

Course Descriptions

Keeping the Momentum from Kindergarten with Ms. Chance

(Capacity 15 students)

This four-week course is designed for incoming first-grade students. In this course, students will have the opportunity to keep up the momentum from all they have learned in kindergarten and to better prepare them for first grade. We will dive into a review of phonics skills, develop reading fluency, and build on reading comprehension. In addition, using games and play, we will strengthen the basic mathematical skills necessary for first grade.

- **Grade 1**
- Weeks 1-3: July 16 - August 1 (8:00-11:00 a.m.)
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- \$375.00

Finishing Up 1st Grade with Ms. Chance

(Capacity 15 students)

This three-week course is designed for incoming second-grade students. In this course, students will have the opportunity to boost their reading, writing, and math skills to better prepare them for second grade. We will dive into a review of phonics skills and build on reading fluency and reading comprehension. In addition, using games and play, we will strengthen the mathematical skills necessary for second grade.

- **Grade 2**
- Weeks 1-3: July 16 - August 1 (12:00-3:00 p.m.)
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- \$375.00

"Sum" Up 2nd Grade with Mrs. Tobin

(Capacity 12 students)

This four-week summer course is for students who are excited to keep learning and exploring. This multi-subject course is designed for incoming third-grade students who want to boost their knowledge of important second-grade skills and be better prepared for third grade. Fun, engaging activities are designed to focus on reading comprehension, phonics, writing, and math, all while integrating art and science.

- **Grade 3**
- Weeks 1-4: July 16 - August 8 (8:00-11:00 a.m.)
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- \$475.00

3rd Grade Throwback with Mrs. Tobin

(Capacity 12 students)

Incoming fourth-grade students can revisit and brush up on important third-grade skills to prepare for fourth grade. This four-week, multi-subject course will include lessons that are designed to focus on reading comprehension, grammar, writing, and math, all while engaging in fun throwback/decades theme days and activities.

- **Grade 4**
- Weeks 1-4: July 16 - August 8 (12:00-3:00 p.m.)
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- \$475.00

Math Prep for 4th Grade with Ms. Bell

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Students will review foundational math skills learned in third grade and preview upcoming skills they will encounter in fourth grade. This will include concepts such as multiplication and division facts, three-digit addition and subtraction facts, fractions, and geometry. Each class will also include problem-solving, application of concepts through project-based activities, and logical reasoning.

- **Grade 4**
- Weeks 3-4: July 29 - August 9 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$325.00

Elementary Study Skills with Mrs. Latin

(Capacity 10-20 students)

This course is designed to help fourth- and fifth-grade students develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, note-taking, studying for tests, critical thinking, time management, memorization techniques, and goal setting. This course will be applied across all subject areas.

- **Grades 4-5**
- Week 2: July 22-26 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$250.00

MacBook Bootcamp with Mr. Dohn

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Moving to fifth grade is an exciting time for students, and one of the most exciting parts is receiving a MacBook to use for their classes. The step up from a Chromebook to a MacBook is a significant jump in technology, not to mention the tools available that students will need to learn how to use. The Bootcamp will give incoming students a jumpstart on how to use their new MacBooks to be effective, creative, and successful from Day 1. It is highly recommended for incoming fifth graders. (*This class is for St. Anne School students ONLY*).

- **Grade 5**
- Week 4: August 5-9 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$195.00

Math Prep for 5th Grade with Ms. Bell

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Students will review foundational math skills learned in fourth grade and preview upcoming skills they will encounter in fifth grade. Concepts include multiplication and division with a 4-digit number, comparing and converting fractions, operations with fractions, and geometry. Each class will include problem-solving, application of concepts through project-based activities, and logical reasoning.

- **Grade 5**
- Weeks 3-4: July 29 - August 9 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$325.00

Middle School Writing Skills with Mrs. Lough

(Capacity 10-20 students)

A crash course on basic writing skills students are expected to have going into middle school. This course covers the elements of a paragraph, including topic sentences, "stitching," evidence, and analysis/explanation. We also review important grammar and punctuation rules such as how to use commas and avoid sentence fragments.

- **Grades 5 and 6**
- Week 4: August 5, 7, 9 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- **This is a three-day course (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)*
- \$120.00

Imagination Unleashed: A Journey into Creative Writing with Mrs. Franco

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Analyze essays, memoirs, poetry, and short stories to develop creative writing and analytical skills. Study grammatical constructions and learn to incorporate these elements into fictional pieces. Reading selections will allow students to engage with the text on a more complex level as they explore the figurative meaning and decode rhetorical devices such as metaphor, hyperbole, and paradox. Students will leave this class with a writing portfolio that will prepare them for the rigors of middle school.

- **Grades 5-8**
- Week 1: July 15-19 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$195.00

Speak Up! Public Speech & Debate with Mrs. Franco

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Through verbal exercises and games, students will increase their comfort level and confidence in speaking in front of an audience. Research topics of interest and develop speech and debate writing skills by working independently and in groups. Prepare to participate in class debates and use the power of persuasion to convey your opinions. Practice presentation skills and receive immediate feedback for improvement. Learn tricks for creating effective visual presentation aids and commanding an audience.

- **Grades 5-8**
- Week 1: July 15-19 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$195.00

Minds in Motion: Test Prep for Success with Mrs. Franco

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Dive into the world of test prep with our exciting and ocean-inspired activities. Join us as we ride the waves of multiple-choice mastery, navigate the shores of short-response success, and set sail for conquering essay questions. Explore the depths of test terminology through engaging activities and games designed to make learning a splash. Our beach-themed adventure is not just about test-taking; it's about building confidence to ride the waves of success.

- **Grades 5-8**
- Week 3: July 29 - August 2 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$295.00

Mastering the Research Essay with Miss Pelonis

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Break down the parts of a standard, five-paragraph essay over the course of a week. Including pre-writing, research, introductions, body paragraphs, and conclusions. By the end of the week, you will have mastered the process of writing an essay about a research topic of your choice.

- **Grades 5-8**
- Week 2: July 22-26 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$195.00

Moving Into Middle School with Mrs. Ristoff

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Make a smooth transition to middle school by becoming acquainted with the St. Anne School campus, learning how to manage multiple classes and the workload, and adapting to the social and emotional aspects of middle school student life. You will spend time working on the required summer reading projects as well. (*This course is designed for rising 6th grade St. Anne Students only.*)

- **Grade 6**
- [Session 1] Week 1: July 15-19 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) \$295.00 ***or***
- [Session 2] Week 4: August 5-9 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) \$295.00

Math Prep for Middle School with Mrs. Hilliard

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Students will review foundational math skills learned in fifth grade and preview upcoming skills they will encounter in sixth grade. Concepts that will be covered include multi-digit multiplication and division, decimals, and fractions. Each class will include a logical reasoning puzzle and problem-solving practice. Who says math can't be fun!?

- **Grade 6**
- Weeks 2-3: July 22-August 2 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$325.00

Engineering and Design for Incoming Middle School with Ms. Yeilding

(Capacity 10-20 students)

This course is designed for rising sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students who want to develop their engineering skills and participate in STEM-based capstone projects. Through design and collaboration, students will bring their ideas to life in fun and creative ways.

- **Grades 6-8**
- Week 1: July 15-19 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$295.00

Sources, Citations, and Plagiarism with Mrs. Lough

(Capacity 10-20 students)

An overview on how to find, evaluate, and cite sources for academic research. Students also will learn how to spot and avoid plagiarism in their work. Students will practice summarizing and paraphrasing information from sources.

- **Grades 6-8**
- Week 4: August 5, 7, 9 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- **This is a three-day course (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)*
- \$120.00

Ancient Superheroes with Mrs. Lough

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Students learn about legendary figures from ancient myths and explore common themes and archetypes through some of the world's oldest and most well-known folktales.

- **Grades 6-8**
- Week 4: August 6 and 8 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- **This is a two-day course (Tuesday, Thursday)*
- \$120.00

Algebra Avengers - Math Intervention for 7th Graders with Ms. Peach

(Capacity 10-20 students)

This course is designed for rising seventh-grade students who need to master the sixth-grade math standards. Students will focus on fortifying fundamental math skills crucial for excelling in seventh grade including fractions, decimals, and algebraic reasoning. (*Teacher recommendation required*).

- **Grade 7**
- Week 3: July 29 - August 2 (8:00 - 10:00 a.m.)
- \$195.00

Step Up to 7th Grade with Ms. Yeilding

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Join us as we embark on a path to academic excellence in seventh grade. From enhancing organization to fostering critical thinking skills, we've got the roadmap for a stellar seventh-grade journey. Engage in hands-on activities and practical tips to step into the next academic year with ease. We will also review summer reading expectations and projects.

- **Grade 7**
- Week 2: July 22-26 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$195.00

Accelerate with Mrs. Hilliard

(Capacity 10-20 students)

In Accelerate, students will continue their learning from sixth-grade math into Pre-Algebra concepts and skills. Students will work at an accelerated pace and will pick up where they left off on their Pre-Algebra journey in the fall. (*Teacher recommendation required*).

- **Grade 7**
- Weeks 2-3: July 22-August 2 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$325.00

High School Writing Skills with Mrs. Lough

(Capacity 10-20 students)

A crash course on basic writing skills students are expected to have going into high school. This course covers the elements of a five-paragraph essay, including introductions, body paragraphs, and conclusions. Students also will practice writing strong thesis statements and using evidence to support their claims.

- **Grades 7 and 8**
- Week 3: July 29 - August 2 (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
- \$195.00

Geopolitics of Sports with Mrs. Lough

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Ever wondered why the logo of the Spanish soccer club Real Madrid is a crown? This course explores historical and contemporary world issues through the lens of sports. Students learn about how geopolitical conflicts have influenced people's allegiance to specific sporting clubs.

- **Grades 7 and 8**
- Week 3: July 29-August 2 (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$120.00

HSPT Math Prep Course with Ms. Peach

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Prepare your math skills for a feast of success with our HSPT Math Prep Course. Designed to cater to students in seventh and eighth grade, this program is a journey through the essential math ingredients needed for the HSPT. From algebraic recipes to geometry strategies, we'll whip up a menu of mathematics, problem-solving bites, and test-taking treats.

- **Grades 7 and 8**
- Week 3: July 29-August 2 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$215.00 (*Prep Booklet included in registration fee*)

How-2 DBQ (Document-Based Questions) with Mr. Wheat

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Students learn about thorough analysis of primary/secondary sources, including close reading, contextualization, annotation, discussion, and corroboration. If a student plans on participating in Honors History classes/AP Courses in HS, they will need to master DBQs.

- **Grades 7 and 8**
- Week 1: July 15-19 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$195.00

Survive & Thrive in 8th Grade with Mrs. Franco

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Join us to not only survive but thrive in the upcoming academic year. Designed specifically for rising eighth-grade students, this course focuses on honing essential skills for academic triumph. From mastering effective study habits to fine-tuning organizational prowess, refining time management, and fostering critical thinking skills. Dive into engaging activities and practical strategies tailored for the challenges of eighth grade.

- **Grade 8**
- Week 2: July 22-26 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- \$195.00

HSPT Prep Course with Mr. Llewellyn

(Capacity 10-20 students)

Get a head start on preparing for the High School Catholic Entrance Exam. This course will give rising eighth-grade students the opportunity to prepare for the mandatory HSPT exam to enter local private Catholic high schools, ie. JSerra, Santa Margarita, etc. Learn expert strategies to go into the exam with confidence to achieve a high score.

- **Grade 8**
- [Session 1] Week 2: July 22-25 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) \$250.00 **or**
- [Session 2] Week 4: August 5-8 (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) \$250.00
- *Prep Booklet included in the registration fee. These courses run Monday through Thursday.

***All courses run Monday through Friday, unless noted otherwise**

***All fees are non-refundable unless the class is canceled due to low enrollment.**

