



2025 Summer Learning



First Session: June 9-June 26, Monday-Thursday, 8-11:00am

Second Session: July 14-July 31, Monday-Thursday, 8-11:00am

Registration will close on May 9.

WHEN:

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REGISTRATION

Please use the following [Registration Link](#) to register your child(ren) in Summer Learning. **You will register using your child(ren) current grade.** Most classes will be limited to the first 25 students who register. Once classes are full there will be a waiting list. We will do our best to give you your first choices for classes but there are no guarantees.

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TRANSPORTATION

Please fill in the survey if your child will need transportation to and/or from Summer Learning.

SUMMER LEARNING COURSES

Elementary

Directed Draw! (Grades 2-4) Second Session

Join this class to create fun directed drawings! Drawing can be a challenge for some kids, but directed drawing gives you step by step directions on how to make your masterpiece! Afterwards, students will be able to color and decorate their amazing work!

Game Design with Scratch (Grades 2-6) Second Session

Students will go through the design process of a simple video game and use blockly coding to bring their designs to life on the Scratch website. Students will have to work on the design concept as well as learn basic and advanced coding concepts to create a completed project.

Lego Masters (Grades K-5) - Second Session

Do you love to be creative? Do you love Legos? Then this course may be for you. This course at times will involve your imagination and at other times you may be following some plans. You will build many different things with Legos and share your creations with others.

3D Printing (Grades 3-8) - Second Session

Turn your creative fuel into 3D cool in this exciting digital design and 3D printing class. Students will be introduced to the basics of 3D Design and Engineering. Students will be learning the program Tinkercad, which will allow students to see and design in 3D. A 3D Name tag or keychain will be the initial project, followed by an individual project of choice!

Snack Shack (Grades K-4) - Both Sessions

What's your favorite snack to eat? In this course, students will learn how to make tasty treats in the kitchen! Students will learn how to measure, stir, and decorate a variety of yummy snacks they can make at home by themselves or with a little help. You won't want to miss out on these delicious snacks!

Intro to Theater (Grades 2-4) First Session 8-11 This would be the only class you have first session

Students will get an introduction/review to the theater fundamentals. As well, they will have choices of reader's theater scripts to practice and perform their pieces on the last day of the summer school session in the DHS auditorium. The summer school sessions will be held at DMS for the first week and a half and then at DHS for the last week and a half. Instructors will pick up students at DES and walk them to the other buildings and back.

Disney (Grades K-4) - Both Sessions

Did you know there are over 50 Disney movies? In this course, students will have the opportunity to interact with Disney themed activities including arts and crafts projects, games, books, and more! This course is great for Disney lovers!

Arts and Crafts (Grades K-4) - Both Sessions

Do you like to use your hands and build things? In this course, we will use many different materials including paper, coloring utensils, buttons, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, recycled materials, and so much more to make one of a kind designs! This class encourages you to think outside the box to make beautiful pieces of artwork!

Frisbee Golf (Grades K-5) - First Session

Students will be taught the basics of frisbee golf. They will get to play actual holes on the frisbee golf course behind the elementary school. Students will also use their skills to compete against other students in the class at weekly games.

Math Attack (Grades 2-5) Second Session

Students will have fun while learning in this course. Students will continue to master their fact fluency skills while being challenged at their respective grade level skills using math based games.

Collages (Grades K-5) - First Session

Students will use their creativity to design a new collage each day. Some favorites from last year were the "build a person" collage and "nature walk" collage.

Drop Everything and READ (Grades 3-8) - First Session

Students will work on their independent reading skills in this class. They will use websites like EPIC to expand their own personal library. Students will read with a partner, be read to, and read to themselves each day.

Golf (Grades 3-5) - Second Session

Students will be taught the basics of golf. They will get to use real golf clubs to swing and putt with. Students will also use their skills to compete against other students in the class at weekly games.

Homesteading for Kids (Grades 2-5) Both Sessions

Kids will learn how to start seeds, make homemade fruit leather snacks, beef tallow skin cream, press and dry flowers and herbs, etc.

Gardening (Grades 2-5) Both Sessions

Learn basic planting, weeding, pruning, composting, and harvesting skills in gardening class this summer! We will plant and maintain the school garden, as well as explore some dehydrating, freezing, and canning techniques for preserving your harvest! Come grow with us!

Cheerleading Basics (Grades K-2)

We will start with the basics, working our way up to basic cheers to cheer at football games with the DHS cheer team.

Summer School Survivor (Grades 3-5) - Second Sessions

Students will team up and compete in strategy, physical, mental, and food challenges. While testing their ability to collaborate and use teamwork, teams will earn points each day in hope of becoming the ultimate survivor.

Cheerleading + (Grades 3-12)

We will learn the cheer fundamentals/stunts to prepare to cheer along with the DHS football cheerleaders.

Kid Fitness (Grades K-4) - Both Sessions

Looking for a fun, effective way to get heart healthy? Join Kid Fitness to participate in lots of fun games and activities that will help you get moving and healthy! This class will get all participants involved and has exciting exercises for everyone!

Healthy Mind, Healthy Heart, and Love of Nature (Grades 2-5) - Both Sessions

This Exploration will encompass Neighborhood Science (including the Arboretum) and walking while exploring nature. Bring a book along to read together when we reach the Arboretum.

Board Games and Puzzles Grades K-5 - Both Sessions

Have fun playing games with your friends. Learn some new games and enjoy old favorites!

Doodles and Drawings (Grades K-4) - Second Session

Do you love to draw? Come join us at Doodles & Drawings! Each day you will do a new directed drawing. You will learn how to draw things like animals, Disney characters, video game characters, sports athletes, and much more! You will also get to play some drawing games!

Game On! (Grades K-4) - Second Session

In this class you will get to play both indoor and outdoor games such as Twister, Uno, four corners, heads up seven up, board games, card games, relay races, bingo, and more! You will play with partners, groups, or even a whole class!

Water Explorations (Grades 1-4) Second Session

In this class, you'll get to explore water in many different ways. You will do several experiments and crafts with water. You may even get a little wet during some water games!

Arts and Music (Grades K-4) Both Sessions

This would be a class that would do many different arts and crafts while listening to different kinds of music.

Puzzles and Games (Grades 1-5) Both Sessions

We would put together puzzles and play different popular games like UNO, BINGO, Sorry, Monopoly, Life, etc.

Perler Beads (Grades 1-5) Both Sessions

They would get the chance to make different designs using Perler beads

Sign Language (Grades 2-5) Second Session

In ASL (American Sign Language), students will learn the importance of ASL, who uses ASL, and interesting ways our society has begun to be more inclusive of those with differing abilities. Students will learn the ASL alphabet, basic communication skills, and even learn to sign a few familiar songs.

Card Games(Grades K-4) Second Session

Students will learn classic card games such as Go Fish, Crazy 8's, War, and Slap Jacks. Students will work on their strategic thinking, memory, problem-solving, and social skills while having fun playing these timeless card games.

Puzzles(Grades K-4) Second Session

Join our exciting summer school class, Puzzle Masters: Race to Solve, where students will engage in 1 v 1 puzzle races to complete large jigsaw puzzles while fostering teamwork and friendly competition. Alongside the puzzles, participants will tackle interactive math problems that make learning enjoyable and accessible. This class promotes critical thinking and collaboration, ensuring a fun and enriching summer experience. Sign up now and become a true Puzzle Master!

Gymnastics/Tumbling(Grades K-5) Both Sessions

We will learn basic tumbling skills and balance activities.

Fuse Bead Crafts(Grades 1-5) Both Sessions

Kids can let their imagination run wild and create anything they want. Beads are great for developing skills such as hand-eye coordination, color recognition, basic math and counting, fine motor skills, and imaginative play.

Bracelet Making(Grades 1-5) Both Sessions

We will make bead and string bracelets to wear and share.

Painting (Grades 2-4) Second Sessions

Practice different painting styles and mixing colors!

Painting (Grades K-1) Second Session

Explore different types of paint and many projects!

Murals (Grades 3-6)

Create murals by yourself, in small groups, and as a whole class to be displayed around DES.

Camp Kindness (Grades K-4) First Session

Pack your bags, your camping gear and your kindness for Camp Kindness. In Camp Kindness, students will learn how to make a positive impact on their school and community by doing various projects surrounding kindness. We will be reading books about kindness, activities in the classroom and outside of the classroom. At the end of Camp Kindness, each student will receive a special Kindness award.

Musical Madness (Grades 4th-8th) First Session

Students will watch, listen to, and discuss scenes and songs from musicals. We could recreate short scenes, sing a few songs, and possibly put together a performance for parents or peers.

Pokemon TCG - (Grades 4th-8th) First Session

Students will learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game. We'll talk about the rules of play, how to trade with friends, and play games with other students in the class. Depending on the school's rules for technology use, we can discuss apps and online platforms for the game.

Friendship (Grades 1-3) First Session

Friendship (Taylor's version) will be a class centered around learning how to be a good friend while learning about Taylor Swift. We will be listening to Taylor Swift, doing friendship related crafts, activities, and reading books.

Outdoor Skills (Grades 4th-8th) First Session

Students will learn outdoor skills that they can use on family outings or camping trips, like what to take on a hike, how to build a fire, how to set up a tent, and more. There maybe some opportunities for short off-campus hikes.

Readers Theater (Grades 3-5) First Session

Join us this summer and star in a theater play! Students will spend time learning the story for the play, making the decorations, and costumes. At the end of the term- students will put on a play for their parents and families to come see.

[Click here for Summer Rec Opportunities through the City](#)

Middle School

Middle School Adventure (Grades 5-7) First Session

This new course will be a great way for middle school students to get out of the house and go explore the community around them. We will be taking bus trips to Governor Dodge, Spring Green Nature Preserve, Tower Hill State Park, the Platteville 'M', and others. We will also be learning new games and playing old favorites. Join us to get out and see the area during this fun summer school course.

Introduction to the Theater - First Session (Grades 5-8)

Students will get an introduction/review to the theater fundamentals. As well, they will have choices of reader's theater scripts to practice and perform their pieces on the last day of summer school session in the DHS auditorium. The middle school students would need to be dropped off and picked up at DES. Class would run from 1 to 3:30. ****Transportation is not provided for this class.***

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Canvas Painting Class-Both Sessions (Grades 5-11)

We could get mini canvases and make a painting with acrylic or oil paint.

Paper Mache Masks-Both Sessions (Grades 5-8)

Students will be able to use molds to make faces (masks) that they will be able to paint and decorate with things I have in my art room.

Tie Dye- Both Sessions (Grades 5-8)

Students will be making a variety of tie dye pieces.

Scrapbooking Both Sessions (Grades 5-8)

Students will work with design to create scrapbook pages.

MS Core Performance (Grades 6 & 7)

MS Core Performance course will be providing lifelong fitness, health and the ability to foster positive, skillful decision making and problem solving based upon literacy skills allowing the student to interpret the ever-changing fitness and health education information. This in turn will help students view fitness as a way of life to help them attain individual goals and utilize their potential for the betterment of self, family, and community.

Days & Times: Class will run from June 10 - June 28 and July 8 - August 2.

Boys will run from 8:30-9:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Girls will run from 9:30-10:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Objective: MS Core Performance is designed to introduce speed training, agility training, and strength training drills, lifts, and activities. Our objective is to teach proper form for all core lifts, introduce terminology to auxiliary lifts, introduce proper form for agility drills and speed drills that help benefit our kids the most. Core Performance training would also include a dynamic (moving) warmup, speed & agility training, strength training, core, and flexibility.

**** Transportation is not provided for this class.***

Cross Country (Grades 6-11)

This course is not only for Cross Country runners but also anyone that would like to get in shape and stay in shape through running. We will work on running form, breathing techniques that are helpful while running and other interesting information that will improve your running skills.

Please contact Ann Alleman for more details aalleman@draschools.org

**** Transportation is not provided for this class.***

ATV/Snowmobile Safety Course (Ages 11+) June 16-June 20 8AM-12PM**Location: High School Ag Room**

Anyone who operates an ATV/Snowmobile on public riding areas – e.g. trails, frozen waters, routes, permitted county and/or forest lands – who is at least 12 years of age and who was born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, must have completed a safety certification course. These ATV/Snowmobile operators must carry their safety certification card and they must display it to law enforcement officers when requested. The ATV/Snowmobile safety course consists of instruction in the principles of laws and regulations, rider ethics and general ATV/Snowmobile safety.

Anyone is eligible to take the class and receive a safety education completion certificate. For children under 12 years of age, the certificate does not become valid until the child reaches 12. Students with special needs must contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance of the course to discuss special accommodation options.

**** Transportation is not provided for this class.***

Hunter Safety Course (Ages 11+) (20 hours) June 16th - 20th 12:30 am - 4:30 pm**Location: High School Ag Room**

Students will follow the Wisconsin DNR Hunter Safety Curriculum with hands-on activities being part of the daily curriculum. Students will take unit quizzes to test their knowledge and must pass

the certification exam to earn the hunter safety license.

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Tractor Safety (Ages 12+) July 7-July 11 9:00AM-3:00PM

Training is designed to consistently cover core content areas including safety basics, agricultural hazards, tractors, connecting and using implements with tractors and materials handling. Testing includes a written exam along with skills and driving tests. Students age 14 and up will earn both the Wisconsin State safe tractor driving certification and the federal certification. Students age 12 and up can earn the Wisconsin certification and the federal certification will be given on their 14th birthday.

**** Transportation is not provided for this class.***

July 14th - 18th 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: High School Ag Room

******Boating Safety will only be offered in odd numbered years moving forward.
Please plan accordingly******

Boating Safety Course (Ages 11+) (20 hours)

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High School

Drivers Education Age 15+

Drivers Education Theory will be available to Dodgeville School District families at no charge. This is through Southwest Technical College. The dates at Dodgeville will be June 9-June 27. One session will be from 8-10 and the other will be from 10-12.

Registration & more information:

- [Drivers Ed Information](#)
- [Behind the Wheel Information](#)
- [Driver Education Theory Online](#)

Core Performance (Grades 8-11)

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Boys will run from 6:30-7:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Girls will run from 7:30-8:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Objective: To incorporate all aspects of optimal training at a very high level. Optimal training would include a dynamic (moving) warmup, speed & agility training, strength training, core, and flexibility. We will use heart rate monitors to help enforce the importance of a healthy heart and how tracking such can maximize training and development physically and mentally. High Performance is such a good transition piece from the middle school Core Performance program – we keep it going.

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If you have any questions please contact Bryan Brom at
bbrom@draschools.org

Appendix B Summer School

Agriculture/FFA related classes: The instructor will have independent or group work done at varying times throughout the summer break. Some possible independent work could be:

- Leadership skill building
- Preparing for the fair
- Monitoring projects students are working on
- Other activities designated by the instructor

Life Skills: This class will take place from 8-11 and from 12-3 each day Dodger Care is open. In this class students will work on:

- Relationship building
- Socialization
- Managing emotions
- Setting goals
- Building positive relationships
- Sharing
- STEAM

High School Marching Band Camp: Students will develop and practice their marching skills. This class will run for one week during the summer closer to the start of school. The class will run from 8-4:30. There will be a half hour lunch break.