



Grade 6–8 Summer School 2020 — Virtual Program

COURSE INFORMATION

The COVID-19 pandemic has created many changes in our lives. Students, families, and teachers are all learning how to adapt to this situation. This year, Summer School learning will continue through the use of Google Meet and Google Classroom. Students will receive direct instruction, work independently or as a member of a group, complete assignments and interact with their classmates and teacher. Each course is taught by a teacher who establishes the timing of how the class works through the course material, in part to encourage collaboration and enable effective feedback. Elementary summer school programs are tailored to increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. Through our virtual summer school, students will have the opportunity to benefit from additional learning to close gaps in literacy and numeracy or get a boost in preparation for Grade 9 Math and English.

Important to Note:

- Teachers will be using Google meet and Google classroom for instruction.
- Students are encouraged to make arrangements so that they are available to complete assignments within the tight timelines of the summer course.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Open to students in Grade 6, 7 and 8 currently enrolled in an OCDSB elementary school.

**Registration Open for OCDSB students.
Registration Closes Friday, June 12, 2020.**

Please contact your child's teacher to register for this program. Spaces are limited.

Summer School Dates: Thursday, July 2 to Friday, July 24, 2020

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FULL DAY (Literacy and Numeracy): 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2020 VIRTUAL PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Grade 6-8 Students

Language Arts for English Language Learners

The Language Arts Program for English Language Learners (ELL) is a dynamic, interactive virtual program focusing on the improvement of skills and language learning for students in English as a Second Language (ESL - Step 1-2) or English Literacy Development (ELD) programs. Through direct instruction and guided practice, students will have the opportunity to extend their oral, reading and writing skills. Students will improve their understanding and confidence in English in preparation for success at the next grade level.

Language Arts and Math Program

The Grade 6, 7 and 8 Language Arts and Math programs are a dynamic, interactive program designed to boost student's skills in Language Arts and Math based on current teaching approaches. Through direct instruction and guided practice, students stay connected to learning and prepare for the next level of Language Arts and/or Math. Teachers will present materials and activities that will engage students in a virtual environment.

Grade 8 Students Only

Getting Reading for Grade 9 (Non-Credit Program for Grade 8 Students Only)

The Getting Ready for Grade 9 Preparation Program is designed to further develop the core knowledge and understanding of Math and English concepts and skills needed for the Grade 9 program. Through direct instruction and guided practice, teachers will present materials and activities that will engage students in a positive virtual environment. Students will improve their understanding and confidence in preparation for success in Grade 9 Math and/or English.

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