

# 2026 Summer School Course Catalog



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## Course Information

**Please register for classes according to your child’s current grade level at the time of registration (For example, if your child is currently in 4<sup>th</sup> grade please register them as a 4<sup>th</sup> grader).**

- All courses have a maximum number of students per class. Once this has been reached, enrollment will be denied.
- Busing students are required to have a 4-hour schedule.
- Enrichment courses with insufficient enrollment will be canceled. We will assist you in finding other classes based on availability.

**Online class selection will open Wednesday, April 8 @ 5:00 pm and close on Wednesday, April 22, 2026@ 4pm.**

# Kindergarten Camp

These courses are designed to support student growth in academics.

## Kindergarten Camp: \*6 Week Course

Where: Jefferson Middle School

For those entering 5-year kindergarten in Fall 2026.

Getting ready for Kindergarten is a big leap! This summer, your child can sharpen their academic, social, and physical skills in a fun, hands-on environment.

Designed for incoming 5-year-olds, our half-day sessions feature art, music, and movement. We place a special emphasis on **phonemic awareness** to give them a head start on building strong reading skills.

Mark your calendars for our annual parade on the last day of school, Thursday, July 23!

# Ready, Set, Go Courses

## Ready, Set, Go: \*6 Week Course

Where: Jefferson High School

These classes are designed for students who need additional assistance in math and reading. We will review the core skills that will best prepare the student for their **next** grade.

### Grade K

Ready, Set, Go To 1st Grade - Math  
Ready, Set, Go To 1st Grade - Reading

### Grade 1

Ready, Set, Go To 2nd Grade - Math  
Ready, Set, Go To 2nd Grade - Reading

### Grade 2

Ready, Set, Go To 3rd Grade - Math  
Ready, Set, Go To 3rd Grade - Reading

### Grade 3

Ready, Set, Go To 4th Grade - Math  
Ready, Set, Go To 4th Grade - Reading

### Grades 4-5

Ready, Set, Go To 5th & 6th Grade - Math  
Ready, Set, Go To 5th & 6th Grade - Reading

***\* We advise these classes for students who have been recommended by their teacher. A recommendation note would have come home about this class. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.***

# Enrichment Courses - Grades K-2

## 3 Week, 1 Hour Courses \*unless noted\*

### **Basketball Skills:** Grades 1-3

This coed class builds basketball fundamentals including ball handling, shooting, defense, rebounding, gameplay, teamwork, and fair play through fun drills and games. It's a great summer opportunity to practice skills while learning and demonstrating good sportsmanship.

### **Batter Up:** Grades K-2

Learn the basics of baseball through fun, hands-on instruction covering rules, throwing, hitting, pitching, base running, teamwork, and fair play using safe plastic and foam equipment. Students are expected to show good sportsmanship and should bring a glove and batting helmet.

### **Be YOU:** Grades 2-5

Students will build self-confidence, mindfulness, friendship skills, and healthy habits through yoga, games, crafts, and self-reflection while learning coping strategies and celebrating their unique strengths.

### **Board Game Blitz:** Grades K-2

Students will learn and play a variety of board and group games while building cooperation, critical thinking, and decision-making skills.

### **Bowling:** Grades 2-4 **\*2 Hour Course**

This course takes place at Rock and Bowl Hall of Lane and includes round-trip transportation. Students will receive instruction and bowl 1–2 games each day with all equipment provided.

### **Chess, Jr.:** Grades 1-3

This course is designed for younger first-time chess players to learn the basic rules of chess.

### **Computer Camp:** Grades K-2

Students will discover a world of learning by exploring fun, age-appropriate websites that build skills in reading, math, and science through interactive games and activities.

### **Creative Engineers:** Grades 2-4

Students will tackle hands-on engineering challenges—like building Puff Mobiles and Recycling Robots—to develop critical thinking skills and explore real-world design concepts.

### **Dance, Dance, Dance:** Grades K-2

Students will learn high-energy hip-hop styles and trendy dance routines in this upbeat, fun-filled class.

### **Dino Discovery:** Grades K-2

Students will roar into the world of dinosaurs by using technology, literature, and creative hands-on activities to explore different species, their diets, and where they lived.

### **Harry Potter:** Grades 2-3

Come and explore the wonderful world of Harry Potter! Students will make wands, a patronus, read books, hunt for Horcruxes, and explore all things Potter!

**Lego Mania:** Grades K-2

Students will tackle creative building challenges and enjoy open play as they use their imaginations to construct skyscrapers, vehicles, and anything they can dream up with Legos.

**Mad Scientists:** Grades 2-3

Students will dive into hands-on learning by observing, predicting, and experimenting through a series of exciting and interactive science activities.

**Pokemon Summer Academy:** Grades 1-3

Aspiring trainers will explore the world of Pokémon by learning about regions, gym leaders, and mythical species while enjoying themed art activities and clips from the series.

**Princess Fairy Tales:** Grades K-2

Inspired by *A Princess Primer*, students will learn about the etiquette and accessories of royalty through fun activities that emphasize that inner beauty is the most important quality of a princess or fairy.

**Rainforest:** Grades K-2

Students will explore the layers of the rainforest and its diverse plants and animals as they transform their classroom into a jungle through books, projects, and engaging activities.

**Reading Express:** Grades K-2

Students will dive into the whimsical worlds of Dr. Seuss and Eric Carle by reading classic stories and using their creativity to transform into their favorite characters.

**Recycled Creations:** Grades K-2

Students will use their imaginations to transform common recyclables like tin cans and paper tubes into unique mystery box creations, bird feeders, and marble mazes.

**Snackalicious:** Grades 1-4

Students will learn to make simple, family-friendly sweet and salty treats, provided they wear a hat and notify the teacher of any food allergies before class begins.

**Soccer:** Grades K-1 Grades 2-3

Boys and girls will develop their soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship while reviewing the rules of the game through active play and practice.

**Spanish:** Grades K-2

Students will be introduced to Spanish language and Hispanic culture through basic vocabulary, interactive games, and cultural projects.

**Spectacular Spiders:** Grades K-2

Students will discover fascinating facts about spiders, tarantulas, and unusual insects before designing and eating their own edible creepy crawlies.

**STEAM:** Grades K-2

Students will explore the intersection of art and mathematics by creating tessellations, pi-inspired city skylines, and scale drawings using a grid system.

**Summer Art:** Grades K-2

Creating all types of art to celebrate the summer season!

**Summertime Games:** Grades K-2

Students will develop physical and social skills through various outdoor games like kickball, capture the flag, and ladder golf, while learning about fair play, problem-solving, and teamwork.

**Swimming:** Grades K-6 (Hourly, both Sessions)

*\*You may attend this class only once during summer.*

Students will be tested on their swimming skills and placed in the appropriate level for this 3-week course.

**Tennis - Elementary:** Grades 1-2

Grade school students will learn tennis basics on the high school courts using provided junior rackets and softer balls for an easy, fun-focused introduction to the sport.

**Track & Field:** Grades K-2

Students will build a physical foundation for all sports by learning proper running mechanics, track and field techniques, and the value of teamwork through specialized drills.

**Walk, Learn, Thrive:** Grades 2-4

Students will establish a fitness routine through guided walks that combine lessons on wellness, safety, and nutrition with social time or educational audio content covering science, history, and literature.

**Wrestling:** Grades K-4

Students will learn the fundamentals of wrestling while developing a championship mindset through daily practice and progressive skill-building.

**Young Artist:** Grades K-2

Using their imaginations and a variety of materials, students will explore drawing, painting, and printmaking techniques to create unique art pieces. Please bring an art smock.

# Enrichment Courses - Grades 3-8

**3 Week, 1 Hour Courses \*unless noted\***

**Art Metal:** Grades 4-11

Students will design and create jewelry or sculptures using different metals and tools such as jeweler's saws, drills, pliers, and files.

**Band Lessons:** Grades 6-11 **\*4 WEEK COURSE**

June 15-July 2; July 6-9- 8:00 am-3:00 pm **\*\*No class July 3rd**

There is no online registration for this class. Registration is scheduled through the band

**Basketball Skills:** Grades 4-7

This coed class builds basketball fundamentals including ball handling, shooting, defense, rebounding, gameplay, teamwork, and fair play through fun drills and games. It's a great summer opportunity to practice skills while learning and demonstrating good sportsmanship.

**Batter Up:** Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of baseball through fun, hands-on instruction covering rules, throwing, hitting, pitching, base running, teamwork, and fair play using safe plastic and foam equipment. Students are expected to show good sportsmanship and should bring a glove and batting helmet.

**Be YOU:** Grades 2-5

Students will build self-confidence, mindfulness, friendship skills, and healthy habits through yoga, games, crafts, and self-reflection while learning coping strategies and celebrating their unique strengths.

**Blast Off to Outer Space:** Grades 3-5

Blast off into space as students become astronomers through fun hands-on science and literacy activities while learning all about our solar system.

**Board Game Blitz:** Grades 3-8

Students will learn and play a variety of board and group games while building cooperation, critical thinking, and decision-making skills.

**Bowling:** Grades 2-4 Grades 5-8 **\*2 Hour Course**

This course takes place at Rock and Bowl Hall of Lane and includes round-trip transportation. Students will receive instruction and bowl 1-2 games each day with all equipment provided.

**Brainy Builders:** Grades 3-5

Brainy Builders sparks imagination as students create roller coasters and contraptions of all sizes using versatile K'NEX pieces.

**Cardboard Kingdom:** Grades 3-6

Young royals will use recycled cardboard and their imaginations to construct custom, small-scale castles in this creative building course.

**Cardio Drumming:** Grades K-3

Kids will love finding their rhythm in this high-energy drumming class that uses sticks and fitness balls to transform fitness into a fun, stress-releasing celebration.

**Ceramics:** Grades 4-11

Students will master essential hand-building techniques to create unique clay projects in this course, which is open for registration in both sessions.

**Chess:** Grades 3-6

This course offers students a chance to learn basic fundamentals and techniques for playing chess.

**Chess, Jr.:** Grades 1-3

This course is designed for younger first-time chess players to learn the basic rules of chess.

**Comic Book Palooza:** Grades 3-5

Come explore the world of comics through reading, and eventually, creating your very own!

**Creative Engineers:** Grades 2-4 Grades 5-6

Students will tackle hands-on engineering challenges—like building Puff Mobiles and Recycling Robots—to develop critical thinking skills and explore real-world design concepts.

**Cribbage & Cards:** Grades 3-8

Students will learn to play a variety of fun, classic card games including hearts, cribbage, “golf,” and solitaire in this engaging and social class.

**Dance, Dance, Dance:** Grades 3-5

Students will learn high-energy hip-hop styles and trendy dance routines in this upbeat, fun-filled class.

**Dungeons and Dragons, Beginners:** Grades 5-8

Beginner travelers will combine storytelling, teamwork, and math to create unique characters and embark on an imaginative fantasy journey with more player control than the junior version.

**Dungeons and Dragons, Jr.:** Grades 3-4

Come embark on magical fantasy adventures where you take part in a fun and interactive storytelling experience combining math and imagination!

**Fishing:** Grades 4-8 **\*2 Hour Course**

This course will introduce students to the species of fish found in the Rock River and surrounding bodies of water and how to catch them! We will discuss both freshwater fishing and ice fishing. Students will need a positive attitude, dress for changeable weather conditions, bring sunscreen, and provide their own tackle box and equipment. This is a two-hour course each day. (Fishing license not required until age 16). This course entails off-site instruction. If your student has severe outdoor or bee allergies please give careful consideration before enrolling in this course.

**Gadget Garage: Design, Destroy, Discover:** Grades 3-8

Unleash your inner inventor in this high-energy engineering lab where students explore 3D modeling and printing, reverse-engineer everyday appliances, and experiment with electricity using Snap Circuits. From designing original creations to safely deconstructing devices and powering real circuits, students will build, investigate, and innovate every step of the way.

**Harry Potter:** Grades 2-3 Grades 4-8

Come and explore the wonderful world of Harry Potter! Students will make wands, a patronus, read books, hunt for Horcruxes, and explore all things Potter!

**"I Survived" Book Club:** Grades 3-4

We will spend the 3 weeks exploring history through fictional stories surrounding global historical events!

**Junior Eagle Running Club-Advanced:** Grades 5-10

Students will focus on increasing their distance, stamina, and pace to achieve personal fitness goals over three weeks, with appropriate tennis shoes required.

**Junior Eagle Running Club-Beginner:** Grades 3-6

Students will learn to make healthy lifestyle choices and build their endurance with the goal of running a full mile by the end of this three-week course, with appropriate tennis shoes required.

**Lego Mania:** Grades 3-5

Students will tackle creative building challenges and enjoy open play as they use their imaginations to construct skyscrapers, vehicles, and anything else they can dream up with Legos.

**Mad Scientists:** Grades 4-5

Students will dive into hands-on learning by observing, predicting, and experimenting through a series of exciting and interactive science activities.

**Math Maniacs:** Grades 3-6

Students will master math skills and clever "tricks" through engaging games like Math-24 and real-world activities like calculating tax and tips from a menu.

**Mosaics:** Grades 4-11

Students will explore a variety of artistic techniques and materials, including drawing, painting, printmaking, and jewelry making, to create unique projects.

**Outdoor Sports:** Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8

Boys and girls will build teamwork and sportsmanship while playing various outdoor games like kickball, flag football, and ultimate frisbee in a fun, active environment.

**Pickleball:** Grades 3-4, Grades 5-8

Experience the excitement of the world's fastest-growing sport in this high-energy combination of tennis and ping-pong! Students will master the basics, build coordination, and play friendly matches with easy-to-use paddles and balls.

**Pillow Palooza:** Grades 6-11

It is recommended to take Quilting Basics prior to this class. Students will learn beginner quilting and sewing skills to create a custom pillow, a "burrito" pillowcase, and an upcycled denim dog bed with all fabrics provided.

**Ping Pong:** Grades 5-8

Learn the fundamentals and rules of ping pong while sharpening your skills playing singles or doubles matches.

**Quilting Basics:** Grades 4-11

Students will learn to use a sewing machine to create pillows, tote bags, or quilts while contributing to a community charity project, with all materials provided and no prior experience required and may be taken both sessions.

**Reading is Fun:** Grades 3-5

Students will maintain reading stamina and comprehension skills through a mix of read-alouds and independent reading while exploring the summer reading program using books from home or school.

**Recycled Creations:** Grades 3-5

Students will use their imaginations to transform common recyclables like tin cans and paper tubes into unique mystery box creations, bird feeders, and marble mazes.

**Snackalicious:** Grades 1-4

Students will learn to make simple, family-friendly sweet and salty treats, provided they wear a hat and notify the teacher of any food allergies before class begins.

**Soccer:** Grades 2-3

Boys and girls will develop their soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship while reviewing the rules of the game through active play and practice.

**Spanish:** Grades 3-5

Students will be introduced to Spanish language and Hispanic culture through basic vocabulary, interactive games, and cultural projects.

**Speed & Strength Beginners:** Grades 5-8 (Period 3 or 4) **\*6 Week, 1 hour Course**

Weight Room #102 **\*You may attend this class for only one period.**

This course will include components of flexibility, conditioning, agility, plyometrics, speed work, and weightlifting. This course is designed to develop the proper techniques of younger students and serve as a precursor to the Speed and Strength Advanced class. **NO LOCKER ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**Stained Glass:** Grades 4-11

Advanced art students with strong attention to detail will learn to cut, grind, foil, and solder glass to create their own stained glass pieces using specialized tools.

**STEAM:** Grades 3-6

Students will explore the intersection of art and mathematics by creating tessellations, pi-inspired city skylines, and scale drawings using a grid system.

**Summer Art:** Grades 3-6

Creating all types of art to celebrate the summer season!

**Summer PE:** Grades 5-11

This class will involve the exciting activities of badminton, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey, handball, and speedball.

**Summer School Tutors:** Grades 6-11 **\*Hourly, both Sessions**

Register for the hours you are willing to help and we will work together to place you in a class you would enjoy. You MUST register if you plan to be a tutor. We will be unable to add tutors after registration is closed. Contact Jenny Schroedl if you have any questions about volunteering (920-675-1195). If you have already spoken with a teacher, please register and email us at summerschool@sdoj.org to get placed with that teacher.

**Summertime Games:** Grades 3-5

Students will develop physical and social skills through various outdoor games like kickball, capture the flag, and ladder golf, while learning about fair play, problem-solving, and teamwork.

**Swimming:** Grades K-6 (Hourly, both Sessions)

**\*You may attend this class only once during summer.**

Students will be tested on their swimming skills and placed in the appropriate level for this 3-week course.

**Tennis - Elementary:** Grades 3-4

Grade school students will learn tennis basics on the high school courts using provided junior rackets and softer balls for an easy, fun-focused introduction to the sport.

**Track & Field:** Grades 3-5

Students will build a physical foundation for all sports by learning proper running mechanics, track and field techniques, and the value of teamwork through specialized drills.

**Trivia:** Grades 4-8

Students will sharpen their cognitive abilities and teamwork skills by competing in diverse, team-based games like Jeopardy and Family Feud covering topics ranging from history and science to pop culture.

**Ultimate Frisbee:** Grades 5-8

Students will enjoy a fast-paced, skill-based game of Ultimate Frisbee featuring target practice, rewards, and plenty of opportunities to run, pass, and score.

**Walk, Learn, Thrive:** Grades 2-4 Grades 5-8

Students will establish a fitness routine through guided walks that combine lessons on wellness, safety, and nutrition with social time or educational audio content covering science, history, and literature.

**Wrestling:** Grades K-4 Grades 5-8

Students will learn the fundamentals of wrestling while developing a championship mindset through daily practice and progressive skill-building.

**Wrestling (Girls):** Grades 3-8

Girls will learn the fundamentals of wrestling while developing a championship mindset through daily practice and progressive skill-building.

**Young Artist:** Grades 3-5

Using their imaginations and a variety of materials, students will explore drawing, painting, and printmaking techniques to create unique art pieces. Please bring an art smock.

# Enrichment Courses - Grades 9-11

**3 Week, 1 Hour Courses \*unless noted\***

**Art Metal:** Grades 4-11

Students will design and create jewelry or sculptures using different metals and tools such as jeweler's saws, drills, pliers, and files.

**Band Camp Marching Band:** Grades 9-11 Aug 10-14, 2026 1:30-6:00 pm **\*No Busing**

There is no online registration for this class. Registration is scheduled through the band department. The Jefferson High School Band Department offers a Summer Marching Band Camp offered to all high school band members. The band department will contact members with more information.

**Band Lessons:** Grades 6-11 **\*4 Week Course**

**June 15-July 2; July 6-9 8:00 am-3:00 pm \*\*No class July 3rd**

There is no online registration for this class. Registration is scheduled through the band department. The Jefferson Band Department offers Summer Band Lessons for the first 4 weeks of summer school.

**Ceramics:** Grades 4-11

Students will master essential hand-building techniques to create unique clay projects in this course, which is open for registration in both sessions.

**Junior Eagle Running Club-Advanced:** Grades 5-10

Students will focus on increasing their distance, stamina, and pace to achieve personal fitness goals over three weeks, with appropriate tennis shoes required.

**Quilting Basics:** Grades 4-11

Students will learn to use a sewing machine to create pillows, tote bags, or quilts while contributing to a community charity project, with all materials provided and no prior experience required and may be taken both sessions.

**Speed & Strength Advanced:** Grades 8-11 **\*7 Week, 2 Hour Course**

**Opening Week** - June 9, 10, 11 (T-TH), **\*Busing not provided June 9 - June 11, 2026**

**Session 1** - June 15-July 2, **Session 2** - July 6-23

(6:00-7:55AM Period 0 **or** 8:00-9:55AM Period 1-2) Weight Room #102

**Students MUST be signed up through summer school to participate in this class**

This coed course features an hour of conditioning, agility, and speed work followed by an hour of supervised, goal-oriented weight room instruction.

**NO LOCKER ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE. MUST BRING CLEATS FOR OUTSIDE WORK!**

**Stained Glass:** Grades 4-11

Advanced art students with strong attention to detail will learn to cut, grind, foil, and solder glass to create their own stained glass pieces using specialized tools.

**Summer PE:** Grades 5-11

This class will involve the exciting activities of badminton, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey, handball, and speedball.

**Summer School Tutors:** Grades 6-11 **\*Hourly, both Sessions**

Register for the hours you are willing to help and we will work together to place you in a class you would enjoy. You MUST register if you plan to be a tutor. We will be unable to add tutors after registration is closed. Contact Jenny Schroedl if you have any questions about volunteering (920-675-1195). If you have already spoken with a teacher, please register and email us at summerschool@sdoj.org so you get placed with that teacher.

## For Credit Courses - Grades 9-11

### 6 Week, 2 Hour Courses \*unless noted\*

This individualized credit recovery course allows students to demonstrate proficiency in specific units/objectives missed during the school year, with attendance no longer required once all identified objectives are met.

**Algebra (Credit Recovery):** Grades 9-11

(Period 1-2 or Period 3-4)

A student may make up a maximum of one semester of Algebra **or** Geometry.

**Geometry (Credit Recovery):** Grades 9-11

(Period 1-2 or Period 3-4)

A student may make up a maximum of one semester of Algebra **or** Geometry.

**English 9 or 10 (Credit Recovery):** Grades 9-11

(Periods 1-2 or Periods 3-4)

A student may make up a maximum of one semester of English 9 **or** English 10.

**PLATO (Credit Recovery):** Grades 10-11 **\*3 WEEK COURSE**

(**Session 2**, Periods 1-2 or Periods 3-4)

Plato Recovery courses will be available for students assigned to them in advance.

**Science - Biology (Credit Recovery):** Grades 10-11

(Periods 1-2 or Periods 3-4)

A student may make up a maximum of one semester of Biology.

**Science - Chemistry (Credit Recovery):** Grades 10-11

(Periods 1-2 or Periods 3-4)

A student may make up a maximum of one semester of Chemistry.

**Science - Physical Science (Credit Recovery):** Grades 10-11

(Periods 1-2, or Periods 3-4)

A student may make up a maximum of one semester of Physical Science.