



SAINT BERNARD SCHOOL

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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Summer Program 2026



Become a SUMMER SAINT!

The Saint Bernard School Summer Program is back for 2026 and we hope you will join us (and bring your friends) for an enriching summer of dynamic learning and fun! This popular program offers a variety of engaging and interactive in-person classes to meet the interests and needs of students entering grades 6 - 12.

The program is a perfect opportunity for students to brush up on skills, explore new areas of interest, and earn additional credits. All classes will be taught by our talented faculty at Saint Bernard School. They are open to Saint Bernard students, as well as students from area schools.

Please contact Mrs. Holly Cyr at hcyr@saint-bernard.com with any questions.

Course Categories	Credit	Length	Course Design	Cost	Course Details
Half-credit	½ credit	1 week	M-F 9:00-2:30	\$250	Final exam Transcript credit
Enrichment	Non-credit	6 classes	2 hour classes	\$200	Certificate of participation provided

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Homework may be assigned.
- Class attendance is expected.
 - No more than ½ day class absence is allowed to receive credit for a half-credit course which meets for the full week

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- There is no uniform requirement; please observe appropriate attire.
- Students should come prepared with a device other than a phone.
We recommend a chromebook, tablet, or IPAD with a separate keyboard.
- There are no summer cafeteria services. Students should bring snacks/lunch as needed.
- For classes ending at 2:30 p.m., students should be picked up at the end of their class.
- For all other classes, students should be picked up no later than noon.
- Transcripts for students who do not attend Saint Bernard School, who complete credit bearing classes, will be provided upon request to: Mrs. Deborah Ingoglia dingoglia@saint-bernard.com

2026 SUMMER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

HALF CREDIT COURSE

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Dates: June 15-18 and June 22

REGISTRATION CLOSED

FINANCIAL LITERACY II

Students Entering Grades: 11 & 12

August 17, 18, 19 (M, T, W)

August 24, 25 (M, T)

REGISTRATION OPEN 6/3/2026

Duration: 1 week

Teacher: Mr. Jolliff

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost \$250

Credit: .5

This course is a Saint Bernard high school graduation requirement.

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of personal finance. The course covers career planning, budgeting and cash-flow management, credit use, planned borrowing, taxes, and managing expenditures and housing.

APPLIED ROBOTICS & DESIGN: THE EV3 MISSIONS

Students Entering Grades: 6 through 10

Days: M/T/W/TH/F

Dates: June 22-26

Duration: 1 week

Teacher: Mrs. Jakubielski

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$250

Credit: .5

Rising 6 & 7th graders will receive a certificate of participation.

Rising 8, 9 & 10th graders will receive .5 credit on the final transcript.

Step into the role of a lead engineer in this intensive, hands-on robotics camp designed for middle and early high school students. Moving beyond basic building, this course challenges teams to tackle real-world automation problems using LEGO Mindstorms EV3. Students will apply mathematical concepts, complex sensor logic, and mechanical engineering principles (like gear ratios and torque) to design autonomous machines capable of precision navigation, structural recovery, and multi-stage disaster response.

ENRICHMENT COURSES

WRITING THE COLLEGE ESSAY

Students Entering Grades: 10, 11, 12

Duration: 2 weeks

Days: Week 1: T/W/Th/F

Week 2: M/T

Teacher: Mr. Smigel

Cost: \$200

Dates: June 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 & 30

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Non-Credit

Writing The College Essay is designed to provide students with the tools they need to write an effective and memorable college essay. Students will learn to identify engaging topics, analyze several prompts, review common mistakes, and then work to write an essay that highlights their unique gifts and talents. Getting this Common Application requirement done before the start of senior year will be a gift to yourself!

STUDY SKILLS

Student Entering Grades: 6, 7, 8

Duration: 2 weeks

Days: M/T/TH

Teacher: Mrs. Fogarty

Cost: \$200

Dates: August 10, 11, 13 & 17, 18, 20

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Non-Credit

This course is tailored to students transitioning to middle school and those already enrolled who seek to enhance their organizational skills and optimize study time. Participants will delve into fundamental principles of organization, covering effective management of materials such as papers, books, and writing tools in both bags and lockers. Additionally, students will learn the art of organizing electronic documents into files. The curriculum extends to encompass reading strategies, test preparation techniques, and test-taking skills, equipping students with the tools they need to excel from the get-go as they embark on their middle school journey.

ADVANCED STUDY SKILLS

Student Entering Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12

Duration: 2 weeks

Days: M/T/TH

Teacher: Mr. Smigel

Cost: \$200

Dates: August 10, 11, 13 & 17, 18, 20

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Non-Credit

Advanced Study Skills is designed to provide students with the strategies and self-confidence necessary to achieve success in rigorous college-preparatory and college-level courses. Students will have the opportunity to strengthen their academic habits and discover methods well-suited to their individual learning styles.

Topics addressed:

Advanced Academic Skills:

- Analyzing evidence: Content and Sourcing
- Interpretation
- Comparison
- Argumentation
- Words to Watch For in Essay Questions
- Test-taking strategies

Advanced Study Skills:

- Cornell Note-Taking System
- Textbook Reading Systems
- Question-Answer Relationships

Mindset strategies for success:

- Guidelines for Creating a Study Schedule
- The Basics of Stress Management
- Understanding Academic Anxiety



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2026 SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the Online Registration by visiting:
<https://tinyurl.com/SBS-Summer-2026>

Student's Full Name

Name of Current School

Parent / Guardian

Complete Mailing Address

City:

State:

Zip:

Parent Email Address

Phone #:

Student's Email Address

Phone #:

STUDENT'S GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2026:

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Current 5th grader entering **6th Grade**

6th grader entering **7th Grade**

7th grader entering **8th Grade**

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Current 8th grader entering **9th Grade**

9th grader entering **10th Grade**

10th grader entering **11th Grade**

11th grader entering **12th Grade**

Photo Release Permission Slip 2026

As a parent or guardian of this student, I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videotape taken during the course of the SBS Summer School Program for publicity, promotional and/or educational purposes (including publications, presentation or broadcast via newspaper, internet or other media sources).

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Yes, I give consent.

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No, I do not consent.

Parent Signature:

Date:



SBS SUMMER SCHOOL 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the Online Registration by visiting:

<https://tinyurl.com/SBS-Summer-2026>

Student Name: _____ GRADE: _____

Complete Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Select Course	Grades	Date	Days	Time	Length	Credits	Cost
Half-Credit Courses							
Applied Robotics & Design: The EV3 Missions							
	6-10	June 22-26	M/T/W/TH, F	9 AM- 2:30 PM	1 week	0.5	\$250
Financial Literacy II							
	11-12	August 17, 18, 19 August 24, 25	M/T/W M/T	9AM - 2:30 PM	1 week	0.5	\$250
Enrichment Courses							
Writing The College Essay							
	10-12	June 23, 24, 25, 26 June 29, 30	T/W/TH/F M/T	9 AM- 11 AM	2 weeks	Non-Credit	\$200
Study Skills							
	6-8	Aug. 10, 11, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 20	M/T/TH	9 AM - 11 AM	2 weeks	Non-Credit	\$200
Advanced Study Skills							
	9-12	Aug. 10, 11, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 20	M/T/TH	9 AM - 11 AM	2 weeks	Non-Credit	\$200
COURSE REGISTRATION SUMMARY							
	Total # of courses the student has registered for.					TOTAL Registration Cost:	

Payment MUST be received within 7 days of registration.

Return paper registration and photo release form with (Cash or Check) Payment.

- Mail checks to: Saint Bernard School
Mrs. Cyr
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1593 Norwich New London Turnpike
Uncasville, CT 06382

NOTE: In the check memo section please write the student's name and current school.