



**Syosset Central  
School District**



# **2025 Summer School**



**Registration and  
Course Information**



May 2025

Dear Syosset Parents and Guardians:

My name is Melanie Spiegel, and I am thrilled to reintroduce myself as the principal of the Syosset Summer School. I look forward to getting to know you and forming lasting relationships with your children and families. Together, we will continue the tradition of fun and excellence that makes Syosset's summer program so special.

This year's summer program will be held at H.B. Thompson Middle School. **The dates of the program will be Monday, July 7th through Friday, August 15th.** We are continuing to offer a wide range of skills and enrichment classes that offer innovative learning experiences to our students. Please take a few moments to go through the course listings to decide which classes will be the best fit for your child.

**Registration will open on Wednesday, June 2nd.** Please use the Arbiter website to register for courses.

**[Click here to register for Summer School](#)**

Students who are being recommended for our skill building classes will receive a separate letter containing a unique registration link. If you have any questions about your child's academic skills classes, contact his or her teacher from this school year.

Please feel free to reach out to me ([m Spiegel@syossetschools.org](mailto:m Spiegel@syossetschools.org)) if you have any questions or concerns.

Enjoy the rest of the school year—we are looking forward to a great summer!

Melanie Spiegel  
Syosset Summer School Principal



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# Summer School 2025

## General Information

**Program Information:** Our Summer courses are tailored for students at specific age levels. Once a course is closed, no wait lists will be established and no additional sections will be created. Courses will be offered only if there is sufficient registration. In the event of insufficient registration, classes may be cancelled or combined.

**Registration will be open only to legal residents of Syosset Central School District who meet the specific requirements for the course they wish to take.**

**Medical Information:** The District Health Office maintains medical records for each student during the regular school year; however, please contact the nurse to report any updated health conditions before the start of Summer School. Medication administration forms must be renewed annually. If your child requires medication during summer school, a new form and the medication must be submitted to the Health Office prior to the start of the program.

**Additionally, all students attending summer school must be compliant with immunization requirements based on their grade level as of September 2025. Information about immunization requirements is available on the district website.**

**Students who are not compliant within 14 days of the program's start will be excluded from participation.**

Required documentation can be submitted when completing the registration forms through the Arbiter website. For any additional questions, contact Summer School nurses:

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Maureen Henshaw ([mhenshaw@syossetschools.org](mailto:mhenshaw@syossetschools.org)).

**Fees:** The Summer School registration fee is **\$15.00**. This fee is non-refundable. Fees may be paid through Arbiter Sports during registration. Registrants will be directed to select MySchoolBucks or "other option" for check payments. There will be a 4.75% administrative fee for each registration through MySchoolBucks. If paying through check, please make the check payable to Syosset Central School District.

**Dates:** Classes begin at HBT Middle School on Monday July 7, 2025.

- **Enrichment Term 1:** July 7 - July 25
- **Enrichment Term 2:** July 28 - August 15
- All classes end on August 15

# Registration Information

**Summer School Registration will take place electronically.**

**[Click here to register](#)**

Grades listed in this brochure refer to the grade the student will be in as of September 2025. Registration will take place beginning June 2, 2025.

**Please see the guidelines for registration below.**

1. Registration for classes listed in this brochure is through Arbiter Sports only.
2. Directions for the Arbiter Sports app are provided upon registration on Arbiter Sports. Please create an account and agree to the terms.
3. All information on the online registration form must be completed.
4. If a class is full, every effort will be made to arrange schedules based on requests. Please note that Enrichment classes are available in two terms. Term 1 will begin on Monday July 7 and end Friday, July 25. Term 2 will begin on Monday, July 28 and end on Friday, August 15. We reserve the right to make adjustments based on availability. Once courses are filled, no additional sections will be created and there will be no wait listing.
5. All students attending summer school must be compliant with immunization requirements based on their grade level as of September. Students who are not compliant within 14 days of the program's start may be excluded from participation.
6. A non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee must be included for each student (*not each course*) being registered. Payment can be made through Arbiter Sports. Registrants will be directed to select MySchoolBucks or "other option" for check payments in the selected program for Sign-up and Registration Fee. There will be a 4.75% administrative fee for each registration through MySchoolBucks. If paying through check, please make it payable to Syosset Central School District.
7. After registration forms have been processed and payment is received, you will be notified on the Parent Portal confirming your student's courses.



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## Program Information



- All academic skill building classes run for the entire **six week** summer session. Participation in those classes are based on teacher recommendation. These classes are NOT listed in the summer brochure.
- Enrichment classes are designed for a three week semester. Please select a course from term 1 one and a **different** enrichment course from term two. These courses have repeated content each term.

First Summer Semester Dates	Second Summer Semester Dates
<b>Start Date:</b> Monday, July 7, 2025	<b>Start Date:</b> Monday, July 28, 2025
<b>End Date:</b> Friday, July 25, 2025	<b>End Date:</b> Friday, August 15, 2025

<b>Daily Schedule</b> <i>(Arrival begins at 7:40 am)</i>	
<b>Period One</b>	8am to 9:30am
<b>Period Two</b>	9:35am to 11:05am

# Daily Schedule at a Glance

Elementary School Enrichment Classes	
Period One 8:00–9:30	Period Two 9:35–11:05
Around the World Through Art and Games <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>	Around the World Through Art and Games <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>
Bringing Books to Life Through Reading and Storytelling <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>	Bringing Books to Life Through Reading and Storytelling <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>
Don't Forget the Art in STEAM <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>	Don't Forget the Art in STEAM <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>
Junior Engineers <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>	Junior Engineers <b>Grades 1 to 2</b>
Beyond the Book: Creative Reading and Writing Explorations <b>Grades 5 &amp; 6</b>	Beyond the Book: Creative Reading and Writing Explorations <b>Grades 5 &amp; 6</b>
Game On! <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>	Game On! <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>
Get Your Genius On! <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>	Get Your Genius On! <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>
Globetrotters: Explore the Cultures of the World, One Adventure at a Time <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>	Globetrotters: Explore the Cultures of the World, One Adventure at a Time <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>
Science Research <b>Grades 3 to 8</b>	Science Research <b>Grades 3 to 8</b>
	Sports, Skills and Strength for All <b>Grades 3 to 5</b>
Music: Intermediate Band <b>Grades 5 and 6</b> <i>(TERM 1 ONLY)</i>	
Music: Intermediate Orchestra <b>Grades 5 and 6</b> <i>(TERM 2 ONLY)</i>	

# Elementary Classes

## **Around the World Through Art and Games (Grade 1 & 2)**

Discover regions from around the world each week. Play popular indoor and outdoor games from different countries around the world. Explore musical instruments and masks from various cultures. Students will use recycled materials to create their own masks, instruments and games. This class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Bringing Books to Life Through Reading and Storytelling (Grade 1 & 2)**

Make a SPLASH this summer and dive into the world of reading! Students will have a chance to explore how authors creatively bring stories to life. Through various interactive activities, students will foster a love for reading while honing their fluency and comprehension skills. By integrating art and technology, students will participate in interactive activities such as creating visual representations, acting out scenes, engaging in STEAM tasks, and crafting alternate story endings. Students will not only enhance their comprehension but also develop a deeper appreciation for the art of storytelling. This class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Don't Forget the Art in STEAM (Grade 1 & 2)**

We will be exploring ways to incorporate "A" for ART into the traditional STEM lessons. We will be creating origami, magnet painting, becoming engineers building bridges, creating paper circuits & designing kinetic doodle bots just to name a few. This class is available periods 1 & 2.

## **Junior Engineers (Grade 1 & 2)**

Junior Engineers is designed to inspire confidence and persistence, build essential STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) skills and improve reading skills. This is all accomplished through collaborative, creative problem-solving activities that offer so much hands-on fun and excitement, kids don't even realize how much they're learning! This course will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Game On! (Grades 3 through 5)**

Get ready to roll the dice and let your imagination run wild! In this exciting course, students will dive into the world of board games, developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they play a variety of classic and contemporary games. We'll explore game mechanics, strategy, and the elements that make a game fun and engaging. But the real fun begins when students become game creators! Working individually or in small groups, students will brainstorm ideas, design game boards, develop rules, create playing pieces, and test their creations. This course is perfect for aspiring game designers, creative thinkers, and anyone who loves to play! The class will be offered periods 1 & 2.



# Elementary Classes

## **Get Your GENIUS on! (Grades 3 through 5)**

Explore your own passion and creativity through our new summer school course, Get Your GENIUS on! This course is designed to engage students in inquiry, research, creativity, and self-directed learning. Students will learn how to conduct their own research on a topic they are passionate about. Students will also explore how to utilize the Google Sites platform to create their own website to demonstrate their research conducted throughout the course. The course will prepare students for success in their future educational career by teaching them problem solving abilities and independent study skills. The class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Globetrotters: Explore the Cultures of the World, One Adventure at a Time (Grades 3 through 5)**

Embark on a journey around the world with Globetrotters! In this exciting and enriching course, students will explore the diverse countries, languages, cultures, and games that make our world so vibrant. From the fascinating history of Ancient Rome to the lively streets of Rio de Janeiro, students will broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of the world around them. Through hands-on activities, interactive lessons, and engaging projects, Globetrotters will inspire curiosity and foster a love for global exploration! This class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

**Beyond the Book: Creative Reading and Writing Explorations (Grades 5 & 6)** This workshop is for students who enjoy the reading and writing process and wish to improve and expand their skills. Students will continue to fine tune their abilities. They will be exposed to rich, high interest text, while working on comprehension and writing skills. Some of the engaging technological tools to assist with delivery of instruction and assignments include Google Slides, online libraries, Nearpod, Flipgrid, Seesaw, and teacher created games. This course will run for six weeks. The class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Science Research (Grades 3 through 8)**

Science research classes will include experimentation, building and using your imagination. We look forward to having lots of fun this summer by experimenting using nature. The district will provide kits again for our planes, catapults, cars and bridges. The class will involve the scientific method and will offer lots of hands-on activities. Parents will have to provide some simple supplies. This class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

# Elementary Classes

## **Sports, Skills and Strength for All (*Grades 3 through 5*)**

Students will engage in a variety of physical and skillful challenges, as well as learn about the proper form and technique to complete them. They will also be instructed on personal fitness and wellness. This class is available periods 2.

## **Music: Intermediate Band (*Grades 5 and 6*)**

Students will participate in a daily rehearsal. Technique, musical concepts, and reading skills will be developed. This course is designed for students with at least 1-2 years of experience in their school ensemble. Students will learn a concert program that will be performed at the conclusion of the session. This class is available period 1 during **TERM 1 ONLY**.

**\* PREREQUISITE Grade 4 Band\***

## **Music: Intermediate Orchestra (*Grades 5 and 6*)**

Students will participate in a daily rehearsal. Technique, musical concepts, and reading skills will be developed. This course is designed for students with at least 1-2 years of experience in their school ensemble. Students will learn a concert program that will be performed at the conclusion of the session. This class is available period 1 during TERM 2 ONLY.

**\* PREREQUISITE Grade 4 Orchestra\***

# Daily Schedule at a Glance

Middle School Enrichment Classes	
Period One 8:00–9:30	Period Two 9:35–11:05
Art Studio <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>	Art Studio <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>
Digital Photo Production <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>	Digital Photo Production <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>
Innovate and Create <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>	Innovate and Create <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>
Music: Intermediate Band <b>Grades 5 and 6</b> <b>(TERM 1 ONLY)</b>	Music: Intermediate Band <b>Grades 7 to 8</b> <b>(TERM 1 ONLY)</b>
Music: Intermediate Orchestra <b>Grades 5 and 6</b> <b>(TERM 2 ONLY)</b>	Music: Intermediate Orchestra <b>Grades 7 to 8</b> <b>(TERM 2 ONLY)</b>
Read and Relax <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>	Read and Relax <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>
Science Research <b>Grades 3 to 8</b>	Science Research <b>Grades 3 to 8</b>
Sports, Skills and Strength for All <b>Grades 6 to 8</b>	

# Middle School Classes

## **Art Studio (Grades 6 through 8)**

We are so excited for you to join our art class this year! Art classes will be incorporating various methods such as to create awesome projects. We will be using materials such as craypas, paint, markers and pencils. See how art can come to life. This class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Digital Photo Production (Grades 6 through 8)**

This class will focus on the manipulation of digital photos in a project driven course that is sure to be fun and engaging to all students. The students will learn how to download and manage photos on the internet using fun projects through the Google Suite platform. A digital camera (phones can be used) is recommended, but not required. This class is available periods 1 & 2.

## **Innovate and Create (Grades 6 through 8)**

This creative course will focus on project based learning tasks that challenge student thinking and encourage both practicality and innovation. The course will begin with guided projects such as build your own board game and create your own food truck. Both of these introductory projects will require students to utilize their research and mathematical skills while also challenging their creativity. As the summer progresses students will understand how ideas are formed and the process in which inventors, entrepreneurs, and researchers take to make an idea a reality. The culminating project will allow students the opportunity to work with a group of students on their own project that they create from start to finish. Students will become the pioneers of their learning and take on an active role in developing their own ideas. The class will be offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Music: Intermediate Band (Grades 5 and 6)**

Students will participate in a daily rehearsal. Technique, musical concepts, and reading skills will be developed. This course is designed for students with at least 1-2 years of experience in their school ensemble. Students will learn a concert program that will be performed at the conclusion of the session. This class is available period 1 during **TERM 1 ONLY. PREREQUISITE Grade 4 Band\***

## **Music: Intermediate Orchestra (Grades 5 and 6)**

Students will participate in a daily rehearsal. Technique, musical concepts, and reading skills will be developed. This course is designed for students with at least 1-2 years of experience in their school ensemble. Students will learn a concert program that will be performed at the conclusion of the session. This class is available period 1 during TERM 2 ONLY.

**\* PREREQUISITE Grade 4 Orchestra\***

# Middle School Classes

## **Read and Relax: Poetry, Music, Art and Movement (*Grades 6 through 8*)**

This course will teach students how brain-body activities can improve their ability to read and learn while reducing stress and anxiety. Students will focus on being aware of their bodies and surroundings through breathing exercises, yoga poses, physical activity and observation. Students will use these skills to respond to literature using all of their senses. Instruction will include movement, visualization, reading, writing, music and art. This class is available period 1 and period 2.

## **Science Research (*Grades 3 through 8*)**

Science research classes will include experimentation, building and using your imagination. Our tradition is to continue making ice cream on the first day. We look forward to having lots of fun this summer by experimenting using nature. Projects include building planes, catapults, cars and bridges. The class will involve the scientific method and will offer lots of hands-on activities. Parents will have to provide some simple supplies. This class is offered periods 1 & 2.

## **Sports, Skills and Strength for All (*Grades 6 through 8*)**

Students will engage in a variety of physical and skillful challenges, as well as learn about the proper form and technique to complete them. They will also be instructed on personal fitness and wellness. This class is available periods 1

## **Music: Advanced Band (*Grades 7 and 8*)**

Students will participate in a daily rehearsal. Technique, musical concepts, and reading skills will be developed. This course is designed for students with at least 3-4 years of experience in their school ensemble. Students will learn a concert program that will be performed at the conclusion of the session. This class is available period 2 during TERM 1 ONLY. \* **PREREQUISITE Grade 6 Band\***

## **Music: Advanced Orchestra (*Grades 7 and 8*)**

Students will participate in a daily rehearsal. Technique, musical concepts, and reading skills will be developed. This course is designed for students with at least 3-4 years of experience in their school ensemble. Students will learn a concert program that will be performed at the conclusion of the session. This class is available period 2 during TERM 2 ONLY. \* **PREREQUISITE Grade 6 Orchestra\***