

Due to COVID-19, related safety and health requirements, and unknown information around when stay-at-home orders will be lifted for schools, we have revised our Summer School programming this year.

Below is information about our middle school summer school program. If you have specific questions about your child and your child is already enrolled, please contact the summer school site coordinator assigned to your child or your child's building principal.

Middle Schools

Middle schools will have three sessions for summer school plus a special session for incoming 6th graders called Quest. All sessions are free to Hazelwood School District students and students who reside within the district. Middle School Summer School Courses are for students entering 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Sessions 1 and 2 will utilize an online learning platform developed by the Springfield (MO) Public School system called Launch. All of the Launch classes were developed by Missouri educators and are aligned to Missouri Learning Standards. Middle School Course Descriptions for Sessions 1 and 2 are listed below. Middle school course offerings fall into three categories:

- Enrichment Courses - Designed for students on or above grade level; each enrichment course can only be taken once during the summer
- Remediation Courses - Designed for students who received a D or F during the school year in the related content area; each remediation course can only be taken once during the summer
- Extended Learning Program (ELP) Courses - Designed for students two or more years below grade level in reading or math; ELP courses can be taken during both Session 1 and Session 2

Session 3 (*Jump into Learning*) will provide an opportunity for students to bridge the learning gap from the school closures to help students prior to the 2020-2021 school year. *Jump into Learning* will primarily utilize digital learning created by Hazelwood teachers. Students will focus on learning standards necessary for success at the next grade level. Students participating in *Jump Into Learning* should expect to participate in and complete online learning activities 3 hours per day, Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 11:00am.

Quest is a transition program for students **who will be in 6th grade in the 2020-2021 school year**. The focus of the program is on helping students understand what it means to be a successful middle school student, including relationship building, middle school routines, and positive behavioral interventions and supports. Students participating in *Quest* should expect to participate in and complete online learning activities 3 hours per day, Monday through Wednesday, 12:00pm - 3:00pm, August 3-5, 2020.

Middle School Summer School Sessions (students can enroll for one or more sessions):

- **Session 1**

- Dates: Monday - Friday, June 3-30, 2020
- Grade Levels: Incoming 6th - 9th grade students
- **Registration Form: Closed**
- Registration Deadline: May 22, 2020

*Late registrations will only be accepted in instances where students need to make up a course and with building administrator approval.

- **Session 2**

- Dates: Monday - Friday, July 6-31, 2020
- Grade Levels: Incoming 6th - 9th grade students
- **Registration Form: <https://bit.ly/MSSummerHSD2020Updated>**
- **Registration Deadline: June 19, 2020**

- **Session 3: Jump into Learning**

- Dates: Monday - Friday, August 3-14, 2020
- Grade Levels: Incoming 6th - 9th grade students
- **Registration Form: <https://bit.ly/MSSummerHSD2020Updated>**
- **Registration Deadline: July 17, 2020**

- **Quest**

- Dates: Monday - Wednesday, August 3 - 5, 2020
- Grade Level: Incoming 6th Grade students
- **Registration Form: <https://bit.ly/MSSummerHSD2020Updated>**
- **Registration Deadline: July 17, 2020**

Middle School Course Descriptions:

Sessions 1 and 2 Course Descriptions

- **Enrichment Courses for Grades 6-8**

- **Operation Innovation** - Are you ready to rise up and be the voice of innovation for a cause? Join us as we explore your leadership potential and take action to make a meaningful impact on our world.
- **Game On!** - Students will learn how to design their own video games; no prior experience necessary. Students will learn to write code using several different platforms and languages. There will also be an opportunity to visit an arcade.
- **Outdoor U** - Do you love the outdoors? Learn about different ways you can experience and enjoy nature and acquire the skills you need to thrive in the great outdoors as you experience archery, fly-fishing, hiking, survival skills, and more. Students will visit various outdoor recreation areas each week. Bring your hiking boots!

- **Escape** - See if you can create the best digital breakout and escape room to be the Escape! champion! During this course you will learn about Google suite applications, word games, challenges, create a digital breakout, and design an escape room. You will be provided with tips and tricks when building digital breakouts and escape rooms to create the most challenging games for participants.
- **Remediation Courses for Grades 6-8**
 - The remediation courses are offered in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies. Each course reviews the content learned during the school year. Remediation courses are designed for students who received a D or F during the school year
- **Extended Learning Program (ELP) for Grades 6-8**
 - **Extended Learning Program: Math** - This course will provide summer learning opportunities for middle school students needing additional support in math. Students will strengthen their fundamental math skills through targeted instruction and purposeful practice, while participating in interactive activities. This course can be taken during Session1 or Session 2 or Sessions 1 and 2.
 - **Extended Learning Program: Reading** - This course is designed to provide summer learning opportunities for students needing additional support in the areas of reading, writing, and comprehension. Students will (1) read books based on interest, (2) write a fractured fairy tale, (3) work on reading comprehension skills, and (4) receive differentiated instruction through the use of Reading Plus, an adaptive literacy intervention program. This course can be taken during Session1 or Session 2 or Sessions 1 and 2.

Session 3 Course Descriptions:

- **Jump Into Learning** - Students will bridge the learning gap from the school closures to help students prior to the 2020-2021 school year by addressing reading, writing, and math content and skills necessary to be successful in the next grade level. *Jump into Learning* will primarily utilize digital learning created by Hazelwood teachers. Students participating in *Jump Into Learning* should expect to participate in and complete online learning activities 3 hours per day, Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 11:00am.
- **QUEST** - This course is designed for students **who will be in 6th grade in the 2020-2021 school year**. The focus of the program is on helping students understand what it means to be a successful middle school student, including relationship building, middle school routines, and positive behavioral interventions and supports. Students participating in *Quest* should expect to participate in and complete online learning activities 3 hours per day, Monday through Wednesday, 12:00pm - 3:00pm.