4th Math Explorers	4	GRS/WS	
X2005	5th Math Explorers	5	GRS/WS	
X1302	Movies and Comics Storytelling	3-5	GRS/WS	Students will work to create visual stories in Graphic Novel format and in short self-produced videos, and explore the connections between the two.
X210	Mysteries	K-2	GRS/WS	Explore mysteries through games, books, and other activities. Students will examine evidence, problem-solve, and become expert detectives.
X1012.2	Outdoor Games	K-2	GRS/WS	In a structured way, students will learn a variety of outdoor games while also learning about fair play, cooperation, patience, and teamwork. Appropriate for any student who enjoys outdoor activities and interacting with others.
X1012.4	Outdoor Games	3-5	GRS/WS	
X1000.1	Physical Education	4K-K	GRS/WS	Students will be introduced to fitness games, which improve skills in locomotive movement and object control, and at the same time improve their fitness levels.
X1000.2	Physical Education	1-2	GRS/WS	
X1000.4	Physical Education	3-5	GRS/WS	
X200	KG Reading Adventures	K	GRS/WS	This course balances attention to student needs on reading skills with increased opportunities to read independently. Students will have chances to read books they love while also improving their reading practices. Appropriate for all students who love reading, but especially those students seeking additional time and attention to building reading skills.
X201	1st Reading Adventures	1	GRS/WS	
X202	2nd Reading Adventures	2	GRS/WS	
X203	3rd Reading Adventures	3	GRS/WS	
X204	4th Reading Adventures	4	GRS/WS	
X205	5th Reading Adventures	5	GRS/WS	
X900	Sing, Play, Create!	4K-2	GRS/WS	This class is devoted to inspiring young students in the musical arts. Students will experience the joy of music making through song, dance, and activities that will spark creativity and imagination. From this class, students will gain valuable teamwork experience and social skills that will transfer seamlessly to other content areas.



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Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X1104	STEM Engineering & Design	3-5	GRS/WS	Do you love building and science? Then this is the class for you! Each day you will have a new challenge to conquer as you learn about the design process.
X902	Strings	4-5	GRS/WS	This class is for students who already play and for beginners who want to play strings in 5th grade and get a jump on some new skills.
X303.4	Take Flight	3-5	GRS/WS	This project based course will introduce students to the wonder of flight. Students will explore the concepts of Bernoulli's principle and Newton's 3rd law through hands on activities and experimentation. Students will really take flight as they design, build, and test flying contraptions including paper airplanes, kites, hot air balloons, parachutes and solid-fuel rockets.
X1300	Writers Workshop	3-5	GRS/WS	Are you a budding author or just want to increase your writing skills? In this class, we will learn how to brainstorm story ideas, compose small moments stories, and practice making illustrations, which will culminate in a book you get to take home!
X1700	No First Period Course	4K-5	GRS/WS	You are requesting your student not have a first period class.
X1701	No Last Period Course	4K-5	GRS/WS	You are requesting your student not have a last period class.
X1702	No First & Second Period Courses	4K-5	GRS/WS	You are requesting your student not have a first and second period class.
X1703	No Third & Fourth Period Courses	4K-5	GRS/WS	You are requesting your student not have a third and fourth period class.



MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

Glacial Drumlin School (6-8)

Dates: June 19–July 14 (no school on July 3 and July 4, in observation of the Independence Day)

Times: Glacial Drumlin School 8:10am–11:50am.

Glacial Drumlin School				
Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X310	Animal Conservation	6-8	GDS	In this class, we will begin with learning about threats that endanger animals worldwide. We will discuss orangutans and palm oil, elephants and other international animals threatened by tourism, sea turtles threatened hurt by plastic, and what happens when people get wild animals as pets and aren't able to care for them. After learning about threats to animals, you will research and create a plan of action for how to spread word about the problem, promote sanctuaries, promote companies that are helping animals.
X1400	Architectural Planning	6-8	GDS	Do you love to build? What is your favorite type of structure: bridges, tunnels, monuments, skyscrapers, houses, tree houses? Students will research their favorite building type and complete a series of building challenges to test their building skills and use everything they learn about architectural styles.
X1108	Chemical Curiosity	6-8	GDS	Students will have an opportunity to learn about and explore physical science topics related to chemistry, through hands-on experiences, including atomic and molecular structures, states of matter, density, buoyancy, mixtures, solutions and compounds and middle-level chemical reactions.
X1101	Coding Craze	6-8	GDS	Students will have the opportunity to explore coding/programming through the use of Code.org and Scratch. While in the class, students will work to design games, art projects, music projects, and more.
X401	Create Your Country	6-8	GDS	What makes a country, a country? A flag, a government, money, a national anthem, laws...how would your country look if you were in charge? Students will look at these parts of a country in existing countries around the world, then use the information and their creativity to create their own country.
X508	Creative Art Challenge	6-8	GDS	Creative Art Challenge is designed to expand your creativity while using different themes and art supplies to make 1-3 works of art each week. There will be different art supplies to use each week to create your art, along with 5 different words that you will get to choose from to use as a theme for your masterpieces. Some of the art mediums you will get to use during our 4 weeks together are tempera paint, colored pencils, markers, drawing pencils, oil/chalk pastels and a few other fun supplies! Here are just a few of the words we will get to use as a theme to create your unique and original works of art : space, tasty, shattered, fairy tale, happy, pocket, giant. Be prepared to discover the creativity within you!



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Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X505	DIY Craft Challenge	6-8	GDS	Students will work hard to create new products out of repurposed items that would typically end up in the trash. Students will be creative as they aim to create new and innovative items from “junk”. Creations will have a craft focus, students will use pinterest or similar sites to inspire their creations.
X1401	Dream Big	6-8	GDS	Can you imagine your dream bedroom? Where would you go on your dream vacation? If you received a huge donation to build the next Disney World, what would you design? Take this class to plan, design, and construct the places of your wildest dreams.
X1005	Gym Games	6-8	GDS	Learn skills and games for healthy competition and strategy while being active.
X1006	Intro to Strength & Speed	6-8	GDS	Intro Strength and Speed is a class for any current middle school student looking to elevate their strength, speed, conditioning and flexibility. This will be a highly demanding and physical class for those willing to take up the challenge! We will cover proper dynamic stretching, basic weightlifting technique, body weight conditioning, and a cool down with stretching. Students should bring water everyday. This course is 2 periods long.
X402	Movie Critics	6-8	GDS	Do you love watching movies? What is your favorite movie and what do you love about it? Students will look at elements of their favorite movies. As a class, we'll watch some of the “greatest movies of all time” and ask some critical questions about what makes them great and lasting movies. Students will learn how to critique movies- great and terrible. (Class is 2 periods long – 100 minutes)
X106.3	Prove It!: Math Grade 6	6	GDS	This course focuses on practicing and improving student understanding with mathematical concepts and skills. Using math games, manipulatives, collaborative problem solving, and other engaging approaches, students will improve their mathematical skills. Appropriate for all students who love math, but especially those students seeking additional time and attention to building their math skills.
X107.2	Prove It!: Math Grades 7-8	7-8	GDS	
X1301.2	Readers Workshop	6-8	GDS	Students will practice their reading/writing skills through self and teacher guided creative writing projects and individual conferencing related to independent choice books.
X1104	STEM Engineering	6-8	GDS	Students will learn construction and test their designs. Problem solving, design, teamwork, programming, and creativity all come together in this course.



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Class Number	Class Title	Grade	School	Class Description
X1103	Video Production	6-8	GDS	Students will learn to use video, audio, animation, screencast, music mash-up, Beat Lab, green screen recording, blogs, online newspaper and live streaming among other tools to produce some informational and creative products to be used positively in the GDS community. i.e. maybe a video on respecting one another in the halls. Create audio clips of nice comments/quotes that could be shared as part of morning announcements. Blog posts on success and kindness stories throughout summer school, etc. The goal would be not only to produce some media that could be used positively in the school (think advisory/PBIS), but also the students would get to explore a wide variety of media tools and how to use them successfully to produce creative, thoughtful multi-media projects.
X406	Virtual Stock Market	6-8	GDS	Trade stocks in real-time using your own virtual portfolio. Learn how the stock market and investing works. Talk strategy with others. Compete against other teams to see who lands on top! Do you have what it takes to make millions?
X1303	Writers Workshop	6-8	GDS	Students will practice their writing skills through self and teacher guided creative writing projects and individual conferencing.
X1700	No First Period Course	6-8	GDS	You are requesting your student not have a first period
X1701	No Last Period Course	6-8	GDS	You are requesting your student not have a last period class.
X1702	No First & Second Period Courses	6-8	GDS	You are requesting your student not have a first and second period class.
X1703	No Third & Fourth Period Courses	6-8	GDS	You are requesting your student not have a third and fourth period class.