

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



# General Information

## Summer Program Dates, Times, & Fees

### OSSD Credit Courses (Grade 9-12)

**\*open to current Grade 8 students**

**Dates:** June 30 - July 25

**Time:** 9:00 - 15:45 (lunch break 12:00-12:45)

**Fee:** \$13,980

**Registration Deadline:** June 29, 2025

### NON-Credit Courses (Grades 1 - 8)

**Dates:** June 30 - July 25

**AM Courses:** 9:00 - 12:00

**PM Courses:** 12:45 - 15:45

**Fee:** \$7,600

### NON-Credit Weekly Courses (Grades 1 - 8)

**Dates:** June 30 - July 25

**AM Courses:** 9:00 - 12:00

**PM Courses:** 12:45 - 15:45

**Fee:** \$1,900

## Eligibility for Program Registration

- Students may enrol in a Summer Academic Program according to their year of birth and the grade placement that reflects the coming school year
- Students taking a credit course must have completed prerequisites as noted in course descriptions
- Non-DSC credit course applicants must complete the DSC Application Form and the Summer School Registration Form; additional documentation may be required
- An ESL placement test is required for Non-DSC students enrolling in ESL credit courses; additional documentation may be required
- Students in G4-12 are required to bring a laptop for the duration of the program; G9-12 textbooks distributed on the first day of courses

## Terms & Conditions

- Credit Courses:** Families may register and pay via [2025 Summer School Credit Form](#)
- NON-Credit Courses:** Families may register and pay via [2025 Summer School Non-Credit Form](#)
- Families will receive an email from the system if registration is successful. If you do not receive an automatic response, please contact the school, [e.office@dsc.edu.hk](mailto:e.office@dsc.edu.hk), [s.office@dsc.edu.hk](mailto:s.office@dsc.edu.hk)
- All new and NON-DSC Students must fill out the DSC Medical Questionnaire**
- Programs require a minimum enrolment of 7 students; all fees will be refunded if a program does not meet the minimum requirement
- Course fees are non-refundable and non-transferable with the exception of course cancellation due to insufficient enrollment
- Students may be removed from summer school due to behaviour deemed inappropriate

## Lunch Supervision

- The school provides supervision for lunch when a student is enrolled in AM and PM courses. Limited space is available. Students must pre-register using the following form: [DSC Summer School Lunch Room Registration \(2025\)](#)

## Bus Registration

- Limited bus service is available for students enrolled in both AM and PM course, for more information email [e.office@dsc.edu.hk](mailto:e.office@dsc.edu.hk)
- Bus registration deadline - June 6, 2025

## Arrival & Dismissal

- Please arrive 10 - 15 before pick up and drop off
- Parents and caregivers are not permitted to remain onsite
- Students in Grades 3 and below are required to have parent/caregiver pick up

## Health & Safety

- In the event of an emergency, your child will be transported to the nearest hospital, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital; parents will be notified via phone

## Inclement Weather Policy

**\* online learning for Secondary Credit Courses during school closures; DSC adheres to EDB guidelines in cases of school closures**

**T1 - T3** Courses continue with possible modifications

**T8** Classes cancelled; parents notified via mobile app

**Amber Rain** Classes may be cancelled; parents notified via mobile app

**Red Rain** Classes may be cancelled; parents notified via mobile app

**Black Rain** Classes may be cancelled; parents notified via mobile app

**\*Please review the DSC Weather Policy for more details**





## AM Courses (Monthly) 9:00 - 12:00, June 30 - July 25

### English as a Second Language

(Registration is open to students entering Grades 1 to 8 in September 2025)

This program is designed to assist students in developing and improving their English language skills through various engaging activities. Student grade placement will be based on student's age and English language proficiency. The organization of classes will be based on both the ages and current stage of the students. Students will develop their reading and writing skills starting with beginner students learning the basics of phonetic awareness and spelling patterns to decode words for reading and writing. More advanced students will learn to read, write and effectively communicate using simple, compound, and complex sentences. Students will improve their oral communication skills and develop confidence using English through activities such as reading aloud, role playing, songs, games and presentations.

### Grade 4-6 World Explorers

(Registration is open to students entering Grades 4 to 6 in September 2025)

Join us as we spend July exploring the world as **Youth Explorers**. This course will introduce and expand students' knowledge into World Geography and History through fun and engaging activities. **Youth Explorers** will research and investigate different countries, cultures, and some of the histories that shape the world around us. Exploration activities will include inquiry, researching, journalism, and mapping. We will document our findings in a Podcast and Videography.

### BizKids Summer Camp

(Registration is open to students entering Grades 7 to 8 in September 2025)

Join us for an exciting month-long journey into the world of business, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of business and the entrepreneurial mindset. In addition, students will develop collaboration and presentation skills to help build their confidence for now and into the future.

## PM Courses (Monthly) 12:45 - 15:45, June 30 - July 25

### Get Ready for Grade 1

(Registration is open to students entering Grade 1 in September 2025)

The step from Kindergarten to Grade 1 is a big one! This program is designed to make that jump smoother. The focus of this course will be on reading and writing (based on phonics), mathematics, The Arts, and STEAM. Students will build on the skills they learned in kindergarten through activities, games, and inquiry-based projects.

### Creativity and Self Expression through various Art Forms

(Registration is open to students entering Grades 1 to 3 in September 2025)

Release your inner artist while enhancing your creativity and artistic expression. In this fun and action packed summer camp students will explore several different art forms, including drawing, painting, collage, hands-on crafting, dance and drama. Join us where creativity meets expression and students explore the arts, artistic expression with connections to language development.

### Mastering Primary Mathematics

(Registration is open to students entering Grades 5 and 6 in September 2025)

Join us on an exciting journey where numbers come alive and problem-solving becomes an adventure in this class. The class will cover essential mathematical concepts taught in primary and reach ahead to Grade 7, hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and real-world applications. Students will gain a deeper understanding of mathematical principles and apply them in their daily lives. This advanced course is ideal for elementary students who want to master their mathematical skills in a fun and challenging class environment.

# CAMPS



## AM Courses (Weekly) 9:00 - 12:00

### English as a Second Language

**Week 5 (July 28- Aug 1), Week 6 (Aug 4 - 8), Week 7 (Aug 11 - 15), Week 8 (Aug 18 - 22)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 4 to 6 in September 2025)**

This program will focus on practicing and developing literacy skills, especially writing. Students will practice different forms and styles of writing, including creative, descriptive, and personal writing. They will also have opportunities to enhance reading comprehension and media literacy skills. This program uses a variety of information and learning technology tools and applications.

## PM Courses (Weekly) 12:45 - 15:45

### English as a Second Language

**Week 5 (July 28- Aug 1), Week 6 (Aug 4 - 8), Week 7 (Aug 11 - 15), Week 8 (Aug 18 - 22)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 7 and 8 in September 2025)**

This program is designed to assist students in developing and improving their English language skills through a variety of engaging activities. Students will improve their written communication skills and, in turn, develop confidence in using English through participation in enjoyable classroom activities that include literacy games and activities which are designed to reinforce their vocabulary and reading comprehension. A variety of technology tools and applications will be incorporated into this course.

## AM Courses (Bi-Weekly) 9:00 - 12:00

### Summer Poets

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 4 and 5 in September 2025)**

In this engaging course, Poets will explore the world of poetry through fun activities and creative exercises. Poets will develop their unique poetic voice while learning about many different poetic forms, such as haikus and acrostics. Through reading and writing, students will express their thoughts and feelings, enhancing their vocabulary and imaginative skills. By the end of the course, each Poet will have a collection of original poems to share! Parents and Guardians will be invited to a recital at DSC's Poet's Corner on the last day of the camp.

## PM Courses (Bi-Weekly) 12:45 - 15:45

### Advanced Mathematics for Grades 1 to 3

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 1 to 3 in September 2025)**

Join us on an exciting journey where numbers come alive and problem-solving becomes an adventure in this class. The class will cover essential mathematical concepts, hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and real-world applications. Students will gain a deeper understanding of mathematical principles and apply them in their daily lives. This advanced course will help set students up for success in Grades 1-3.

### STEAM CAMP for Young Creators and Innovators

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 1 to 3 in September 2025)**

Join us in a camp where skills and knowledge meet innovation and creativity. With fun hands-on projects and STEAM-focused activities daily, students will explore new information, unleash creativity and develop teamwork skills. Get ready for an engaging and impactful program! This camp will focus on developing innovation, creativity, collaboration, problem-solving and critical thinking. Students will be tasked to use all of their skills to complete challenges and tasks.

### STEAM CAMP for Young Creators and Innovators

**Week 3 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 4 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 4 to 6 in September 2025)**

Join us in a camp where skills and knowledge meet innovation and creativity. With fun hands-on projects and STEAM-focused activities daily, students will explore new information, unleash creativity and develop teamwork skills. Get ready for an engaging and impactful program! This camp will focus on developing innovation, creativity, collaboration, problem-solving and critical thinking. Students will be tasked to use all their skills to complete challenges and tasks.

# INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CAMPS NON-CREDIT COURSES



## AM Courses (Bi-Weekly Courses) 9:00 - 12:00

### Putonghua Storytelling and Rhymes

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades PGA to G2 in September 2025- from beginner to advanced language levels)**

This summer, students can experience the gift of learning Putonghua in the Putonghua storytelling and rhymes half-day summer school course. This program is activity- based and innovative while providing an engaging environment that fosters friendship and curiosity for Chinese language and culture. Students will have fun learning with curriculum- based topics and activities, including rhymes and songs, storytelling, art crafts making, plays, and more!

### French Club

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 1 to 3 in September 2025)**

Students will learn French or hone their abilities while having fun at this club. They'll practice speaking French while doing a variety of tasks, including board games, sports, dancing, music, and cooking. Students will also study French culture and terminology.

### French Club

**Week 3 (July 14 - 18) & Week 4 (July 21 - 25)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 1 to 3 in September 2025)**

Students will learn French or hone their abilities while having fun at this club. They'll practice speaking French while doing a variety of tasks, including board games, sports, dancing, music, and cooking. Students will also study French culture and terminology.

## PM Courses (Bi-Weekly Courses) 12:45 - 15:45

### Putonghua Calligraphy

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering PGA to Grade 2 in September 2025 - from beginner to advanced language levels)**

This PM course is an eye-opening exploration into the historical and artistic beauty of Chinese calligraphy in different ways. Students will learn the interesting stories and developments behind those rich Chinese characters. Students will also experience brush ink calligraphy, pencil calligraphy and chalk calligraphy through various activities.

### Travelling in French

**Week 1 (June 30 - July 4) & Week 2 (July 7 - 11)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 3 to 5 in September 2025)**

Students will learn or review vocabulary used when travelling in a country where French is spoken. They will study or refresh their knowledge of common words related to presenting oneself, interacting with others, utilizing public transportation, requesting directions, placing an order at a restaurant, going shopping, and visiting sites of interest. They will learn and experience Canadian and French culture at the same time.

### Travelling in French

**Week 3 (July 14 - 18) & Week 4 (July 21 - 25)**

**(Registration is open to students entering Grades 3 to 5 in September 2025)**

Students will learn or review vocabulary used when travelling in a country where French is spoken. They will study or refresh their knowledge of common words related to presenting oneself, interacting with others, utilizing public transportation, requesting directions, placing an order at a restaurant, going shopping, and visiting sites of interest. They will learn and experience Canadian and French culture at the same time.

# OSSD CREDIT COURSES JUNE 30 - JULY 25, 9:00 - 3:45



## Secondary Program - English, Grade 9 (ENL1W)

### Prerequisite: **None**

This course enables students to continue to develop and consolidate the foundational knowledge and skills that they need for reading, writing, and oral and visual communication. Throughout the course, students will continue to enhance their media literacy and critical literacy skills, and to develop and apply transferable skills, including digital literacy. Students will also make connections to their lived experiences and to society and increase their understanding of the importance of language and literacy across the curriculum.

## Secondary Program - English, Grade 10, Academic (ENG2D)

### Prerequisite: **Grade 9 English**

This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course.

## Secondary Program - English, Grade 11, University Preparation (ENG3U)

### Prerequisite: **Grade 10 English**

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures, as well as a range of informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and incorporating stylistic devices appropriately and effectively. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 university or college preparation course.

## Secondary Program - English, Grade 12, University Preparation (ENG4U)

### Prerequisite: **Grade 11 English**

This course emphasizes the consolidation of the literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic programs. Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using academic language coherently and confidently, selecting the reading strategies best suited to particular texts and particular purposes for reading, and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for university, college or the workplace.

## Secondary Program - English as a Second Language, Grade 8 - 12, Level 3 (ESLCO)

### Prerequisite: **Level 2 ESL (ESLBO)**

This course prepares students to use English with increasing fluency and accuracy in classroom and social situations. Students will develop the oral-presentation, reading, and writing skills required for success in all school subjects. They will extend listening and speaking skills through participation in discussions and seminars; study and interpret a variety of grade-level texts; write narratives, articles, and summaries in English; and respond critically to a variety of print and media texts. Students will be placed at the appropriate level given past experience and ability.

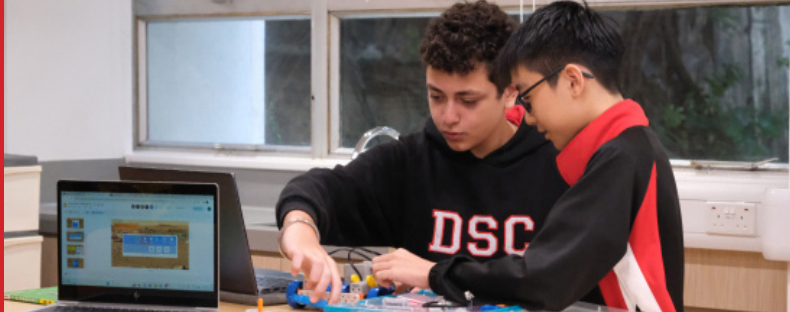
## Secondary Program - English as a Second Language, Grade 8 - 12, Level 4 (ESLDO)

### Prerequisite: **Level 3 ESL (ESLCO)**

This course prepares students to use English with increasing fluency and accuracy in classroom and social situations and to participate in Canadian society as informed citizens. Students will develop the oral-presentation, reading, and writing skills required for success in all school subjects. They will extend listening and speaking skills through participation in discussions and seminars; study and interpret a variety of grade-level texts; write narratives, articles, and summaries in English; and respond critically to a variety of print and media texts.



# OSSD CREDIT COURSES JUNE 30 - JULY 25, 9:00 - 3:45



## Secondary Program - Mathematics, Grade 9 (MTH1W)

### Prerequisite: None

This course enables students to consolidate, and continue to develop, an understanding of mathematical concepts related to number sense and operations, algebra, measurement, geometry, data, probability, and financial literacy. Students will use mathematical processes, mathematical modelling, and coding to make sense of the mathematics they are learning and to apply their understanding to culturally responsive and relevant real-world situations. Students will continue to enhance their mathematical reasoning skills, including proportional reasoning, spatial reasoning, and algebraic reasoning, as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

## Secondary Program - Principles of Mathematics, Grade 10, Academic (MPM2D)

### Prerequisite: Grade 9 Mathematics

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of relationships and extend their problem-solving and algebraic skills through investigation, the effective use of technology, and abstract reasoning. Students will explore quadratic relations and their applications; solve and apply linear systems; verify properties of geometric figures using analytic geometry; and investigate the trigonometry of right and acute triangles. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems.

## Secondary Program - Functions, Grade 11, University Preparation (MCR3U)

### Prerequisite: Grade 10 Principles of Mathematics, Academic (MPM2D)

This course introduces the mathematical concept of the function by extending students' experiences with linear and quadratic relations. Students will investigate properties of discrete and continuous functions, including trigonometric and exponential functions; represent functions numerically, algebraically, and graphically; solve problems involving applications of functions; investigate inverse functions; and develop facility in determining equivalent algebraic expressions. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems.

## Secondary Program - Functions, Grade 11, University Preparation (MCF3M)

### Prerequisite: Grade 10 Foundations of Mathematics, Applied (MFM2P) OR Grade 10 Principles of Mathematics (MPM2D)

This course introduces basic features of the function by extending students' experiences with quadratic relations. It focuses on quadratic, trigonometric, and exponential functions and their use in modelling real-world situations. Students will represent functions numerically, graphically, and algebraically; simplify expressions; solve equations; and solve problems relating to applications. Students will reason mathematically and communicate their thinking as they solve multi-step problems.

## Secondary Program - Advanced Functions, Grade 12, Academic (MHF4U)

### Prerequisite: Functions, Grade 11, University Preparation (MCR3U)

This course extends students' experience with functions. Students will investigate the properties of polynomial, rational, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions; develop techniques for combining functions; broaden their understanding of rates of change; and develop facility in applying these concepts and skills. Students will also refine their use of the mathematical processes necessary for success in senior mathematics. This course is intended both for students taking the Calculus and Vectors course as a prerequisite for a university program and for those wishing to consolidate their understanding of mathematics before proceeding to any one of a variety of university programs.

## Secondary Program - Creating Opportunities through Co-op, Grade 11, Open (DCO3O)

### Prerequisite: None

Join our Summer Career Integrated Learning (Co-op) program and earn a credit while gaining hands-on working experience based on your choice of study field! Students will attend on-campus classes for the first 5 days and return for Friday mornings. No classes on Friday afternoons. The majority of time at their cooperative placement. Led and mentored by our Head of School, Dr. Walter, this program is very competitive and has a limited enrollment of 8 placements. Entry into the program requires an application process. Please contact [s.office@dsc.edu.hk](mailto:s.office@dsc.edu.hk) for more details and next steps.

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