

2021 Summer Honors Academy

Grade Level	Class Title	Class Description	Teacher(s)
Grades 2-4	Passport to Fishing	Come learn about fish and fishing. We will learn about the types of freshwater fish, their habitat and also go on a fishing trip. (weather permitting) It will be a lot of hands on learning and some experiments.	Kathleen Benson
Grades 2-4	The Presidential Experience	In this course, we will be learning lesser known facts about some of our past presidents. With this, we will create crafts and play games that they enjoyed before or during their presidencies. Did you know George Washington's favorite food was ice cream, Franklin Roosevelt was the first president to fly in a plane, or that Ronald Reagan sometimes performed stand-up comedy? Join us to find out more about these great men of history!	Amanda Willitzer
Grades 2-4	Crazy About S.T.E.M	Do you love fun, hands on experiments and projects like creating your own rocket to launch, painting with "paint bombs", or creating your own water slide? If so, then Crazy About S.T.E.M is for you! We will be completing S.T.E.M science, math, and art projects and experiments. Most of our projects and experiments will be completed outside and could be a little messy! Come join us for a High energy day of hands-on fun!	Kisha Genter
Grades 2-4	Art Explorers	Get ready to take a trip around the world! You'll explore artists and their work and get inspired to make your own creations! Be prepared to get messy, take some chances and experiment with various hands-on techniques including painting, weaving, printmaking and collage. It's your time to explore, have some fun and CREATE!	Julie Meyer
Grades 2-4	The Olympic Experience	Welcome to the 2021 Tokyo Olympics! Together, we will learn about the history, competition and preparation of the Olympics. We'll focus on the remarkable athletes, the dedicated spectators and the games themselves! Students will be creating their own Olympic Games and participating in the very first Honors Camp Olympic trials. Come carry the torch to its final destination and see if you have what it takes to be a true Olympic Champ!	Brittany Meyer & Kaite Yungmann

Grades 2-4	Let's Go on a Hawaiian Adventure!	Let's sail away to the Hawaiian islands. During this class we will explore the culture and customs of the Hawaiian people including lei making, luaus and hula dancing. We will make leis using real flowers and learn how to hula dance. The music of the islands will be explored and we will make ukuleles. We will explore the vast Hawaiian geography such as mountains, volcanoes and the sea shore. We will conduct some STEM activities and erupt our own volcanoes and build floating canoes. Sea life that live in the coral reefs and ocean will be discussed as well. Aloha!	Kelly Worline
Grades 2-4	Adventures in History and Folklore	If you are interested in history and folklore this is the class for you! We will be exploring the mythology of ancient Greece, Egyptian mummies, Medieval Knights, and Irish folklore. Not only will we be learning interesting facts, we will be using creativity and physical activity to explore these interesting civilizations and periods of history.	Kiersten Long
Grades 2-4	Peek into the Popular world of Pinterest	Pinterest is a plethora of art and craft ideas. In this class, we will create a variety of the most popular pinterest projects today. You will craft with paint, yarn, fabric, clay and more! We will have lots of fun and end the day with at least four different projects for you to take home!	Traci Flory
Grades 2-4	Kitchen Science	In this course you will be exploring how to do exciting science activities and experiments using things you can find right in your kitchen! We will explore different aspects of science using everyday items like eggs, strawberries, plastic bags, cookies, vegetable oil, soap, and much more! We create volcanoes, lava lamps, test the DNA of strawberries, put a straw through a potato and other fascinating tricks of science. Join to learn more about Kitchen Science!	Emily Willitzer & Annie Zipfel
Grades 2-4	The GREAT STEM Challenge!	Can you survive the wilderness? Come and put your engineering skills to the test and find out. In this course, you will use the STEM Design Process to create a variety of items to help you survive. If built correctly, you will move on. If not, you and your partner will be lost in the wilderness. Are you ready for the challenge?	Connor Sullivan & Conner Varner
Grades 2-4	Exploring Art - Around the World	Artists will be introduced to art from all around the world. They will be able to create their own artwork inspired by these countries. Students will leave the program more skilled and enriched in fine arts.	Jacob Palte
Grades 5-7	Code IT	Build and expand your coding knowledge base through the use of gadgets and computers. Block coding as well as text coding will be explored. Activities for the day may include but are not limited to Sphero racing, creating your own game, and	Jamie Morris

		robotics. All interest levels are welcome!	
Grades 5-7	Pinterest Potluck	This class is about learning different art technics while getting messy. It's all hands- on creativity! We will be doing a "potluck" of Art, Cooking, Gardening and many DIY projects, you get to take home. This class will also design/paint, three chairs for Relay for Life. The most popular project.	Theresa Rickenberg
Grades 5-7	An Introduction to Film Studies	Welcome to an introduction to film studies! During the week, we will learn about early cinema history, what movies are, how to analyze movies, and how to discuss them. We will also learn about the people who make movies, how movies are made, and how a movie comes to life from a screenplay. Altogether, this course is all things movies! If you love movies, want to know more about them and how to appreciate them, this is the course for you!	Eric Drummelsmith
Grades 5-7	Explore Animal Diversity with Inquiry-Based Dissections!	Ever wonder why different animals live in different parts of the world? Or, have you ever wanted to see what different animals look like on their inside? In this course, you will discover that members of the Animal Kingdom have a variety of physical traits that enable them to survive in a wide range of environments - from the dark depths of the Pacific Ocean to the hot sands of the Sahara Desert. All students will have the opportunity to safely perform dissections on a variety of organisms and compare the physical structures of each. If you are a student who enjoys learning about animals and their bodies, then Explore Animal Diversity with Inquiry-Based Dissections is for you!	Amy Woodring
Grades 5-7	Fearless Art	WANTED: students who are not afraid to: ~ experiment with new art materials ~ take chances in their artwork ~ get messy using various hands-on art techniques ~ learn about other FEARLESS artists ~ have a great time being creative! Come and experiment in various art techniques, including painting, drawing, printmaking, stamping, and mixed-media collage. Focus will be on the PROCESS of art making.	Denise Pannell
Grades 5-7	You CAN Learn Spanish!	Learn some basics of Spanish the same way English was learned - by listening, acting out directions, and singing! Vocabulary will cover the Spanish alphabet, greetings, good-byes, numbers, days of the week, the months and seasons of the year, colors, weather, family, and body parts. Some culture will be covered by making interesting projects. All the activities will be wrapped-up with a piñata breaking fiesta! (Emphasis is on listening and speaking.)	Amy F McDonald

<p>Grades 5-7</p>	<p>The world of dance</p>	<p>Do you find you feet tapping when music is playing? Have you ever wanted to learn how to move like the hip hop dancers or people in musicals on stage? This is where you need to be this summer. You will experience multiple dance styles. Ballet, jazz, hop hop, Broadway shows, line dances, modern, and Latin. Not only will you learn these dance styles but you will get to choreograph a dance with your own group!!</p>	<p>Sarah Stuckey-Diaw</p>
<p>Grades 5-7</p>	<p>5 to Thrive</p>	<p>You've worked hard all school year and now it's time to de-stress and enjoy summer! From school, to sports, to everyday life, middle schoolers like you are under a tremendous amount of pressure and can benefit from learning self-care life hacks to build a stronger, healthier you! Get ready for a day of bringing out your best self! We will teach you how to create a summer routine for your mind and body. We will work on five much needed areas to help you thrive including: self-care techniques, creativity, healthy routines, outdoor play, and challenges to make you your best self.</p>	<p>Carrie Sines & Andrea Panning</p>
<p>Grades 5-7</p>	<p>Math Magic</p>	<p>Come learn tricks to speed up your math skills and amaze your friends. You will learn shortcuts for multiplying large numbers, calculating percentages and more! Be ready to win every board race after this fun class!</p>	<p>Doug Flory</p>