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LIST OF AVAILABLE SUMMER COURSES:

Note: There will be no Summer Academy on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in observance of Independence Day.

Summer Academy for Scholars with Special Needs

Date: July 5, 2023 – August 15, 2023

Time: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury Middle School

Lead Teacher: Ms. Kashanah Clyburn (kclyburn@westburyschools.org)

This program is designed for incoming 1st through 9th grade scholars with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) who are recommended or mandated for an Extended School Year Program. The focus is to support and enrich our scholars' literacy skills through an interdisciplinary approach encompassing mathematics and science. Scholars will engage in hands-on activities that promote collaboration and social emotional well-being. Participation in this program is by invitation.

Summer Academy for ELL/MLLs

Date: July 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023

Time: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Park Avenue School

Lead Teacher: Ms. Maria Jose Vaca (mvaca@westburyschools.org)

This program is designed for incoming 1st grade through incoming 5th grade multilingual learners at the entering and emerging levels of English language proficiency. The focus is to support our linguistically diverse scholars with the development of their English language skill sets regarding listening, speaking, reading, and writing, through an academic and interdisciplinary approach encompassing literacy and mathematics. Scholars will engage in hands-on activities that promote collaboration and social emotional well-being. Participation in this program is by invitation.

Summer Academy for Literacy and Numeracy

Date: July 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023

Time: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Park Avenue School

Lead Teacher: Ms. Lynette Blades (lblades@westburyschools.org)

This program is designed for our incoming kindergarten through 6th grade scholars who have been recommended by the district for summer enrichment. The focus is to support and enrich our scholars' literacy and numeracy skills through interactive activities to bridge learning between their former and upcoming grade level. Scholars will engage in collaborative experiences that will also address their social emotional well-being. Participation in this program is by invitation.

S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Summer Academy

Date: July 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023

Time: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Scholars entering grades 1–6 will participate at Park Avenue School

Lead Teacher: Mr. Alex Nantsis (anantsis@westburyschools.org)

Scholars entering grades 7–12 will participate at the Cradle of Aviation Museum or SUNY Old Westbury.

The S.T.E.A.M. Summer Academy is an enrichment program providing our incoming 1st through 12th grade scholars with engaging activities. We are once again partnering with SUNY Old Westbury in the STEP program to provide opportunities for our scholars to engage in the following:

- Scholars entering grades 1–6 will participate in STEAM based activities at Park Avenue School. Lessons and activities will prepare scholars for their next grade level through project-based learning. They will explore topics in life sciences, earth sciences, physical sciences, engineering, etc.
- Scholars entering grades 7–12 will participate in an off-campus program with SUNY Old Westbury and will engage in a variety of activities: Crime Scene Investigation, Creative Writing, Math Skills, Life on Earth (Living Environment + Earth Science), Marine Science, College Research, Forensics, and STEM related courses such as Technology and Drones.

Summer School Registration Date for High School Scholars

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

High School scholars who need to enroll in summer classes to recover course credits and/or enroll in August Regents preparation courses must come to Westbury High School to register. Scholars who plan to retake a Regents examination in August must come to register to take the exam.

Summer Academy for our WMS and WHS Scholars

Date: July 10, 2023 – August 17, 2023

Time: Mondays through Thursdays 7:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

This program will provide our scholars with the opportunity to engage in activities designed to enrich, reinforce, and extend important skills and concepts in core academic subjects so they will be better prepared for the rigors of the next grade level. The course offerings provide opportunities for our High School scholars to recover course credits needed for graduation and to prepare for the August Regents examinations. August Regents examinations will be administered on August 16 and 17.

SAT Prep through Khan Academy

Date: July 10, 2023 – August 15, 2023

Time: Mondays through Thursdays 7:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

This enrichment program is designed for incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th grade scholars to support the foundational skills for success on the SAT, as well as building literacy and math skills.

Theater Arts Workshop

Date: July 10, 2023 – July 20, 2023

Time: Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

This two-week experience, which is open to both middle-school and high-school scholars, is designed to enhance the theatrical skills of the scholar participants. Through theater exercises, active participation, interactive learning, self-reflection, and instruction by guest artists, scholars will have the opportunity to enhance their skills by creating, performing, presenting, producing, as well as, responding to and connecting to theater.

Summer Academy for Scholars with Special Needs at Westbury High School

Date: July 10, 2023 – August 15, 2023

Time: Monday through Thursday 7:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

This program is designed for scholars entering 10th through 12th grade with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) who were recommended for an Extended School Year Program. The focus is to support and enrich our scholars' literacy skills through an interdisciplinary approach encompassing English language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science that promote collaboration and social emotional well-being, with the goal of receiving necessary credit(s) for graduation.

WHS Academic Readiness Academy for ELLs

Date: July 10, 2023 – August 15, 2023

Time: Monday through Thursday 7:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

This five-week program is designed for 9th through 12th grade English Language Learners at all levels of English language proficiency. The focus of this academy is to support our linguistically diverse scholars with the development of their English as a New Language by engaging them in interactive learning experiences that develop their literacy skills through an academic and interdisciplinary approach.

Westbury Middle School Summer Bridge Academy

Date: July 5, 2023 – July 27, 2023

Time: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,
and Friday, July 7, 2023; 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury Middle School

This program is designed to support and enrich our incoming 6th through 8th graders' literacy and mathematical skills through interactive activities that reinforce the multiple reading and mathematical competencies that will bridge the expectations of their incoming grade. Our scholars will be engaged in collaborative experiences that will also address their social emotional well-being.

National Elementary Honor Society Summer Program

Date: July 5 – July 27, 2023

Time: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Friday,
July 7, 2023; 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury Middle School

This program is designed to support and enrich 5th and 6th grade National Elementary Honor Society members that attend each of the Westbury Elementary Public schools. Scholars will have the opportunity to research the rich history and interesting facts about their Westbury community. Scholars read and discuss topics of civics, social justice, and leadership through the literary works of author Jason Reynolds.

NJROTC Summer Program

Date: July 10, 2023 – August 10, 2023

Time: Monday through Thursday 7:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

Co-Instructors:

- Chief Richard Immarigeon (rimmarigeon@westburyschools.org) for incoming 9th graders
- Master Chief William Caraballo (wcaraballo@westburyschools.org) for returning cadets

This program is designed for incoming 9th graders and returning Cadets and will emphasize:

- Training incoming 9th graders
- Fitness training
- Formation and drills
- Social-emotional activities

K-8 Social Emotional Learning Through Creative Art Therapy, Mindfulness, and Meditation

Date: July 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023

Location: Park Avenue School

Collaborate Model of Instruction for all K-8 Summer Academies.

The counselors will push into the classes to provide SEL support.

The K-12 School Counseling Team members will be supporting the various Summer School programs by offering Social Emotional Learning Lessons, Mindfulness and Meditation practices utilizing the Lions Quest Curriculum, Character Education resources, and the *Breathe For Change* Yoga Teacher Training and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum.

SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel, and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

The curriculum will include utilizing varied yoga props and equipment to foster self-regulation, self-management, and improved behavior functions to support academic achievement.

Weight Training/Fitness Training and Conditioning Intramurals

Date: July 10, 2023 – August 17, 2023

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

Westbury High School Summer Weight Training/Fitness Training and Conditioning Intramurals will be held in the newly renovated Westbury High School weight room, located in the lower level of the high school. This program will run Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and is open to Westbury High School scholars. It will be staffed by Westbury UFSD personnel including several Westbury High School athletics coaches.

Creative Arts

Date: July 10, 2023 – July 20, 2023

Time: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Westbury High School

During this two-week art course for incoming art scholars in 9 through 12 will be encouraged to express themselves to experiment, learn, develop, and understand different mediums of art techniques and improve their skills as artists. Scholars will be challenged to create 2-D or 3-D artworks by experimenting with various mediums such as pen, pencil, charcoal, collage, pastel, and water-based paints to discover new ways of creating art.

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