School District of Onalaska

Summer School 2025 K-8 Course Offerings



Online Registration:

Academic and enrichment course selection opens on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m.** closes at midnight Friday, May 16, 2025.

Register at: https://www.onalaskaschools.com/families/summer-school

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Questions about Summer School?

Please contact Kelly McMahon, Director of Educational Programming and Equity

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What's new this year for summer school?

1. Locations:

- a. Grades 1-4 will be at Northern Hills Elementary for June and July summer programming.
- b. Grades 5-8 will be at Onalaska High School in June and Onalaska Middle School in July for summer programming.
- c. Kindergarten Camp will be at the child's Elementary School.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Course Sign-up:

Course registration is available from 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, through midnight Friday, May 16, 2025.

Starting at 6pm on Tuesday, April 15, return to the School District of Onalaska website under the families tab, click summer school and the link will be found there.

After registration:

- <u>Course selection changes</u>: Changes can be made to your child's schedule by emailing <u>Jackie Koelbl</u> (nhoffice@onalaskaschools.com) for grades 1-4 or <u>Laura</u> <u>Kemppainen</u> (omsoffice@onalaskaschools.com) for grades 5-8 through May 16.
- <u>Fees:</u> There are no summer school fees with any of our summer school courses this year.
- <u>Course Cancellation</u>: If a summer course is canceled due to insufficient enrollment or other circumstances, parents/guardians will be notified and reassignment to a different class will be attempted.
- Course Confirmation: Confirmation letters will be sent prior to the course start date.

<u>Eligibility</u>: All students living within the School District of Onalaska boundaries or are currently open enrolled in the School District of Onalaska are eligible to attend the summer school program. This includes students living in the School District of Onalaska boundaries currently attending private school, students living with relatives during the summer months, or students who are homeschooled.

JUNE

Coulee Region Adventure Camp

For students entering grades 4-8, this course will provide opportunities to explore various outdoor adventures in the Coulee Region with field trips which **may** include: Onalaska School Forest, Hixon Forest to hike and observe nature, Perrot Park, Brice Prairie, the Trempealeau County Wildlife Refuge, and/or Pettibone Lagoon. A snack will be provided for participants in this program through the Onalaska School Nutrition Department as Sponsor for the USDA Summer Meals Program.

<u>Transportation</u>: Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to & from Northern Hills Elementary each day. Students will ride a bus, departing from Door A (on East Ave) to the day's location, and will return to Northern Hills at the end of each session, where parents may pick them up.

Please select either the morning or afternoon session, **YOU CANNOT select both sessions**:

COURSE NAME OFFERED

Coulee Region Adventure Camp - Grades 4-8	June 9 - 13, 7:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. Mon- Fri
Coulee Region Adventure Camp - Grades 4-8	June 9 - 13, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mon- Fri

Maximum Enrollment per Course: 70 Location: Depart from Northern Hills

June Academic Session

- Courses are held in the morning only:
 - o Monday through Thursday; June 16 June 26 No Fridays
 - There are no afternoon enrichment offerings in June.
- Locations:
 - Students entering grades 1-4 will attend June programming at Northern Hills Elementary
 - Students entering grades 5-8 will attend June programming at Onalaska High School
- Transportation is ONLY provided between a small number of specific shuttle stops. We do not provide door-to-door service or have the normal bus route stops. Refer to the Summer School Bus Agreement found on the School District Website under the Summer School section. Only students signed up to ride the shuttle will be permitted.

Daily Schedule - Students Entering Grades 1-8

8:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Math
9:50 – 10:05 a.m.	Snack Break - provided at no cost
10:05 – 11:35 a.m.	Reading and Writing



July Academic and Enrichment Session

- Courses are held:
 - Monday through Thursday; July 7 24 No Fridays
- Locations:
 - o Students entering Kindergarten will attend July programming at their Elementary School
 - o Students entering grades 1-4 will attend July programming at Northern Hills Elementary
 - Students entering grades 5-8 will attend July programming at Onalaska Middle School
- Transportation is ONLY provided between a small number of specific shuttle stops. We do not provide door-to-door service or have the normal bus route stops. Refer to the Summer School Bus Agreement found on the School District Website under the Summer School section. Only students signed up to ride the shuttle will be permitted.
- Students entering grades 1-8 are encouraged to enroll in both the Morning Academic and Afternoon Enrichment courses to make a full day schedule and take advantage of the lunch offered during the three-week session. However, students may enroll in only morning or only afternoon courses.
- Kindergarten Camp will be held at your child's boundary school. Please contact the summer school secretary, 783-4542, ext. 1007, if you are uncertain of your boundary elementary school.

Daily Schedule - Students Entering Kindergarten

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Daily Schedule - Students Entering Grades 1-8

8:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Math
9:50 – 10:05 a.m.	Snack Break - provided at no cost
10:05 – 11:35 a.m.	Reading and Writing
11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Lunch - provided at no cost
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	Enrichment Session I
1:20 – 1:25 p.m.	Transition to Next Class
1:25 – 2:25 p.m.	Enrichment Session II

<u>Lunch</u>: Hot lunch is provided, at no cost each day, throughout the summer school session at Northern Hills Elementary and Onalaska Middle School for students attending full day programming and will include your favorite hot lunch choices. This service is provided by the Onalaska School Nutrition Department as a sponsor of the USDA Summer Meals Program.

July Academic Classes - Morning Session - 8:20 - 11:35 a.m.

Help prevent the summer slide and keep your student's skills fresh! Morning Academics will be held from 8:20 to 11:35 a.m. with a 15-minute nutritious snack break from 9:50-10:05 a.m. The focus of Morning Academics will be math, reading, and writing. These courses are open to all students.

To register your student for Morning Academics, select the course that reflects the grade your child **will be entering** in the fall of 2025.

Course Title	Appropriate For:	Locations
Kindergarten Camp	Students Entering Kindergarten	Student's Boundary School
Morning Reading/Math - Grade 1	Students Entering Grade 1	Northern Hills Elementary
Morning Reading/Math - Grade 2	Students Entering Grade 2	Northern Hills Elementary
Morning Reading/Math - Grade 3	Students Entering Grade 3	Northern Hills Elementary
Morning Reading/Math - Grade 4	Students Entering Grade 4	Northern Hills Elementary
Morning Reading/Math - Grade 5	Students Entering Grade 5	Onalaska Middle School
Morning Reading/Math - Grade 6	Students Entering Grade 6	Onalaska Middle School
Morning Project-Based Academics - Grade 7 & 8	Students Entering Grade 7 & 8	Onalaska Middle School

Kindergarten Camp: Course Description

Location: Eagle Bluff, Irving Pertzsch, and Northern Hills **Time:** 8:20-11:35 a.m.

This course combines the 4K curriculum with an introduction to our Kindergarten curriculum. Your child will spend the morning at the neighborhood school they will be attending in the fall. They will have experiences in Music & Movement, Art, Literacy, and Math, all while meeting new friends. A morning snack will be provided through the Onalaska School Nutrition Department as Sponsor for the USDA Summer Meals Program. This course is designed for incoming Kindergartners.

Grades 7 & 8 Project-Based Academics: Course Description

Location: Onalaska Middle School **Time:** 8:20-11:35 a.m.

We are excited to once again offer this academic course for our students entering grades 7 and 8. This academic course will provide hands-on learning experiences that are focused on real-world applications. For this summer's opportunity, students will be focused on planning a trip! They will engage in a variety of activities involving researching a new location, designing a trip itinerary, cost analysis, travel, and much more! We will end the course with an exciting trip around the La Crosse area to view the "tourist" sites!

July Enrichment Courses For Students Entering Grades 1

Classes held at Northern Hills Elementary

Dates: July 7 - 24 - No Fridays

Enrichment Section 1: 12:20 - 1:20 p.m. and Enrichment Section 2: 1:25 - 2:25 p.m.

GRADE 1 ONLY - COURSE ROTATIONS

Create it with Legos
Creative Recycled Crafts
Fun in the Sun
Games with Friends
Storybook STEAM (Science Experiments)
Summer Adventures

Enrichment Course Descriptions For Students Entering Grade 1

- All students entering grade 1 will receive one week of each of the classes listed below.
- Rotation schedule will be created by the Summer School Coordinator and emailed to families before the July Summer School Session.

Create-It with LEGOs

Come explore the world of LEGO! Look at the history of LEGOs and build many different things. We will read LEGO books, color LEGO sheets, write about LEGO creations, daily LEGO challenges, and of course make your own wonderful and imaginative creations

Creative Recycled Crafts

Reduce, reuse, recycle! This course will teach children about the importance of the 3 R's in a creative and hands-on way. Students will learn how to reuse household items such as cereal boxes, bottle or milk caps, an old shoe box, and an empty milk carton to create new and exciting crafts.

Fun in the Sun

This class will keep students outside and active this summer. Participants will learn some camping games, outdoor sports, and how to fly a kite! Activities will be modified for indoor play if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Games with Friends

Students will learn strategic and social skills as we play games such as Monopoly Junior, Sequence, and more! Experience an afternoon of fun with friends and master some games you'll be able to play at home with your family!

Storybook STEAM

Boom Chicka Boom, can you build a tree that holds the whole alphabet? There's nothing better than a good science experiment...except when you add it to your favorite book! Come explore the world of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) by building and creating straight out of your very favorite picture book! Will the big bad wolf be able to blow your house down? Or will you find the perfect design to hold up to his horrible bad breath! Come fall in love with the world of science as told by your favorite book characters.

Summer Adventures

Experience an adventure every day! Students will explore a different informational theme each day through Art, PE, Music and Literature.

July Enrichment Courses For Students Entering Grades 2

Classes held at Northern Hills Elementary

Dates: July 7 - 24 - No Fridays

Enrichment Section 1: 12:20 - 1:20 p.m. and Enrichment Section 2: 1:25 - 2:25 p.m.

GRADE 2 ONLY - COURSE OFFERINGS

Artful Explorations in Nature
Exploring Science
Kid Friendly Snacks
Lego Creations
Miniature Gardening
Yard Games (Ladder Golf & Bean Bags)

Enrichment Course Descriptions For Students Entering Grade 2

- All students entering grade 2 will receive one week of each of the classes listed below.
- Rotation schedule will be created by the Summer School Coordinator and emailed to families before the July Summer School Session.

Artful Explorations in Nature

In this course, we will explore the outdoors gathering inspiration for our artwork. We will study plants, animals, rocks, and anything else we find in nature. We will use what we find to give us ideas for our art or to even incorporate directly into our art.

Exploring Science

Students will be able to try out various fun and exciting science experiments using common household materials. Students will learn to apply the scientific method to these experiments, while setting up and planning experiments together.

Kid Friendly Snacks

Kid-friendly, healthy, and easy cooking options! We will explore measurement, food safety, and creative menu ideas. We will create a variety of recipes, including snack options, main dishes, and sweet treats. Students will create, cook, and sample their creations. If your child has a food allergy, please email mcmke2@onalaskaschools.com to let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Lego Creations

Come explore the world of LEGO! Look at the history of LEGOs and build many different things. We will read LEGO books, color LEGO sheets, write about LEGO creations, daily LEGO challenges, and of course make your own wonderful and imaginative creations!

Miniature Gardening

In this course, each student will plan and create their own miniature garden. Students will be involved in planting and making accessories to go with the theme of their garden.

Yard Games (Ladder Golf & Bean Bags)

During Yard Games, students will practice their tossing skills, along with learning the rules of the games. Students will participate in real game experiences with a focus on sportsmanship and team play. This is a great way to learn some fun outdoor games and have a positive experience with fellow classmates.

Enrichment Courses For Students Entering Grades 3 and 4

Classes held at Northern Hills Elementary

Dates: July 7 - 24 - No Fridays

**When registering, please select only <u>one course rotation from Section 1 and only one course</u>
<u>rotation from Section 2</u> to create a full afternoon schedule.

**Do not select the same rotation for both Section 1 and Section 2.

Course Rotations Section 1 12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	Course Rotations Section 2 1:25 – 2:25 p.m.
Active Rotation:	Active Rotation:
 Hands On Rotation: Games Galore & Building with Legos Experimenting with Science Kid Friendly Cooking 	 Hands On Rotation: Games Galore & Building with Legos Experimenting with Science Kid Friendly Cooking
Crafting Rotation:	Crafting Rotation: Origami Jewelry Design Rubber Band Creations

Course Descriptions For Students Entering Grades 3-4

- All students entering grade 3 & 4 will receive one week of each of the courses listed in their two chosen rotations.
- Rotation schedule will be created by the Summer School Coordinator and emailed to families before the July Summer School Session.

Active Rotation Courses:

Basketball 101

During Basketball 101, students will practice basketball skills, along with learning the rules of the game. Students will participate in real game experiences with a focus on sportsmanship and team play. This is a great way to get some exercise and have a positive experience with the game of basketball and fellow classmates.

Soccer 101

During Soccer, students will practice soccer skills, along with learning the rules of the game. Students will participate in real game experiences with a focus on sportsmanship and team play. This is a great way to get some exercise and have a positive experience with the game of soccer and fellow classmates.

Volleyball 101

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the rules and skills of volleyball. We will be playing lots of games and other fun activities. Students are required to wear sneakers to class.

Hands On Rotation Courses:

Games Galore & Building with LEGOs

Come and play! Learn some new games and explore the world of LEGO! Learn about the history of classic games and LEGOs. Students will learn strategic and social skills as we play games such as Monopoly Junior, Sequence, and more! Experience an afternoon of fun with friends and master some games you'll be able to play at home with your family!

Experimenting with Science

Students will be able to try out various fun and exciting science experiments using common household materials. Students will learn to apply the scientific method to these experiments, while setting up and planning experiments together.

Kid Friendly Cooking

Kid-friendly, healthy, and easy cooking options! We will explore measurement, food safety, and creative menu ideas. We will create a variety of recipes, including snack options, main dishes, and sweet treats. Students will create, cook, and sample their creations. If your child has a food allergy, please email mcmke2@onalaskaschools.com to let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Crafting Rotation Courses:

Origami

Students complete hands-on activities that teach about origami, an Asian paper-folding art form. From flowers, to frogs to airplanes, this class will give students an introduction into the art of folding paper!

Rubber Band Creations

In this class, students will use a loom and rubber bands to create different projects. We will make a variety of bracelets, charms and more!

Jewelry Design

This class will consist of learning basic jewelry terms and students will learn how to design their own basic jewelry.

Enrichment Courses For Students Entering Grades 5 through 8

Classes are held at Onalaska Middle School

Dates: July 7 - 24 - No Fridays

Students will be grouped by grade bands for enrichment: students entering grades 5 & 6 will be grouped together, and students entering grades 7 & 8 will be grouped together.

Enrichment Courses for Grades 5 & 6	Enrichment Courses for Grades 7 & 8
Section 1 (12:20 - 1:20 p.m.) Options Volleyball Cooking 101 Games Galore & Legos Tennis Arts and Crafts	Section 1 (12:20 - 1:20 p.m.) Options
Section 2 (1:25 - 2:25 p.m.) Options	Section 2 (1:25 - 2:25 p.m.) Options Volleyball Cooking 101 Games Galore & Legos Tennis Arts and Crafts

Course Descriptions For Students Entering Grades 5-8

Arts and Crafts

Do you enjoy art? Our NEW Arts and Crafts Course will offer a variety of experiences with different modes of art. You will be able to try new tools and techniques, as well as have plenty of time to craft your own way!

Basketball

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the rules and skills of basketball. We will be playing lots of games and other fun activities. Students are required to wear sneakers to class. We will also be outdoors (unless it's raining), so please come prepared for the weather.

Cooking 101

In this class you will learn to make creative and delicious projects ranging from snacks to simple meals. A great introduction to the basics of cooking. If your child has a food allergy, please email mcmke2@onalaskaschools.com to let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Drama

In this class students will experience the start to finish process of planning, rehearsing, and performing a play for their audience.

Fishing

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of fishing. We will be learning about the different equipment and taking walking trips down to the water to fish - weather permitting. If you have fishing equipment, please plan to bring it with you, as well as dressing appropriately for the outdoors.

Fitness (previously known as Speed and Strength)

Fundamentals of fitness training for a foundation of athletic performance. We will teach you how to safely use equipment, and help you plan and carry out various fitness plans that you can tailor to your individual needs!

Games Galore & Legos

Students will learn strategic and social skills as we play games such as Monopoly, Uno, Children's Apples to Apples, Connect 4, Scrabble, Battleship, and more. There will be additional hands-on activities such as legos. Experience an afternoon of fun with friends and master some games you'll be able to play at home with your family!

Pickleball/Badminton

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the rules and skills of pickleball and badminton. We will be playing lots of games and other fun activities. Students are required to wear sneakers to class.

Tennis

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the rules and skills of tennis. We will be playing lots of games and other fun activities. Students are required to wear sneakers to class.

Volleyball

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the rules and skills of volleyball. We will be playing lots of games and other fun activities. Students are required to wear sneakers to class.

Wonderful World of Books

Take a train to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, learn spells, make potions, and join a house! Follow Percy Jackson on his quest to catch the thief who stole Zeus' Master Bolt. Fly to the future of Los Angeles where political prodigy, June, and the most wanted criminal, Day, cross paths in the Legend Series. Jump into the world of these books and many more!

AUGUST

August Kindergarten Camp Academic Session

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Daily Schedule - Students Entering Kindergarten

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OMS MUSIC

Middle School Music Camps, Classes, & Studios

for students entering grades 6-8

There will not be a sign up option at registration. Music Sign-up coming separately.

Important Details:

- Please note that the format **IS NOT** the same for all instruments.
- Instrumental (band and orchestra) beginners must be signed up for a studio for their chosen instrument.
- The Camp experiences are strongly recommended for your corresponding grade and/or instrument.
- Show Choir students are expected to sign up for both the June four-day vocal camp **and** the August four-day choreography camp.
- If you would like to participate in both music courses/camps and summer school academics in June, please register for both, and we will adjust your schedule accordingly.
- <u>Transportation:</u> Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting students to and from their music courses.

Show Choir

Location: Onalaska High School

Show Choir Camp is a great opportunity to sing, dance, build new friendships, and strengthen old ones all while working together in a positive team environment! Show Choir Camps are open to all students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade, including those who are not currently involved in the school year co-curricular show choir. A snack will be provided for each session during vocal and choreography camps! See Mr. Ehrike if you have questions.

• Show Choir Team Building: June 17 - 19, 2025

- June 17: In the Middle meets 8-10AM, Top O' the Middle meets 10AM 12PM, location TBD
- June 18: In the Middle -Team building ropes course OR Bowling activity held at UW-L and Pizza Lunch, 9AM - 2PM, Drop off and pick up location: OHS
- June 18: Top O' The Middle -Team building ropes course OR Bowling activity held at UW-L and Pizza Lunch, 9AM - 2PM, Drop off and pick up location: OHS

• Show Choir Vocal Music Camp: June 23 - 26, 2025

- o "Top O' the Middle Show Choir" 8:30-11:30am
 - Select incoming 7th grade students and incoming 8th grade students
- o "In The Middle Show Choir" 12:30-3:30pm
 - Incoming 6th & 7th grade students

• Show Choir Choreography Camp: August 4 - 8, 2025

- o "In The Middle Show Choir" 8:30 11:30am
 - Incoming 6th & 7th grade students
- o "Top O' the Middle Show Choir" 12:30 4:30pm
 - Select incoming 7th grade students and incoming 8th grade students

Orchestra

Location: TBD - more information coming by the end of April.

Orchestra Studios

Orchestra Studios are lessons in small groups to work on individual and instrument-specific skills.

- June 9 July 3 (Monday Thursday, No Fridays)
 - o 6th Grade and Beginners in the morning
 - o 7th and 8th Grade in the afternoon

6th Grade Beginning Orchestra Camp

Orchestra Camp will be an opportunity for students to begin playing their instruments together and enjoy music with new friends.

• August 12th, 13th, 14th, Time will be communicated by Mrs. Lebakken early this summer.

Band

Location: TBD - more information coming by the end of April.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Beginning Band and First Year Player Studios

Band Studios are lessons in small groups to work on individual and instrument-specific skills.

- Beginner Studios: June 9 July 3 (Tuesday and Thursday Only)
 - o Flute Studio (8:00 am 9:00 am)
 - Clarinet Studio (9:00 am 10:00 am)
 - Sax Studio (10:00 am 11:00 am)
 - o Trumpet Studio (12:00 pm 1:00) pm
 - o Trombone Studio (1:00 pm 2:00 pm)
 - Horn Studio / Baritone/Tuba Studio (2:00 pm 3:00 pm)
- Individual Lessons: June 9 July 3 (Monday OR Wednesday 20 minutes once a week)
 - o Families will sign up for a time slot. More information to come.

7th and 8th Grade Color Guard Camp

Color Guard Camp will be an opportunity for students to learn a new skill together and enjoy music with new friends.

June 9 - July 3 (Monday - Thursday, No Fridays) from 3:00 - 4:00PM

Band Camp

Band Camp will be an opportunity for students to begin playing their instruments together and enjoy music with new friends.

- August 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th
 - o 6th Grade Beginner Band Camp, 9:00 10:00AM
 - o 7th and 8th Grade Band Camp, 10:00 11:00AM