

# OAK PARK EDUCATION FOUNDATION



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## 2020 Middle School Summer Program (For Students in Grades 6-8 as of school year 2020-2021)

### CLASS DESCRIPTION BROCHURE

This brochure will describe the class options available to students for the middle school summer program. The middle school summer program is for students who are *currently* in grades 5, 6 and 7. Students who are currently in grade 8 should refer to the high school summer school link on the [Oak Park Education Foundation](http://www.oakparkeducationfoundation.org) website.

**We are offering 2 sessions this summer:**

**Remediation Classes** – Wednesday, May 27 – Friday, June 19: **This 4-week session** will be for students recommended by teachers as needing skill building in math and language arts. **The tuition is \$285 per class (\$500 for two classes).**

**\*AND/OR\***

**Enrichment Classes** - Wednesday, May 27 – Friday, June 19: **This 4-week session** offers a variety of opportunities for students to enrich their learning. **The tuition is \$285 per class (\$500 for two classes).**

**Daily Schedule** - Classes will be held online. Some classes may need to meet virtually everyday, others may meet a few times a week, and still others only once. Students will be provided activities to complete and share with their teacher/class at the beginning of each week.

#### Online - [ASAP Connected](http://www.oakparkeducationfoundation.org/asapconnected)

- Registration may be completed at <https://oakparkeducationfoundation.asapconnected.com/> starting **Friday, May 1, 2020 at 6:00 pm**. Registration will close on *Friday, May 22, 2020*.
  - Please [create an account](https://oakparkeducationfoundation.asapconnected.com/Login) prior to registering for classes at <https://oakparkeducationfoundation.asapconnected.com/Login>.
- No walk-up registration will occur this summer. Late registration can be completed by emailing [summerschool@oakparkeducationfoundation.org](mailto:summerschool@oakparkeducationfoundation.org). Enrollment is subject to class availability.
- Students may register for one or two courses during the summer program.

**Refunds** - Refund requests received by **12:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2020** are eligible for a *full refund*. To request a refund please email [summerschool@oakparkeducationfoundation.org](mailto:summerschool@oakparkeducationfoundation.org). Refund requests received by **12:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2020** will be considered for a *50% refund* by the Oak Park Educational Foundation Board of Directors. Please refer to the Refund Policy for additional information.

**\*NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED – FOR ANY REASON – BASED ON REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER THESE DEADLINES.**

\*For more information please visit the [Oak Park Education Foundation Summer School](http://www.oakparkeducationfoundation.org/summer-school/) website at <http://www.oakparkeducationfoundation.org/summer-school/>.

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### COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS

**NOTE:** *The following classes are being offered, but may be cancelled or changed based on enrollment and teacher availability. Classes are also subject to change from one period to the other.*

#### Four-Week Remediation Session

*Wednesday, May 27 - Friday, June 19*

Period 1 (8:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.)

Math Skills 5 (entering 6th)

Math Skills 6 (entering 7th)

Math Skills 7 (entering 8th)

Period 2 (10:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

Language Arts 5 (entering 6th)

Language Arts 6 (entering 7th)

Language Arts 7 (entering 8th)

#### Four-Week Enrichment Session

*Wednesday, May 27 - Friday, June 19*

Period 1 (8:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.)

Art 5-7 (entering 6th-8th)

Book Club 5-7 (entering 6th-8th)

Drama 5-7 (entering 6th-8th)

Algebra Prep 7 (entering 8th)

Period 2 (10:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

Pre-Algebra Prep 6 (entering 7th)

Enrichment Math (entering 6th)

Robotics 5-7 (entering 6th-8th)

*Courses denoted with a number are for students who are CURRENTLY enrolled in that grade (e.g. Math 5 is for students currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade).*

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

#### 4-Week Remedial Courses

**Math Skills:** This class is for current 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not meeting standards in mathematics at grade level, and for students who would like to sharpen their math skills. There will be a review of the curriculum at each grade level with an emphasis on ensuring that all students are able to meet essential grade level math standards. This course is not recommended for students who are achieving at grade level in mathematics. Class size will be limited.

**Language Arts:** This class is for current 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not meeting standards in reading and language arts including writing and spelling at the grade level and for students who would like to enhance their skills in these areas. There will be a review of the curriculum at that grade level with an emphasis on ensuring that all students are able to meet essential grade level standards in reading and language arts. This course is not recommended for students who are achieving at grade level in reading and writing. Class size will be limited.

#### 4-Week Enrichment Courses

**Algebra Prep:** This class is designed for students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade who have an interest in preparing for the rigors of Algebra 1. Students will receive an overview of the Algebra curriculum, as well as an introduction to a few key concepts. We will break down topics that have been previously mastered, and explore the relationship to things they will learn in Algebra 1. Logic games and puzzles are used to build algebraic thinking and have fun too!

**Art:** This course is designed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. A primary goal of the summer art program is to enable students to produce creative pieces that stand on their own as “fine art.” Students will gain a depth of knowledge in the various elements of design, and learn how to incorporate them in their work. Art experiences may include but are not limited to: painting, collage, mosaics, ceramics, and art history. *Additional materials fee \$50*

**Book Club:** An easy, fun, and effective approach to reading and discussing books from multiple perspectives in small groups. Different from traditional “reading circles” because there are no assigned roles to group members and no piles of written assignments. What this approach does is get students talking about books and excited about reading! A love for literature and a positive attitude towards reading are promoted through lively discussions and the creation of book trailers.

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**Drama:** This course is designed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in Drama. The purpose of this course is to provide a balanced theatre arts experience that will guide students to accomplish standards in the performing arts. Drama will focus on artistic interpretation and creative expression. The course will encourage understanding of cultural and historical awareness, and the interconnections of the arts and other disciplines. Students will practice the principle skills of drama, including voice, costume, improvisation, character development, the elements of storytelling, and the acting of scenes from plays. The newly constructed MCMS amphitheater provides an ideal setting for practice and performance. Acting projects will provide positive group interactions, while instruction seeks to develop language skills (both written and verbal) and appreciation of the arts through the reading, watching, creating, and performing of dramatic literature. Students will observe with detail, listen thoughtfully, speak effectually, and develop skills integral in school and beyond.

**Enrichment Math:** This class is designed for incoming 6th graders and will primarily focus on preparing students for 6th grade math they will encounter in the next school year. This course will provide an overview of the 6th grade mathematics curriculum and will address and provide essential skills needed to be successful. This class is designed for those students who are meeting 5th grade math standards.

**Pre-Algebra Prep:** This class is designed for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade that have an interest in preparing for the rigors of Pre-Algebra. This course will address specific skills needed for success in Pre-Algebra including number sense, geometry, basic algebra, measurement and data sense. The course is designed to foster the love of learning math using extensive manipulatives and explorative lessons.

**Robotics:** This course is designed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This class is for any student who is enthusiastic about discovery, science, and technology. Students will learn basic robotics principles, and then use their skills to design robots to collaboratively address real world issues. This class is limited in size, and there are no prerequisites; all students are welcome to sign up!