

Kaneland



School District #302

2026 SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE GUIDE CORE CONTENT COURSES, ENGAGEMENT CAMPS, AND SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Kaneland School District Summer Courses

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Registration Information

- This year summer school registration and payments will take place via Infinite Campus. Please see the directions below on how to register/make a payment. Families who qualify for discounted summer fees through the free and/or reduced lunch program, should also register via Infinite Campus. **Register according to your student's 2026-2027 grade level.** For example, if your student is currently in 4th grade for the 2025-2026 school year, you will register your student for the 5th grade core content session. **At minimum, 5 students must be enrolled for a course to run.**
- Registration window will open on April 6th and close on **May 15th for Middle and High School courses** and close on **June 5th for Elementary classes**
- Jumpstart to Middle School registration will remain open through July 24th, 2026.
- If you need assistance registering your child through Infinite Campus, please contact Ashley Jaeger at 630-365-8170 x73102, Kaneland Summer School Secretary, at 817 Prairie Valley Street, Elburn, IL. 60119 **no later than June 5th.**
 1. Log on to your Infinite Campus parent portal
 - a. [Please click here to access your Infinite Campus parent portal](#)
 2. Click the menu button in the top left corner
 3. Select School Store
 4. Select Your Student's School
 5. Select Summer School
 6. Select Course (s)
 7. Add to cart and check out
- No refunds will be issued after the **third day of a class**-June 3rd, 2026 for Middle/High School or July 8, 2026 for Elementary Students.

Transportation

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Transportation will only be provided for students who qualify for Extended School Year (ESY) as indicated in their IEP. Please contact your child's case manager with any questions.

Summer School Courses for Elementary (K-5th Grade)

Register according to your student's 2026-2027 grade level.

Core Content Interdisciplinary Course

An emphasis is placed on meeting reported standards in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Students will benefit from increased exposure to grade-level content, receive instruction aligned to their individualized needs, and progress through content at their own pace using learning continuums. Some classes will be co-taught by college of education interns and a certified teacher, which allows for increased personalized learning opportunities for every student. A variety of instructional tools and resources will be utilized to support students in identified standards of need and to solidify key understandings. ***Register according to your student's 2026-2027 grade level.*** For example, if your student is currently in 4th grade for the 2025-2026 school year, you will register your student for the 5th grade core content session. ***At minimum, 5 students must be enrolled for a course to run.***

Core Content Interdisciplinary Course

Dates: July 6, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 8:30am-11:00am

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$200

Course Numbers: Register for your 2026-2027 grade level.

1st Grade Core Content: CCIC-1

2nd Grade Core Content: CCIC-2

3rd Grade Core Content: CCIC-3

4th Grade Core Content: CCIC-4

5th Grade Core Content: CCIC-5

Step-Up to Kindergarten

Your incoming kindergarten student will get a step-up on school routines, expectations, and kindergarten readiness skills. Before the first day of the 2026-2027 school year, your student will already be familiar with routines such as what to do when they get to school, how to line up for the bus/recess/lunch, and what whole body listening means. Students will also gain additional practice with pencil grip, safely using scissors, name writing activities, plus much more. Don't miss out on this opportunity for your incoming kindergarten student! Session 1 and session 2 are identical courses. However, you may choose to enroll your student in both sessions if you believe they would benefit from the additional exposure.

Step-Up To Kindergarten: Session 1

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 8:30am-10:00am

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$75

Must be starting Kindergarten Fall 2026

Course Numbers: SUTK-S1

Step-Up To Kindergarten: Session 2

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 8:30am-10:00am

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$75

Must be starting Kindergarten Fall 2026

Course Numbers: SUTK-S2

Elementary Engagement Camps

Engagement camps provide students the opportunity to explore areas of personal interest, in an environment that honors unique skills, abilities, and background knowledge. Students who will be entering Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year are not eligible to participate in elementary engagement camp sessions. ***Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.** Please note, if you are enrolled in the Core Content Interdisciplinary Course in the morning and an engagement camp, your student should bring a sack lunch with them to eat between the two courses (11:00am-12:00pm). **At minimum, 5 students must be enrolled for a course to run.**

Engagement Camps run in two sessions. Session 1 is July 6th - July 16th. Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 2:00. Session 2 is July 20th - July 30th. Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 2:00. Please read the coursebook carefully as some camps are only offered in one session or the other.

These are the Engagement Camps offered this summer:

Session 1 July 6th - July 16th	
Art Club (Grades 1-5)	Space and Planets (Grades 1-3)
Horticulture/ Gardening (Grades 2-5)	Game On (Grades 3-5)
Sports Camp (Grades 3-5)	Cheer Camp (Grades 2-5)

Session 2 July 20th - July 30th	
Art Club (Grades 1-5)	Theater (Grades 3-5)
Horticulture/ Gardening (Grades 2-5)	Science Experiments (Grades 1-3)
SEL (Grades 2-5)	Sports Camp (Grades 3-5)
Cheer Camp (Grades 2-5)	

See Catalog below for course descriptions, registration code and prices.

Elementary Engagement Camps - Session 1

This session runs July 6th - July 16th, 12:00 - 2:00

**Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.* Please note, if you are enrolled in the Core Content Interdisciplinary Course in the morning and an engagement camp, your student should bring a sack lunch with them to eat between the two courses (11:00am-12:00pm).

Game On: Fun Learning Through Play! Session 1

Students will explore a variety of different types of games. Students will learn through card games, dice games, board games, etc. as they practice academic skills like math, reading, spelling and so many more while socializing with their peers! After exploring different game formats, students will be able to create their own game to share with family and friends!

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 3-5

**Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.*

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-GO1

Art Club: Session 1

Students will explore a variety of different art forms and creative techniques. Through hands-on projects using drawing, painting, and mixed media, students will develop artistic skills while expressing their creativity and imagination. As they experiment with different materials and styles, students will also practice important skills such as following directions, problem-solving, and collaboration while socializing with their peers. After exploring various art techniques, students will have the opportunity to create their own original artwork to share with family and friends! Session 1 and Session 2 are identical courses. However, you may choose to enroll your student in both sessions if they are interested!

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 1-5

**Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.*

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-ART1

Sports Camp: Session 1

Students will explore a variety of sports, games, and team-building activities in this high-energy Sports Camp! As they rotate through different sports and activities, students will practice important skills like following directions, sportsmanship, problem-solving, and collaboration—all while staying active and having fun with their peers. By the end of the session, students will gain confidence, improve their fitness, and maybe discover new games to enjoy with friends and family. Session 1 and Session 2 may have some of the same activities. However, you may choose to enroll your student in both sessions if they are interested!

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 3-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-SC1

Cheer Camp: Session 1

Our Cheer Camp will focus on sideline cheers in a fun, supportive, and non-pressure environment. Campers will learn and review cheer fundamentals including motions, voice projection, basic jumps, and beginner formations. We will incorporate minimal stunting (floor level only for safety) and practice simple tumbling skills when appropriate. We will also complete cheer-themed crafts such as bow and pin making to promote creativity and team bonding. The final 20 minutes of each session will be dedicated to team-building games and outdoor activities (weather permitting). Our goal is to build confidence, teamwork, school spirit, and have an amazing time together! Please have campers come prepared with water and gym shoes. Cheer shoes are preferred but not required. Comfortable athletic clothing is recommended.

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 2-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-CH1

Space the Planets: Session 1

Blast off into outer space! In this camp, participants will explore the mysteries of the solar system, learn about stars, moons, and planets, and even design their own alien worlds. Hands-on activities and experiments will make space science fun and engaging for budding astronomers.

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 1-3

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-SP1

Horticulture/Gardening - Session 1

July is a wonderful time to watch things grow! Students will be engaged in hands-on activities such as planting, transplanting, propagating, composting, and experiments. Each week students will be led by a different learning theme centered around the July growing season as they watch their own crops grow. Students will watch their own gardens begin to grow within four weeks. To get the full experience of this class, students should register for this camp in both sessions. However, students will learn great things if they only attend one session.

Dates: July 6th, 2026 - July 16th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 2-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-HGS1

Elementary Engagement Camps - Session 2

July 20th - July 30th 12:00 - 2:00

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Art Club: Session 2

Students will explore a variety of different art forms and creative techniques. Through hands-on projects using drawing, painting, and mixed media, students will develop artistic skills while expressing their creativity and imagination. As they experiment with different materials and styles, students will also practice important skills such as following directions, problem-solving, and collaboration while socializing with their peers. After exploring various art techniques, students will have the opportunity to create their own original artwork to share with family and friends!

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 1-5

**Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.*

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-ART2

Sports Camp: Session 2

Students will explore a variety of sports, games, and team-building activities in this high-energy Sports Camp! As they rotate through different sports and activities, students will practice important skills like following directions, sportsmanship, problem-solving, and collaboration—all while staying active and having fun with their peers. By the end of the session, students will gain confidence, improve their fitness, and maybe discover new games to enjoy with friends and family. Session 1 and Session 2 may have some of the same activities. However, you may choose to enroll your student in both sessions if they are interested!

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 3-5

**Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.*

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-SC2

Cheer Camp: Session 2

Our Cheer Camp will focus on sideline cheers in a fun, supportive, and non-pressure environment. Campers will learn and review cheer fundamentals including motions, voice projection, basic jumps, and beginner formations. We will incorporate minimal stunting (floor level only for safety) and practice simple tumbling skills when appropriate. We will also complete cheer-themed crafts such as bow and pin making to promote creativity and team bonding. The final 20 minutes of each session will be dedicated to team-building games and outdoor activities (weather permitting). Our goal is to build confidence, teamwork, school spirit, and have an amazing time together! Please have campers come prepared with water and gym shoes. Cheer shoes are preferred but not required. Comfortable athletic clothing is recommended.

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 2-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-CH2

Science Experiment Club: Session 2

Students will explore the exciting world of science through a variety of hands-on experiments and investigations. Using simple materials, students will conduct fun experiments related to topics such as chemistry, physics, earth science, and biology. As they observe, test, and discover, students will practice important skills like making predictions, following directions, problem-solving, and working collaboratively with their peers. Through curiosity and exploration, students will build a love for scientific thinking while socializing and having fun.

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 1-3

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-SC2

Theater 101: Session 2

Do you have an interest in performing on stage, reading lines, and acting out a story with your peers? In Theater 101, students will learn basic theater terms and stage directions, how to read lines and get into character, and how to act through performing a play. This course will allow students to be creative and expressive through learning theater arts.

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades: 3-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-TH2

Horticulture/Gardening - Session 2

July is a wonderful time to watch things grow! Students will be engaged in hands-on activities such as planting, transplanting, propagating, composting, and experiments. Each week students will be led by a different learning theme centered around the July growing season as they watch their own crops grow. Students will watch their own gardens begin to grow within four weeks. To get the full experience of this class, students should register for this camp in both sessions as this is a continuation of Session 1. However, students will learn great things if they only attend one session.

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Grades: 2-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-HGS2

Camp SEL

Join us for Camp SEL where we will go on a journey and "travel" to different camp locations such as Coping Skills Cabin, Relationships Ravine, and Feelings Forest and learn about each skill. We'll hear stories, engage in activities and crafts that will help us build our emotional vocabulary, express our feelings, and regulate our emotions.

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Grades: 2-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$100

Course Number: EEC-SEL2

Elementary Day Camp

Our thematic day camp allows students to extend their day with whole group summer fun including indoor and outdoor activities, games, crafts, and movies. The afternoon will fly by with special activities

to complete with friends or on your own. Day camp will be supervised by college of education interns and a certified teacher. ***Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.** Students who will be entering Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year are not eligible to participate in elementary day camp sessions. Please note that day camp is only available to students who are also enrolled in a core content course and/or engagement camp session. At minimum, 5 students must be enrolled for a course to run.

Elementary Day Camp: Session 1

Dates: July 6th - July 16th, 2026 (Monday-Thursday)

Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Grades: 1-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$50

Course Number: EDC-1

Elementary Day Camp: Session 2

Dates: July 20th, 2026 - July 30th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Grades: 1-5

*Register according to your 2026-2027 grade level.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Fee: \$50

Course Number: EDC-2

JumpStart to Middle School

JumpStart to Sixth Grade: This course will be held August 3rd - 7th, 2026 at Harter Middle School.

The intent of this course is to provide an opportunity for incoming sixth grade students to explore Harter Middle School and learn routines and expectations of middle school life, as well as reduce anxiety associated with middle school transition. Students will spend five days, prior to the start of the school year, getting to know the layout of Harter, exploring foundational curricular concepts, learning behavior expectations of students, practicing locker use, and other key routines of the middle school. The deadline for registering for this course is **July 24th, 2026**. **Due to the requirements of staffing this program, we do not take walk-in registrations.**

Grade Span: Incoming sixth grade students

Dates: August 3rd - August 7th, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Harter Middle School

Fee: \$75

Course Number: SS26-JS

Summer School Courses for High School (9-12 Grade) Students June 1st-25th, 2026

***NEW* Incoming Freshmen Opportunity**

This is for students who have completed 8th grade and are going to be Freshmen in the 2026-2027 school year

Interdisciplinary 9th Grade Course- Foundations for High School Success

This is a NEW course designed to prepare students for the transition from middle school to high school. Through an interdisciplinary approach, students will receive instruction in Math and English and practice essential skills with a focus on the academic habits and strategies most needed for success in their freshman year classes. Primary academic goals will be a pre-teaching of the first Algebra 1 units and an introduction to high school reading/writing goals.

In addition to academic preparation, students will engage in activities that support successful adjustment to high school, including developing strong organizational systems, effective study skills, communication practices, and navigating social challenges. Students will also learn about opportunities available to them at KHS and interact with KHS teachers and administrators to

gain insight into high school expectations, involvement opportunities, and strategies for a successful freshman year.

Dates: June 1st - June 25th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Grades: Incoming Freshmen

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location Options: Harter Middle School

Fee: \$200

Course Number: SS26-FHSS

High School Courses - For Credit

Semester long high school courses in the areas of *Personal Finance*, *Communication Studies*, and *Government*, are offered “for credit” through summer programming. These courses are available to any incoming 10th-12th grade student, even if the student has not previously registered or attempted the credit. Each half credit equals 64 seat hours, and successful mastery of content. All courses will be taught by teachers highly qualified in the subject area, adhering to Kaneland curriculum. Grades earned in these courses appear on student transcripts. Students should work with their counselor on their four year academic plan to insert these courses.

Completion of “for credit” summer courses provides students with increased flexibility in their schedule during the traditional school year, allowing them to pursue additional elective courses not offered during the summer. **Attendance is required in high school “for-credit” courses.** Absences may not exceed two, for any reason. **Students who accumulate more than two absences will be dropped from the program, forfeiting credit for the course.**

Personal Finance

Dates: June 1st - June 25th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Harter Middle School

Grade Span: Incoming 11th and 12th graders

Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Fee: \$200

Course Number: SS26-HSEC

Communication Studies

Dates: June 1st - June 25th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Harter Middle School

Grade Span: Incoming 10th, 11th and 12th graders

Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Fee: \$200

Course Number: SS26–HSCO

Government

Dates: June 1st - June 25th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Learning Structure: In-Person

Location: Harter Middle School

Grade Span: Incoming 11th and 12th graders

Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Fee: \$200

Course Number: SS26-HSGV

High School Credit Recovery

Credit Recovery is offered through online learning, using the Edmentum platform. Grades earned in these courses appear on student transcripts. Students must work with their counselor to register for specific courses. In person attendance will be required for the first week, with the option to work from home for weeks 2-4. Summer School staff members will be available for video conferencing and assistance when working remotely.

- Credit Recovery is open, at \$200, to students who meet all of the following criteria:
 - Failed to earn course credit for a registered course during the 25/26 school year.
 - Worked with a high school counselor to identify a need for participation.
 - No more than 2 semester credits can be earned in the summer.

The structure for high school Credit Recovery will follow the format below:

Dates: June 1st - June 25th, 2026 (Monday - Thursday)

Learning Structure: Week 1 - mandatory attendance for all students from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Weeks 2-4 - Teachers will be in-person at HMS from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Students can choose to complete their courses in-person or remotely. Options for video conferencing will be available for students who cannot come into the building. If students are not making adequate progress, students will be asked to return to in person attendance.

Location: Harter Middle School

Grade Span: Incoming 10th-12th Graders who have failed a course

Fee: \$200

Course Number: SS26-HSCR

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to attend?

Any student enrolled in the Kaneland 302 school district who has completed Kindergarten is eligible to attend summer sessions. Students who will be entering kindergarten in Kaneland for the 2026-2027 school year are eligible to attend the Step up to Kindergarten program only. Please see each course description for specific requirements.

Who is eligible for Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Waivers?

Elementary students with IEPs who receive co-teaching in the general education classroom that qualify for Extended School Year (ESY) services as documented in the student's IEP, will be provided instruction in the content areas offered during Kaneland Summer School. ESY services are provided at no cost to the family and door to door transportation is provided to these students only. Students with more significant needs will be recommended to Mid Valley ESY. Students that desire to participate in other Kaneland Summer School activities that are not documented in their IEP must register and pay the additional course fees. If you have additional questions, please contact your student's case manager.

Will my child need to bring a lunch to the Elementary Day?

Students who are registered for a Core Content class AND an Engagement Camp will need to bring a lunch. A sample schedule for a full day would be:

8:30 - 11:00	Core Content Camp
11:00 - 11:55	Lunch
12:00 - 2:00	Engagement Camp
2:00 - 3:30	Day Camp

You will need to register for each camp separately.

Is there a week-minimum requirement? For example, can we only attend one week if we

desire? Core Content classes run for 4 weeks. You would have to enroll in the 4 weeks.

However, Engagement Camps and Day camp run in 2 week sessions. You could choose which weeks to attend for those.

My kids will miss a week of summer school due to a family vacation. Can we still sign up

for summer school? Yes, you will still have to pay the fees for the entire session but you are able to not attend one week. Please just let the teacher/principal know.