

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER EXPLORE!

JUNE 15 - JULY 31, 2026

Summer Programs for Boys Entering Grades 4 – 8 and MUHS Grade 9

WELCOME TO MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Summer is the perfect time to explore Marquette High!

Our Summer EXPLORE! Programs are taught by current faculty, staff and coaches with the same excellence that is the hallmark of a Marquette High education. Your student will make new friends, meet teachers and coaches, and experience the Marquette High community. We hope to see you this summer!

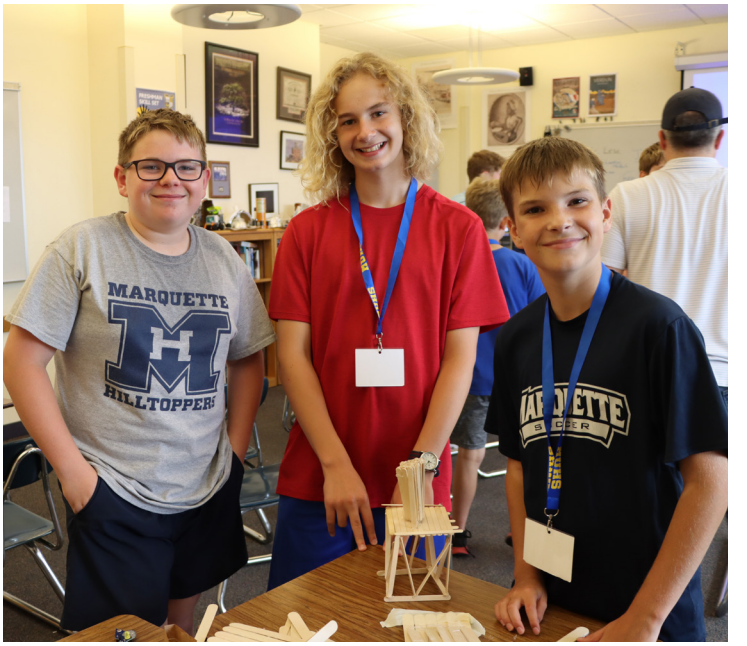
We also invite you to experience Marquette University High School through these opportunities.

October Open House
At our Open House, discover the school's skill-based curriculum that teaches problem solving, critical thinking, time management and leadership. Current students lead tours and faculty are available to speak more in depth about life in the classroom as well as the benefits of a Jesuit education and an all-boys school. Attendees also have the opportunity to speak with administration, club moderators, coaches and parents. The event is free and open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys.

Campus Visit Shadow Days
A great way to experience what it is really like to be a student at Marquette High is by making a campus visit. Students sit in on classes, eat lunch with current students, meet faculty and take a tour of the building. Parents are invited to attend a coffee time, brief presentation and campus tour the morning of their son's visit. Fall semester dates are for 8th grade students, spring semester dates are for 7th grade students. For more information and to register, visit: www.muhs.edu/admissions/visit

Private Family Tour – Available by Appointment
Families can come in for a private tour with the Director of Admissions, John Meuler. All tours take place after school from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please call (414) 937-7800 or email admissions@muhs.edu to set up a tour!

Sign up for our Future Hilltopper Mailing List
If you haven't already done so, sign up to be added to our Future Hilltopper list. You (boys and parents) will receive information about MUHS and updates on activities you can attend throughout the year. To sign up, visit: www.muhs.edu/admissions/inquire



GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Register

- Register online with a credit card payment using VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express: www.muhs.edu/summer-camps/summer-explore
- Program registration is limited and is based on a policy of first-come, first-served paid registrations.
- Full payment is due with the registration. Program spots cannot be reserved for those not paid in full.
- Register students for the grade level they will enter in fall 2026.

Program Cancellation/Refund Policy

Marquette High reserves the right to close programs with maximum enrollment and to cancel programs that do not meet the minimum enrollment 14 days prior to the program starting date. In the event a program is cancelled by the school, participants will receive a full refund.

Families who voluntarily withdraw from the program 14 days or more before the program start date will receive a full refund less a $10 administrative fee. Refunds will not be given for cancellations that are less than 14 days prior to the program start date. These program fees may be applied to another 2026 Summer EXPLORE! class if space is available.

If a student voluntarily withdraws after the first day of the program start date, no refund will be issued. There is no pro-rated adjustment of the program fees based on the number of days attended.

Student Behavior

Appropriate student behavior is expected. If a student's behavior makes it difficult for others to learn and enjoy their experiences or for teachers to teach, the summer program coordinator reserves the right to discuss the situation with the student and parents, and if a remedy cannot be initiated, to require the student to withdraw from the program without a refund.

Illness

If a student becomes ill, Marquette High will contact parents and ask that their student be picked up from summer programs or sport camps. Refunds will not be issued based on missed days due to illness.

Insurance

Marquette High does not carry medical or hospital insurance for injuries or illness a participant may sustain in the summer programs. Parents of students participating in Marquette High-sponsored activities must provide their own insurance and assume the risks of all injuries or accidents.

First Day Procedures

Summer EXPLORE! programs will be held at Marquette University High School unless indicated otherwise. Enter at the Henke Center Entrance at 3306 W. Michigan. Students will check in before reporting to the location of their program. If you plan to come in with your student, please park in any of the available parking spaces. The first day check-in procedures will be sent to families as part of the reminder email families will receive during the week prior to the first day of class.

Lunch

If your son is participating in a morning and afternoon class or sport camp, he is welcome to bring a lunch and beverage. An area will be designated for students to have lunch between classes.

Dress Code

General guidelines for summer programs:

- Pants/Shorts: Students may wear casual pants or jeans or cargo-type shorts. They should be neat, clean and without rips or frays. Cut-offs are not permitted. Pants and shorts must be worn at waist level at all times. Students may wear athletic pants or shorts if they are attending a sport camp.
- Shirts: Students may wear a collared shirt, T-shirt or jersey. A collared shirt is either a polo shirt or button down. No inappropriate images or sayings on T-shirts.
- Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. No sandals.
- Hats or sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- For summer sport camps, students should dress in appropriate athletic wear.



For More Information, Contact:
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SUMMER EXPLORE!

If your son is participating in a morning and afternoon class or sport camp, he is welcome to bring a lunch and beverage. An area will be designated for students to have lunch between classes.

Week 1	Monday, June 15	Tuesday, June 16	Wednesday, June 17	Thursday, June 18	Friday, June 19
8:30 - 10:00	Basketball Camp (Gr. 7)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 7)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 7)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 7)	
9:00 - 12:00	Rocket Camp (Gr. 6-9)	Rocket Camp (Gr. 6-9)	Rocket Camp (Gr. 6-9)		
9:00 - 12:00				Hilltoppers in World War II (Gr. 6-9)	Hilltoppers in World War II (Gr. 6-9)
9:00 - 12:00	Podcasting Workshop (Gr. 7-9)	Podcasting Workshop (Gr. 7-9)	Podcasting Workshop (Gr. 7-9)	Podcasting Workshop (Gr. 7-9)	Podcasting Workshop (Gr. 7-9)
9:00 - 12:00	Stock Markets & Investing: Course 1 (Gr. 6-9)	Stock Markets & Investing: Course 1 (Gr. 6-9)	Stock Markets & Investing: Course 1 (Gr. 6-9)	Stock Markets & Investing: Course 1 (Gr. 6-9)	
9:00 - 12:00	Drum Set Camp (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Drum Set Camp (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Drum Set Camp (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Drum Set Camp (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Drum Set Camp (Gr. 8-12; coed)
10:45 - 12:15	Basketball Camp (Gr. 8)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 8)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 8)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 8)	
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)
12:30 - 3:30			Let's Play Cribbage (Gr. 5-8)	Let's Play Cribbage (Gr. 5-8)	
12:30 - 3:30	Chess Strategy Academy (Gr. 5-8)	Chess Strategy Academy (Gr. 5-8)	Chess Strategy Academy (Gr. 5-8)	Chess Strategy Academy (Gr. 5-8)	
12:30 - 4:00	Hilltoppers in 41st Millenium (Gr. 7-9)	Hilltoppers in 41st Millenium (Gr. 7-9)	Hilltoppers in 41st Millenium (Gr. 7-9)	Hilltoppers in 41st Millenium (Gr. 7-9)	
1:30 - 3:00	Basketball Camp (Gr. 9)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 9)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 9)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 9)	

Week 2	Monday, June 22	Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25	Friday, June 26
8:30 - 10:00		Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	
9:00 - 12:00	AAA Program (Gr. 6-8)	AAA Program (Gr. 6-8)	AAA Program (Gr. 6-8)	AAA Program (Gr. 6-8)	
9:00 - 12:00	Forensics (Gr. 7-9)	Forensics (Gr. 7-9)	Forensics (Gr. 7-9)	Forensics (Gr. 7-9)	
9:00 - 12:00	Code Explorers (Gr. 4-6)	Code Explorers (Gr. 4-6)			
9:00 - 1:30	Civil War Insitute (Gr. 5-9) (9:00 - 11:00)	Civil War Insitute (Gr. 5-9) (9:00 - 1:30)	Civil War Insitute (Gr. 5-9) (9:00 - 11:00)		
9:00 - 12:00	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 5-8)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 5-8)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 5-8)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 5-8)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 5-8)
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)
1:00 - 5:00	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 9-12)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 9-12)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 9-12)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 9-12)	MJI Summer Jazz Camp (Gr. 9-12)
2:00 - 4:00	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)	
4:00 - 6:00	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Intro	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Intro	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Intro	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Intro	
6:00 - 8:00	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Adv.	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Adv.	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Adv.	Volleyball (Gr. 5-8) Adv.	
5:30 - 7:30	Youth Football Camp (Gr. 4-8)	Youth Football Camp (Gr. 4-8)	Youth Football Camp (Gr. 4-8)	Youth Football Camp (Gr. 4-8)	

Week 3	Monday, July 6	Tuesday, July 7	Wednesday, July 8	Thursday, July 9	Friday, July 10
8:30 - 10:00		Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	
9:00 - 12:00	Intro to Debate (Gr. 7-9)	Intro to Debate (Gr. 7-9)	Intro to Debate (Gr. 7-9)	Intro to Debate (Gr. 7-9)	
9:00 - 12:00	Hilltopper Robotics - Introductory Challenge (Gr. 7-9)	Hilltopper Robotics - Introductory Challenge (Gr. 7-9)	Hilltopper Robotics - Introductory Challenge (Gr. 7-9)	Hilltopper Robotics - Introductory Challenge (Gr. 7-9)	
9:00 - 3:00					Intro to FRC1732 Robotics (Gr. 9)
9:00 - 1:00	Pedaling through the Past - Milw. Bike Tour (Gr. 6-9)	Milw. Hidden History Hike (Gr. 5-9)	Hidden History of Milw. by Van (Gr. 5-8)	Pedaling through the Past - Milw. Bike Tour (Gr. 6-9)	
2:00 - 4:00	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)	Summer Lawn Games (Gr. 7-9)		

Marquette University High School is an all-boys Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition. Our commitment is to educating the whole person – the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, artistic, moral and physical. The Summer EXPLORE! programs will be conducted with this commitment in mind.

Week 4	Monday, July 13	Tuesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 15	Thursday, July 16	Friday, July 17
8:30 - 10:00		Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	
8:30 - 10:00	Basketball Camp (Gr. 4)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 4)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 4)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 4)	
9:00 - 12:00		Pre-Science Olympiad (Gr. 7-9)	Pre-Science Olympiad (Gr. 7-9)	Pre-Science Olympiad (Gr. 7-9)	Pre-Science Olympiad (Gr. 7-9)
9:00 - 12:00	Hydras and Hilltoppers Gr. 7-9)	Hydras and Hilltoppers (Gr. 7-9)	Hydras and Hilltoppers (Gr. 7-9)	Hydras and Hilltoppers (Gr. 7-9)	
9:00 - 1:00	Hidden History of Milw. by Van (Gr. 5-8)	Pedaling through the Past - Milw. Bike Tour (Gr. 6-9)	Milw. Hidden History Hike (Gr. 5-9)	Hidden History of Milw. by Van (Gr. 5-8)	
10:45 - 12:15	Basketball Camp (Gr. 5)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 5)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 5)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 5)	
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	
12:30 - 2:00		Lacrosse (Gr. 1-8)	Lacrosse (Gr. 1-8)	Lacrosse (Gr. 1-8)	
1:30 - 3:00	Sheepshead (Gr. 5-8)	Sheepshead (Gr. 5-8)	Sheepshead (Gr. 5-8)	Sheepshead (Gr. 5-8)	
1:30 - 3:00	Basketball Camp (Gr. 6)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 6)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 6)	Basketball Camp (Gr. 6)	
4:00 - 6:00	Volleyball (Gr. 9)	Volleyball (Gr. 9)	Volleyball (Gr. 9)	Volleyball (Gr. 9)	

Week 5	Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21	Wednesday, July 22	Thursday, July 23	Friday, July 24
8:30 - 10:00		Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	Running (Gr. 8-12; coed)	
9:00 - 12:00	Strategy Board Games (Gr. 6-9)	Strategy Board Games (Gr. 6-9)	Strategy Board Games (Gr. 6-9)	Strategy Board Games (Gr. 6-9)	
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	
12:30 - 3:30	Intro to Model UN (Gr. 7-9)	Intro to Model UN (Gr. 7-9)	Intro to Model UN (Gr. 7-9)		

Week 6	Monday, July 27	Tuesday, July 28	Wednesday, July 29	Thursday, July 30	Friday, July 31
8:00 - 10:30	Soccer (Gr. 6-9)	Soccer (Gr. 6-9)	Soccer (Gr. 6-9)	Soccer (Gr. 6-9)	
9:00 - 12:00	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	
9:00 - 1:00	Milw. Hidden History Hike (Gr. 5-9)	Hidden History of Milw. by Van (Gr. 5-8)	Pedaling through the Past - Milw. Bike Tour (Gr. 6-9)	Milw. Hidden History Hike (Gr. 5-9)	
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	Lunch - bring your own (if staying for PM class)	
12:30 - 3:30	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering (Gr. 5-6)	
1:30 - 4:00	Who's Who in Milwaukee History (Gr. 4-5)	Who's Who in Milwaukee History (Gr. 4-5)	A Great Place on a Great Lake (Gr. 4-5)	A Great Place on a Great Lake (Gr. 4-5)	

MULTI-DISCIPLINE PROGRAM

AAA Program – Academics, Arts & Athletics

For boys entering grades 6, 7, 8

The AAA Program stands for the three components of the program: Academics, Arts and Athletics. Each of these components will be incorporated into daily activities to build relationships, practice skills, and prepare students for a Marquette High environment. The AAA Program captures a central priority of a Marquette High education: forming the whole person. In an active, fun, engaging learning environment, students will gain a small glimpse of life at Marquette High. Fun and challenging lessons taught by MUHS faculty will prepare students for the active learning environment at MUHS. In athletics, students will participate in team sports such as soccer, flag football, kickball or ultimate Frisbee. Current students will assist MUHS faculty throughout the program.

June 22 – 25 (Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $120
Lead Instructors: Mr. Ryan Serfas, S.J. – Science
Minimum enrollment – 15; Maximum enrollment – 30

FINANCE

Stock Markets & Investing: Course 1

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Stock markets and investing are everywhere these days - Nvidia and Cryptocurrency dominate the headlines. Want to understand what it means to invest? This camp introduces students to essential investment concepts, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other financial instruments.Through interactive lessons, students will develop investment vocabulary and decision-making skills. They'll also explore how the Marquette University High School Ignatian Student Investment Fund exemplifies smart, long-term investing. Hands-on activities, including a stock market simulation and financial games, will make learning both engaging and practical. Whether you're just starting or looking to sharpen your skills, this camp offers something for everyone interested in investing.

June 15 – 18 (Monday – Thursday):
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $120
Instructor: Mr. Matt Jaques – Math and Economics
Minimum enrollment – 8; Maximum enrollment – 15

HISTORY

Civil War Institute

For boys entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and MUHS Grade 9

This summer's Institute will visit Civil War sites around Wisconsin with three short day trips. The first will be to the Forest Home Cemetery where over 3,000 soldiers are buried. While there we will learn about various soldier stories and help clean up gravesites. Students will also go to the Lakefront War Memorial Center in Milwaukee and have a special tour of the Civil War Museum in Kenosha, which is a must see for anyone interested in the war!

June 22 – 24 (Monday – Wednesday)
Day 1 (Monday): 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Milwaukee Sites
Day 2 (Tuesday): 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Kenosha Site
Day 3 (Wednesday): 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – at MUHS
Fee: $100
Instructor: Mr. Chris Lese – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9

Hilltoppers in World War II

For boys entering grades 6, 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Marquette High has a proud tradition of alumni serving our nation in the military from the Civil War through the present day. This unique, hands-on experience will take campers into Marquette High's Archives to discover first hand all the incredible ways Hilltoppers served in World War II. We will research these MUHS Heroes and their battles through paper and online primary sources and create a public exhibit to display our historic discoveries.

June 18 – 19 (Thursday – Friday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $80
Instructor: Mr. Chris Lese – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 3; Maximum enrollment – 5



Rocket Camp

For boys entering grades 6, 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Build your own Estes Rocket and launch it with fellow space enthusiasts as we dive into the basics of Rocket technology. A visit to the Milwaukee Public Museum's Planetarium will provide an interactive experience to see our solar system and beyond. This camp will also discuss the history of rockets from the V-2 all the way through the SpaceX Starship & NASA's Artemis Program.

June 15 – 17 (Monday – Wednesday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $100
Instructor: Mr. Chris Lese – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9



HISTORY

Pedaling Through the Past: A History of Milwaukee Bike Tour

For boys entering grades 6, 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Join MUHS Milwaukee History teacher Jon Parsons on a bike trip through the Menomonee River Valley. History lovers will learn stories of Milwaukee's past as they journey from the site of one of Milwaukee's oldest trading posts in Mitchell Park to Lake Michigan and back. Bring some bottled water, a bag lunch and remember your helmet!

Multiple dates of the same experience are being offered – select the day that's best for you!

July 6 (Monday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 9 (Thursday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 14 (Tuesday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 29 (Wednesday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: $70
Instructors: Mr. Jon Parsons – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 4; Maximum enrollment – 6

Milwaukee Hidden History Hike

For boys entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Jon Parsons, Marquette High's Milwaukee History instructor, will lead a walking tour of downtown Milwaukee. With over 175 years of development, there is history hidden everywhere you look. Peel back the layers of time and see what lies underneath! Wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring a backpack with water and a bag lunch/snack.

Multiple dates of the same experience are being offered – select the day that's best for you!

July 7 (Tuesday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 15 (Wednesday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 27 (Monday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 30 (Thursday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: $70
Instructors: Mr. Jon Parsons – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 4; Maximum enrollment – 10

Hidden History of Milwaukee Van Tour

For boys entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Come join Jon Parsons, MUHS's Milwaukee History instructor, as he fires up the school van and hits the road to explore some of the most unique sites of our hometown. The tour will focus on the impact of geography, infrastructure, technology and economics in how our city developed. If you're the kind of student that looks around and says, "I wonder what was here a hundred years ago," this tour is for you! Sites visited will be different from the hike and bike ride that are being offered.

Multiple dates of the same experience are being offered – select the day that's best for you!

July 8 (Wednesday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 13 (Monday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 16 (Thursday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 28 (Tuesday): 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: $70
Instructor: Mr. Jon Parsons – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9



Who's Who in Milwaukee History

For boys entering grades 4, 5

Take a stroll through historic Forest Home Cemetery with MUHS Milwaukee History teacher Jon Parsons and hear stories of some of Milwaukee's most important figures at their final resting place. Forest Home Cemetery is home to a venerable who's who of local history. Explore the graves of consequential mayors, pioneers, inventors and industrialists as a part of our walking tour. Day two will offer additional programming and a potential history-themed service opportunity. Round-trip transportation by school van from MUHS will be provided.

July 27 – 28 (Monday – Tuesday): 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Fee: $80
Instructor: Mr. Jon Parsons – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9

A Great Place on a Great Lake: The Impact and Role of Water in Milwaukee History

For boys entering grades 4, 5

Check out some of Milwaukee's most important water-related landmarks to understand the role water plays in our history and our lives today. Jon Parsons will take students to see the site of the old North Ave. Dam, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well, Jones Island and many places in between. Round-trip transportation by school van from MUHS will be provided.

July 29 – 30 (Wednesday – Thursday): 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Fee: $80
Instructor: Mr. Jon Parsons – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9



SCIENCE

Learning with Legos: Competitive Engineering

For boys entering grades 5, 6

Design and build powered Lego creations to compete with other students. Models will be built using the Lego Education Simple Machine Kits and will explain the engineering concepts of torque, motion, energy and measurement. Tasks will be assigned to students and models must be built to meet the requirements of each competition. Students will work in pairs to foster collaboration and communication. As a bonus, each student will be able to keep one of his Lego creations to bring home and share with his family.

Two sessions of the same class are being offered.

July 27 – 30 (Monday – Thursday): 9 a.m. – Noon
July 27 – 30 (Monday – Thursday): 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $130
Instructor: Mr. Jonathan Collier – Science
Minimum enrollment – 4; Maximum enrollment – 8

Hilltopper Robotics: Introductory Challenge

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Come learn about the exciting world of robotics! The field of robotics is full of unique challenges, critical thinking, and creativity. Through a variety of hands-on activities, campers will learn the basics of design, mechanics, electronics, and coding. During the week, campers will work with members of the current Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics Team to build and program a robot which will perform in fun and friendly challenges. The skills campers learn in this class are a great introduction for those interested in learning more about robotics at MUHS or in looking to simply try something new!

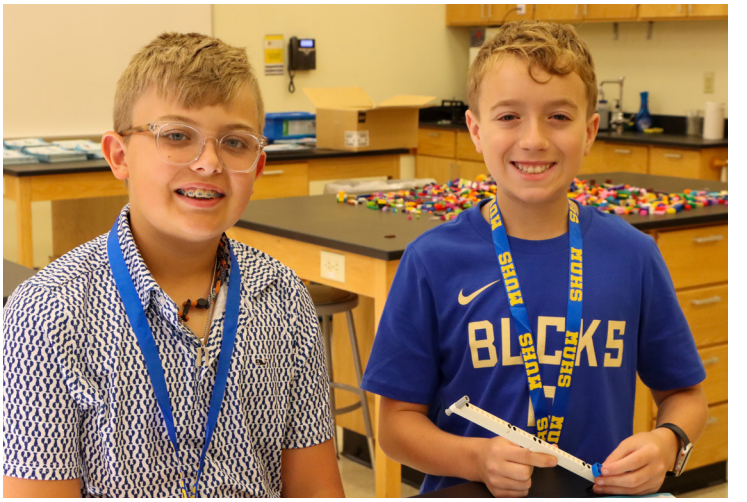
July 6 – 9 (Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $150
Instructor: Ms. Marianne Stone, Director
Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics Team
Minimum enrollment – 8; Maximum enrollment – 30

Introduction to FRC1732 Hilltopper Robotics

For MUHS Grade 9 and DSHA Grade 9

Incoming students…are you interested in robots? We're looking for students who like to take charge, work with their hands, collaborate in teams, and generally geek out. Build robots, program them, plan events, manage money, and take photos/video. Play hard and have a blast! No experience required. Come spend a day with our team and learn about the Hilltopper Robotics Program. Lunch will be provided.

July 10 (Friday)
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $10
Instructor: Ms. Marianne Stone, Director
Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics Team
Minimum enrollment – 8; Maximum enrollment – 30

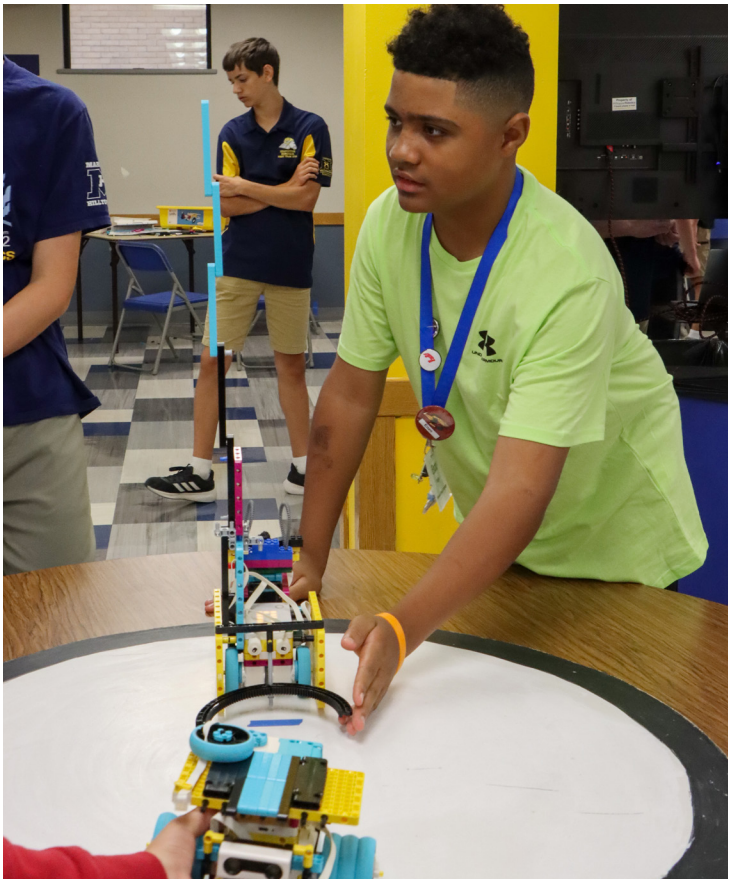


Pre-Science Olympiad: Engineering Challenge

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

If you have an interest in science and engineering this class is for you. Pre-Science Olympiad is designed to mirror the events of the National Science Olympiad tournament. Students will work with current MUHS Science Olympiad team members in a collaborative setting and can expect to design and build at least one structure and train and compete in engineering and lab based events. Marquette University High School is the defending state Champion in Science Olympiad and was 9th at the 2025 national tournament. The skills that students learn in this class could help them join the team when they enter high school.

July 14 – 17 (Tuesday – Friday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $160
Instructor: Ms. Traci Murphy – Science
Minimum enrollment – 8; Maximum enrollment – 16



SPECIAL INTEREST

Code Explorers

For boys entering grades 4, 5, 6

Unlock the world of coding in this fun and interactive camp designed for young learners! Code Explorers introduces students to the fundamentals of computer programming through engaging, hands-on projects. Using beginner-friendly coding platforms, students will create simple games, animations, and interactive stories while developing problem-solving and logical thinking skills. No prior experience is needed—just curiosity and a love for learning!

June 22 – 23 (Monday – Tuesday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $75
Instructor: Mr. Tim Cigelske, VP of Marketing & Communications at MUHS
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9

Podcasting Workshop

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

The Podcasting Workshop provides students with an entry point into the world of podcasting and audio production, emphasizing technical awareness, industry exposure, and independent exploration. Students will learn how podcasting equipment is used through demonstrations of microphones, headsets, and soundboards, and will be introduced to Adobe Podcast as a tool they can continue using beyond the workshop. Rather than producing a finished podcast, students will visit local radio stations, media outlets, and professional production studios to observe real-world workflows, learn about roles in media production, and explore potential career pathways in podcasting and broadcasting. Students will be transported by school van for all off-campus visits.

June 15 – 19 (Monday – Friday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $175
Instructor: Mr. Tom Mussoline – Academic Technology and Mr. Sean Raffaelli – Student Supervisor/Proctor & Football Coach
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 9





Introduction to Model UN

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Step into the world of global diplomacy at our Model United Nations Summer Camp! Over three interactive days, students will represent countries, work in teams, and build confidence through fun, real-world topics, ending with a mini Model UN conference. Led by high school Model UN students and MUHS moderators. No prior experience needed.

July 20 – 22 (Monday – Wednesday)
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $100
Instructors: Ms. Indigo Cunningham and Ms. Katie Egan, Model UN Moderators; Members of the MUHS Model UN Team
Minimum enrollment – 8; Maximum enrollment – 14

Introduction to Debate

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

The MUHS Debate Team (a division of the Webster Club) is looking for outspoken individuals with ideas who are interested in learning about debate. This four-day course covers the fundamentals of Lincoln-Douglas (LD) and Public Forum (PF) Debate in a fun and competitive atmosphere. Debate offers students the opportunity to bolster critical thinking skills, become confident inside and outside of the classroom, participate in an age-old art form, and make friends. For incoming freshmen, this is a great way to jump-start their Debate career as part of a team with multiple State Champions and national competitors. No previous experience necessary!

July 6 – 9 (Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $120
Instructors: Mr. Ross Johnson '17 – Library Assistant/Debate Head Coach/Forensics Co-Head Coach; Mr. Oscar Rich '19 – Assistant Coach; Members of the MUHS Debate Team
Minimum enrollment – 5; Maximum enrollment – 20

Forensics - The Art of Public Speech

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

The MUHS Forensics Team (a division of the Webster Club) is looking for outspoken and energetic individuals who want to learn the art of public speech and individual performance. This four-day course provides an overview of the 19 categories offered in Wisconsin, ranging from Congress to Prose, and everything in between. Forensics offers you the chance to exercise your creativity, build new skills, and make new friends. For incoming freshmen, this is a great way to jump-start their Forensics career as part of a team with multiple State Champions and national competitors. No previous experience necessary!

June 22 – 25 (Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $120
Instructors: Mr. Ross Johnson '17 – Library Assistant/Debate Head Coach/Forensics Co-Head Coach; Members of the MUHS Forensics Team
Minimum enrollment – 5; Maximum enrollment – 20

Chess Strategy Academy

For boys entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Sharpen your mind while learning one of the world's greatest strategy games. This course introduces students to chess fundamentals while developing advanced thinking skills such as planning, pattern recognition, decision making, and sportsmanship. Students will learn openings, tactics, endgame strategy, and competitive play through guided lessons, puzzles, and friendly matches. Whether you are brand new to chess or already enjoy playing, this course will challenge you, build confidence, and help you grow as a strategic thinker.

June 15 – 18 (Monday – Thursday)
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $120
Instructor: Mr. Ryan Serfas, S.J. – Science
Minimum enrollment – 12; Maximum enrollment – 24



Hydras and Hilltoppers: An Introduction to the World of Tabletop Role Playing Games

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Hydras and Hilltoppers is an introduction to the world of Tabletop Role-Playing Games and the opportunities it holds for collaborative problem solving, storytelling, and critical thinking. Through this four-day course, players will work with others to tell stories, solve puzzles and learn the mechanics of Dungeons and Dragons, as well as how to make their own unique characters. The course is designed for complete newcomers and low-level, introductory adventures, but experienced adventurers are welcome.

July 13 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $120
Instructors: Mr. Ross Johnson '17 – Library Assistant/Debate Head Coach/Forensics Co-Head Coach
Minimum enrollment – 4; Maximum enrollment – 6



Hilltoppers in the 41st Millennium: An Intro to Tabletop Gaming

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

This course is an introduction to tabletop wargaming with the goal of learning how problem solving, creativity, strategic thinking, and art can come together in the extensive universe of Warhammer 40,000. Throughout this four-day course, players will learn the tabletop game mechanics of Warhammer 40,000, be introduced to the modeling and painting side of the hobby, as well as learn the basics of creating battle narratives. The course is designed for newcomers to both the game and modeling, but those experienced in table-top wargaming are welcome.

June 15 – 18 (Monday – Thursday)
12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Fee: $120
Instructor: Mr. Will Stuart – Math
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 10

Strategy Board Games

For boys entering grades 6, 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

Are you interested in strategy board games such as Risk and Ticket to Ride? Learn the rules and strategy behind a variety of board games from current MUHS students and then play against other boys in the class.

July 20 – 23 (Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $120
Instructor: Mr. Ross Johnson '17 – Library Assistant/Debate Head Coach/Forensics Co-Head Coach
Minimum enrollment – 8; Maximum enrollment – 20

Summer Lawn Games

For boys entering grades 7, 8, and MUHS Grade 9

This three-day course will introduce students to popular summer lawn games. Students will participate in friendly competition in games such as cornhole, ladder toss, Kan Jam, Kubb, washers, and more. Special emphasis placed on instruction and fun. No previous experience required! This will be an outdoor class – students should bring appropriate clothing, water, and sun protection. For inclement weather the class will take place in Humphrey Gymnasium.

Two sessions of the same class are being offered.

June 22 – 24 (Monday – Wednesday)
July 6 – 8 (Monday – Wednesday)
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Fee: $75
Instructor: Mr. Andrew Kossow – Performance and Fitness Coordinator at MUHS
Minimum enrollment – 6; Maximum enrollment – 10

Sheepshead: Milwaukee's Official Card Game

For boys entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Impress your grandparents at your next family gathering by learning the official card game of the city of Milwaukee! Students will learn the rules and strategies, engage in some teach-while-you-play exercises, and finish the week with the annual Summer EXPLORE Sheepshead Tournament! No previous experience necessary.

July 13 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $75
Instructor: Mr. Jon Parsons – Social Studies
Minimum enrollment – 4; Maximum enrollment – 20



Let's Play Cribbage

For boys entering grades 5, 6, 7, 8

15-2, 15-4 and a pair is six... who is ready to play a little cribbage? Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned cribbage player, this two-day camp will focus on learning the rules and strategies of cribbage playing as well as engage in some friendly game play. The second day will feature a round-robin style tournament to crown the MUHS Summer EXPLORE Cribbage Champion! Put down that cell phone, grab yourself a cribbage board and get ready for some good old-fashioned fun!

June 17 – 18 (Wednesday – Thursday)
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $75
Instructor: Mr. Matt Jaques – Math and Economics
Minimum enrollment – 4; Maximum enrollment – 15

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Drum Set Camp (Coed Camp)

For boys entering grades 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12

This camp is intended to develop drum set skills for those student musicians who have previous experience as a drummer. Topics will range from the drumming styles of Jazz, Samba, Bossa Nova, Latin-Rock, as well as tuning and care of the drum set. Drums will be provided.

June 15 – 19 (Monday – Friday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $250
Instructor: Mr. Dave Bayles – faculty member at Milwaukee Jazz Institute, UWM, and UW-Parkside
Minimum enrollment – 5; Maximum enrollment – 10

Milwaukee Jazz Institute (MJI) Summer Jazz Camp at MUHS

Start summer on a high note. For 30 years, middle and high school musicians have learned about jazz from members of We Six during their annual week-long day camp. The camp will again be hosted at Marquette University High School! Students will perform jazz classics in small ensembles, participate in improvisation workshops, hear live performances, and learn about Milwaukee's unique jazz history. MJI's camps are ideal for beginning and experienced jazz players. Enrollment is limited.

Registration and additional information:
https://www.milwaukeejazzinstitute.org/summer-jazz-camp

June 22 – 26 (Monday – Friday)

Middle School Camp: 9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $285
Intro to Jazz: Open to all instrumentalists entering grades 5 through 8
Prerequisite: Minimum of one year of experience playing an instrument.

High School Camp: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Fee: $390
Open to all instrumentalists entering grades 9 through 12 and students who just completed their senior year.

Add-on Options: $145 (Available for those attending High School Camp)
Little Big Band: 10:30 a.m. – Noon
Add a Combo: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

MARQUETTE HILLTOPPERS

SPORT CAMPS

Camp information and online registration for sport camps are available at: www.muhs.edu/summer-camps/sport-camps

Basketball

Boys entering grade 4
July 13 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Fee: $115

Boys entering grade 5
July 13 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Fee: $115

Boys entering grade 6
July 13 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $115

Boys entering grade 7
June 15 – 18 (Monday – Thursday)
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Fee: $115

Boys entering grade 8
June 15 – 18 (Monday – Thursday)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Fee: $115

MUHS Incoming 9th grade
June 15 – 18 (Monday – Thursday)
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fee: $115

Football

Youth Camp
Boys entering grades 4 – 8
June 22 – 25 (Monday – Thursday)
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: $130

Hilltopper Mini Camp
MUHS Incoming 9th – 12th grade
July 19 – 23 (Sunday – Thursday)
4 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Fee: $150

Lacrosse

Youth Camp
Boys entering grades 1 – 8
July 14 - 16 (Tuesday – Thursday)
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Fee: $150

Hilltopper Mini Camp
MUHS Incoming 9th – 12th grade
July 14 – 16 (Tuesday – Thursday)
9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: $150

Running

Boys and Girls entering grades 8 – 12
June 23 – July 23
(Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays)
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Fee: $150 for 1st child, $125 for each sibling

Soccer

Boys entering grades 6 – 9
July 27 – July 30 (Monday – Thursday)
8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Fee: $185

Volleyball

Boys entering grades 5 – 8
June 22 – 25 (Monday – Thursday)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.: Intro to Volleyball
Fee $125
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Adv. Skills Camp
Fee: $125

MUHS Incoming 9th grade
July 13 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Fee: $130

Strength Training

MUHS Incoming 9th grade
June 8 – July 1
(Mondays/Wednesdays)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: $125

Speed & Agility

MUHS Incoming 9th grade
June 9 – July 2
(Tuesdays/Thursdays)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: $125

Freshman Athlete Orientation

MUHS Incoming 9th grade
July 20 – 23 (Monday – Thursday)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: $30

JUNIOR HILLTOPPERS

The Junior Hilltoppers Youth Sports Program is for boys from all schools in grades 3 – 8 and embodies the mission of Marquette High athletics forming "men for others." With an emphasis on growth and development, players will learn fundamentals in each sport and life skills including work ethic, fair play, sportsmanship, morals, and leadership.

(Financial assistance may be available, upon request, for all three programs. Prices of Junior Hilltoppers Programs are approximate and might change depending on league and/or practice costs.)

Information and registrations for each sport will be available on the MUHS website: www.muhs.edu/athletics/jr-hilltopper-sports

2026 – 2027 Basketball Program

Who: 4th – 8th Grade Boys (in fall 2026)

When: Fall/Winter of 2026 – 2027 Season (with optional summer league at an additional cost.) Evaluations to happen late summer 2026.

Cost: $300 – $400/player depending on whether a uniform is needed and the volume of game opportunities available for each team.

Contact: jrhilltoppersbasketball@gmail.com

2026 Football Program

Who: 3rd – 8th Grade Boys (in fall 2026)

Grade: 7th & 8th – 11-Man Tackle
5th & 6th – Rookie Tackle
3rd & 4th – Flag ($45)

When: Fall of 2025

Cost: Approx. $300/player plus fees for equipment

Contact: micharlbark92@gmail.com

2026 Volleyball Program

Who: 6th – 8th Grade Boys (in fall 2026); space is limited

When: Fall of 2026

Cost: Approx. $300/player

Contact: cosson@muhs.edu

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