

Hazelwood West Middle School

2022 Summer School Program

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Purpose: The Hazelwood West Middle School Summer Learning Experience is designed to revisit, reinforce, and extend the curriculum.

Following the recommendations of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and The New Teacher Project, the Summer Learning Experience includes instructional units focused on prioritized standards and consistent opportunities for students to work on grade-appropriate assignments/activities.

Educational Delivery Model: In-Person

Student Population:

- ★ Current West Middle School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Session Information

- ★ **Dates:** June 13, 2022 - July 14, 2022
 - No school on Fridays, June 20th, and July 4th.
- ★ **School Hours:** 8:00 am. - 12:10 pm
- ★ **Virtual Meet the Teacher Night:** June 9th at 6:00 pm (90 minutes)

Breakfast & Lunch

- ★ **'Grab and Go' Breakfast**
 - Upon entering the building, students will have the option to pick up a 'Grab and Go' breakfast from the cafeteria. Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms.
 - **Breakfast Time:** 7:40 am - 8:00 am
- ★ **Lunch**
 - Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria.

Curriculum

Program Overview

Course Offerings

English Language Arts:

English Language Arts (Levels 1-3): These courses are designed to provide additional academic support for students to strengthen essential literacy and writing

	<p>skills required for students to acquire new information independently as lifelong learners. Students will gain proficiency through multiple opportunities to expand their academic vocabulary and closely analyze literary texts, informational texts, and multimedia texts presented in a variety of formats. Critical thinking and the ability to independently pursue and acquire information will be taught through text, speech, media, and writing analysis</p>
<p>Mathematics:</p>	<p>Mathematics - Level 1: This course will focus on connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division, and writing, interpreting, and using expressions and equations.</p>
	<p>Mathematics - Level 2: This course will focus on students using multiple properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions and solving complex multi-step word problems with rational coefficients, using variables to represent quantities in complex multi-step word problems with equations and inequalities; interpreting solutions in a context.</p>
	<p>Mathematics - Level 3: This course will focus on students solving complex problems involving scientific notation; determining the most efficient methods to solve equations and systems of equations; modeling, interpreting, and analyzing solutions to problems in a context.</p>
<p>Science:</p>	<p>Energize it!: Energy doesn't just appear or disappear, but it changes right before your eyes. Students will learn that the sun is a major source of energy on Earth. They will explore ways in which energy is transformed into other types of energy, and they will see some of the amazing things energy can do. This may inspire some future scientists to propose some solutions for alternative energy sources.</p>
	<p>Women and Space: On June 18, 1983, Dr. Sally K. Ride became the first American woman in space, although she was not the first female to be part of the NASA program. This course will trace the evolution of the role of women in the space program. Students will read the novel Hidden Figures and create a museum-style exhibit showcasing the role of women in aviation</p>

	and the space program.
Social Studies:	Change the World!: In this course, students will identify world problems they care about to investigate. Students will research their selected topic. Students will evaluate proposed solutions to those problems. Students will create multimedia presentations to teach others about their subject. Students will develop suggestions for steps kids can take to make a difference. Students will present their learning and proposals to an authentic audience.
	African American Studies: This course is a chronological study of the history of the African American/Black experience from the social, cultural, and political perspectives. This course will use primary and secondary source investigation to follow African Americans through the challenges of the Middle Passage, into enslavement, through the triumphs of Emancipation, and into the Modern Civil Rights Movement.
Spanish	Let's Talk: In this course, students will learn conversational Spanish and explore the Spanish culture through music, poetry, arts, and crafts.

Attendance Incentives

- ★ Weekly incentives for students with 100% attendance
 - Week 1: Chips
 - Week 2: Ice Cream Truck
 - Week 3: Water bottles
 - Week 4: Pizza
 - Week 5: Gift Card (student's preference)
 - End of Summer Learning Experience Activity Day

Summer Learning Experience - Phase 2 (QUEST)

Purpose: Students will go on a “QUEST” to learn what it means to be a successful middle school student. Students will have the opportunity to make new friends, become familiar with middle school, learn the Wildcat Ways and rules of the middle school PBIS program, participate in team-building activities, and become comfortable with understanding the transition. And most of all, students will learn how to open a locker!

Educational Delivery Model: In-Person

Student Population: Incoming 6th graders (current 5th graders projected to attend WMS in Fall)

Student Recruitment Strategy:

- ★ Disseminate the plan to Armstrong, Garrett, McNair, and Russell Elementary Schools to share with the families of current 5th-grade students.
- ★ Advertise program on WMS Facebook page, website, and the social media pages of the feeder elementary schools.
- ★ Parent Meeting to explain the purpose and expectations of the Quest program.

Session Information

- ★ **Dates:** August 2 - August 4, 2022
- ★ **Quest Hours:** 8:10 am - 11:10 am
- ★ **Breakfast:** 7:50 am - 8:10 am
- ★ HSD transportation for students residing more than one mile away from West Middle School.

Program Overview

Theme: The Amazing Race...West Middle School Edition

Day	Content*
August 3, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Staff and Student Introductions★ School Tour★ All about the Wildcat Ways!★ Mock Class Schedule Practice
August 4, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Habits of a Successful 6th Grader★ What Should I do If?★ Locker Practice★ Team Building Exercises
August 5, 2022	6th Grade Amazing Race Games: <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Locker Races★ Team Competitions★ Who's that 6th Grade Teacher?★ Safely, Beat the Bell!

★ Content is subject to change based on the needs of the participants