



# Superior School District

## 2017 Summer Middle School Programs

### Middle School Options for Students Completing Grades 5-7



- Morning and/or Afternoon Classes



Choose up to 4 classes from 18 different options to meet your summer fun and learning goals! Descriptions of classes are on the inside of this flyer.

- All-day Musical Showcase at SMS

For students completing grades 3-12 who enjoy dramatic arts and music! Choose to participate in the Musical Showcase this year, and work on shows including: Annie, Oliver, Mulan, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Musical Showcase will meet morning and afternoon, during Session 2 only.



**Registration begins April 3, 2017. Registration deadline is May 1.  
Register at [www.superior.k12.wi.us](http://www.superior.k12.wi.us) or using the QR code below.**



**Session I June 12 – 29**  
**Session II July 10 – 27**  
**Classes will be held Monday through Thursday**  
**No School July 3 – 7.**  
**No School on Fridays.**

**Daily Schedule**  
Breakfast 8:05 – 8:45  
**Class 1:** 8:50 – 10:00      **Class 2:** 10:30 – 11:25  
Lunch 11:25 – 11:45      Buses leave at Noon  
**Class 3:** 12:00 – 1:10      **Class 4:** 1:30 – 2:40  
\*Buses will take students home after morning classes, but will not be picking up kids who are attending the afternoon only.



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SPIKEBALL AND SPORTS STATISTICS - Are you competitive and seeking a new sport to master? Grab your best friend and come learn how to play Spikeball! Spikeball is a funky combo of four square and volleyball. A taut Hula Hoop-sized net is placed at ankle level between a pair of two-player teams. You smack the palm-sized ball down on the net so it ricochets up at your opponents. Can't picture it? Look it up on YouTube or Google! You and your teammates will learn, practice, and master this awesome new sport. You'll each create your own Spikeball athlete profile by gathering data, generating statistics and displaying them on your own athlete bio poster. To pull it all together we will create a final Spikeball tournament, seed teams, and battle it out to be the first Superior Spikeball Champions!

Session I ONLY, AM and PM

FILM & FUN! - In this class we will look at several films from the past few decades of American History. We will learn more about the films, the people who made them and the people who starred in them. We will enjoy some classic cinema while we explore the stories behind them.

Session I ONLY, AM AND PM

INTO THE DUNGEON WITH HARRY POTTER - Wand making, magic tricks, and Every Flavor Beans. If you love Harry Potter, this is the class for you! We will be reading between the lines in Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and doing all things magical. Prepare to be sorted into houses, compete for the house cup, and learn to play Quiddich...well, as best we can without flying! Bring your own copy of the book if you want, but we will have plenty to share.

Session I ONLY, AM AND PM

GEOCACHING - Geocaching is the 21st century version of a treasure hunt! Use your own phone or GPS to find treasure hidden in and around the Middle School. Students will also create their own geocache, explore maps, and use fun apps like Geoguessr in this highly interactive summer school class.

Sessions I & II, AM ONLY

CREATIVE PHOTO DESIGN - Have you ever looked at a photo and asked, "How did they do that?!" In this class you will learn some of the basic skills needed to edit or create your own photos that will have others asking, "How did YOU do that?!" Using Adobe Photoshop we will take ordinary photos (taken by you and/or others) and create cool new images of your own design.

Sessions I & II, AM only, 6 week class

MASHUP, REMIX AND PARODY - Are you witty? Do you enjoy humor? Do you like using technology? In this course you will be able to create your own remake of your favorite video, movie trailer, and/or song (or choose to create an original work) using Windows Movie Maker, Google Slides, or Prezi. An understanding of copyright, fair use, and parody will also be explored in this class.

Sessions I & II, AM and PM, two 3-week classes

MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT - Students will gain experience using Movie Maker software to create original projects combining pictures and other graphics, music, and video. They will also learn and improve skills working with digital cameras, camcorders, and phone cameras with creative special effects apps. Students may choose to use either school or personal camera/video equipment. These multimedia composition skills are very important for any 21st century student.

Sessions I & II, AM and PM, two 3-week classes

BEFORE THEY WERE MOVIES, THEY WERE BOOKS! - Bookworms and movie buffs unite! In this course we will watch classic, popular, and new release movies and read the books that they are based on. Perhaps together we can finally answer the age-old question: Is the movie or the book better?

Sessions I & II, AM ONLY, two 3-week classes

INTRO TO 6TH - Welcome to Superior Middle School! This is the perfect class for getting used to our building, making new friends, and having fun learning in the four core areas of math, science, social studies, and language arts. Mapping the building, paper airplane experiments, graphing, and improving your reading and writing skills are all part of our program. This class is only available to students entering the 6th grade in the fall.

Sessions I & II, AM and PM, two 3-week classes

LITERACY LOUNGE - Let's read! And talk about it! How many books do you think you can read during the summer school session? Join us to see who can read the most in our summer school reading challenge! Spend your time reading and sharing what you've read. Participants will read independently and as part of a book club group. Give and listen to book talks, participate in group discussions and debates, make book-related crafts, and make recommendation lists for middle school readers.

Sessions I & II, AM ONLY, 6 week class

THE HISTORY OF COMIC BOOKS, SUPER HEROES AND VILLAINS - Why were Super Heroes and their villains created? Ever wonder the differences between the comic book characters and the movies they're in? This class will explore the history of comics and how they became important to our culture, the films that were inspired from them, and how we as artists can successfully create our own comics. Explore the history, art and films of our favorite heroes and discover how important they really are!

Session I, AM Only

FUN WITH FABRIC AND YARN! - In this class you will learn the basics of hand and machine sewing as you create your choice of a purse or backpack, and a gift for a furry friend. You'll use yarn and items from nature to make your own dream catcher. We'll learn about fibers and dye to design a tie-dyed scarf or tee-shirt. No experience required, just a desire to learn and create.

Space is limited. \$7.00 supply fee payable on first day.

Sessions I & II, AM ONLY, two 3-week classes

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN** - This class is intended for incoming sixth grade students who would like to learn the basics of cooking. Students will learn concepts of measuring, equipment uses, cooking techniques, safety in the kitchen, and nutrition. Students will enjoy the “fruits” of their labor each day!  
Incoming 6th graders only. Sessions I & II, AM and PM, two 3-week classes

**SUMMER P.E.** - Students will participate in a variety of week-long activities, including tennis, archery, golf, small games and bowling. Each day will begin in the fitness center with a workout designed to improve speed, agility, coordination, endurance and strength. This class is for students who enjoy physical activity. Come join the fun!! Sessions I & II, AM Only

**SUMMER BIGGER~FASTER~STRONGER** - This class is intended for incoming seventh and eighth grade students. A strength and conditioning program designed for student athletes, BFS (Bigger, Faster, Stronger) is centered around 6 basic core lifts, running and agility drills, along with auxiliary lifts as designed to augment the 6 core lifts. The program for middle school students is called The Readiness Program. For students looking to improve their overall fitness, this is the class for you!  
Sessions I & II, AM and PM

**ORCHESTRA** - Summer Orchestra is offered for all students at all ability levels, grades 6-12. Two sections are available; Beginner and Advanced. Current Orchestra students are able to take both classes. The course will include a concert performance during the last week of summer school. You do not need to be signed up for orchestra next year to take this class. Session I Only, AM Only

**INTERMEDIATE BAND** - The intermediate band will be made up incoming 6th and 7th graders with 1-2 yrs. of experience. We will work on musicianship, tone, and overall ensemble playing, with exposure to music the students have not yet played. The course will include a concert performance during the last week of Session I. Session I only, AM Only

**ADVANCED BAND** - The advanced band will be made up of incoming 8th -12th graders with 3-7 years of experience. We will work on musicianship, tone, and overall ensemble playing, with exposure to music they have not yet played. The course will include a concert performance during the last week of Session I. Session I only, AM Only

### **MUSICAL SHOWCASE**

If you enjoy dramatic arts and music, and have completed 3rd grade and above, you may choose to participate in the Musical Showcase this year! Students will gather at SMS for a full day of fun and learning July 10-27! We will be showcasing several shows this year. They include: Annie, Oliver, Mulan, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Session II only, AM and PM

***\*Due to the construction happening at SHS this summer, SHS students will be attending summer school at SMS also. Their classes will be held separately from middle school classes.***