



A World-Class Community of Learners

Fridley Middle School 2018 Summer School Information

About the program

- ❖ Students will have an opportunity to register from a menu of engaging and exciting summer school classes that will focus on literacy and/or social/emotional learning
- ❖ Student goals and progress will be measured and recorded using a Continual Learning Plan (CLP)
- ❖ Class space is limited, students referred by a teacher/grade level will receive priority
- ❖ If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brisbois at:
 - karen.brisbois@fridley.k12.mn.us
 - 763-502-5103

Schedule

- ❖ Classes will run from Tuesday, June 12 - July 19
- ❖ Monday - Thursday, no school on Fridays
- ❖ 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- ❖ Lunch will be provided each day
- ❖ No summer classes the week of July 2 - 5
- ❖ Students can enroll for only one class
- ❖ Attendance will be taken so regular attendance is an expectation

Transportation

- ❖ Busing is provided for all in-district Fridley students and can be requested when registering for classes. For Middle and High School students we utilize our existing activity bus stops
- ❖ Parent drop off and pick up is also an option for transportation
- ❖ Summer busing does NOT include students who are transported by the NWSISD busing

Registration

- ❖ Registration for all of these classes will be available online beginning April 30th
- ❖ **The registration deadline is May 11th**
- ❖ An online link will be available on the Fridley Public Schools website under “Schools”. You will see a “Summer School Registration” option
- ❖ If you cannot access the online registration form, please contact the Fridley Middle School main office or Karen Brisbois for a paper copy
- ❖ Class and transportation confirmations will be sent home the week of May 21st. If classes reach capacity, a wait list will be generated and you will be notified

Summer School Class Offerings

When selecting a class for your child to attend, please take a moment to read the class descriptions. Some of the class offerings are grade specific so please select the class that will best meet your child's needs. Class space is limited. Students referred by a teacher/grade level will receive priority.

Literature

Grades: 5 & 6

Teachers: Bobick and Schuette

This course will focus on discovering important elements of literature through a variety of mediums. The students will focus on main ideas, themes, and character development by analyzing the different aspects of short stories, novels, songs, and movies. This course will also include an online, cyber-citizen aspect to help students navigate the internet in a positive, school-appropriate way.

Read, Run, Relax

Grades: 7 & 8

Teachers: Phelps and Thompson

The primary focus of this summer class is to improve reading by engaging students in a wide variety of reading activities. Each day students will read both fiction and non-fiction texts and participate in discussion activities to process what they have read. In addition, students will take breaks from reading to participate in some physical movement and exercise activities. Students will also engage in activities such as art projects and games to encourage and foster positive social interactions.

One Story: A Creative Writing Class

Grades: 5, 6, 7, & 8

Teacher: Bailey-Leither

We all have stories to tell, and this class will help you author your own short story from character creation to editing. We will explore famous short stories, participate in creative writing activities to get your creative juices flowing, support each other's writing through guided workshops, practice reading and writing skills necessary for composing your final story, incorporate art and images into your writing, and finally complete a published, bound version of your story for you to take home at the end of the class.

True Colors: A Painting Class

Grades: 5, 6, 7, & 8

Teacher: Hasbrouck

Students will use painting to express themselves. Students will practice planning skills, flexibility, acceptance, creativity and work-completion through the process of making a work of art.