



2024

Summer Semester

Rising Grades 1-12

June 10 – July 26

(No classes on Wednesday, June 19, and week of July 1-5)

**Disclaimer: If any of our course offerings do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement, the class will be canceled, and your registration fee will be refunded.*

Grades 7-8

\$360 for 60-hour intensive classes (6 weeks)

MATH

The junior high math summer program has two tracks:

- **Course 1 (incoming 7th grade)**
- **8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**
 - *Instructor: Matt VanWieren*
 - **Six weeks/60 hours total (June 10 - July 26)** - The six-week intensive Course 1 program focuses on bringing students to the appropriate level needed to continue to the next grade. This program covers the entire book and is appropriate for students who did not successfully complete Course 1 throughout the school year or placement test. A readiness test will be administered at the conclusion of the program.
- **Course 2 (incoming 8th grade)**
- **10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**
 - *Instructor: Matt VanWieren*
 - **Six weeks/60 hours total (June 10 - July 26)** - The six-week intensive Course 2 program focuses on bringing students to the appropriate level needed to continue to the next grade. This program covers the entire book and is appropriate for students who did not successfully complete Course 2 throughout the school year or placement test. A readiness test will be administered at the conclusion of the program.

ENGLISH (current 7th and 8th graders)

- **8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**
 - *Instructor: Theresa Ward*
 - **Six weeks/60 hours total (June 10 - July 26)** – This six-week program covers is appropriate for students who did not successfully complete 7th or 8th grade throughout the school year or placement test. A readiness test will be administered at the conclusion of the program. Note: This course may only be taken once during your junior high career.

For more information on Summer Semester Courses contact: Joseph Simboli at JOSEPH.SIMBOLI@THEVANGUARDSCHOOL.COM or (719) 471-1999 x 241

Grades 9-12
\$360 for 60-hour intensive classes (six weeks)
(All 60-hour classes are semester credit courses)

MATH

Algebra 1 and 2

- **8:00 A.M. - 12:00 M.M.**
 - *Instructor: Marisa Eddington*
 - **Three weeks/60 hours total (June 10 – June 28) – CREDIT RECOVERY**
 - The three-week intensive math program will be individualized for participants and focuses on bringing students to the appropriate level needed to continue to their math sequence. Space is limited.

HISTORY

Rising 10th – 12th grades

- **8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**
 - *Instructor: Alex Pirkle*
 - **Three week/60 hours total (July 8 – July 26) - CREDIT RECOVERY**
 - This course will be action packed, covering the core content students learn in 9th and 10th grades. The second half of each class will be used to work on the research skills that are imparted on the students throughout their freshmen and sophomore years. In particular, the class will focus on thesis writing, annotated bibliographies, and outline development.

MUSIC HISTORY

9-12 grades

- **8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**
 - *Instructor: Frank Fyock*
 - **Three weeks/60 hours total (June 10 – June 28)**
 - **Graduation Required Fine Arts Credit**
 - This one semester course is designed to help the student begin to understand the essential elements of classic western music history through an analysis of the student's personal musical aesthetical perspective and how it fits in context with a larger world historical aesthetic. While we will study music from pre-history to the present, This course is required for graduation from The Vanguard School and now can be taken during the summer to open up space in your school year schedule for alternative electives.

Grades 9-12 (continued)

ART HISTORY

9-12 grades

- ****Virtual/Online Format****
 - *Instructor: Lindsay English*
 - **Six Weeks/60 hours total (June 10 – July 26)**
 - **Graduation Required Fine Arts Credit**
 - This is a one semester course that offers a chronological survey of Western art from the dawn of civilization to the modern era. Although there is an effort to involve students with images and ideas that lie outside the Western tradition, the larger context in which these images are discussed is Western. The course combines proper historical techniques and procedures with an emphasis on the unique position and role played by the artist and the work of art, its context, and the critic. Special attention is given to our interpretation of a work of art based upon its intended use, audience, and role in a society. The course will also focus on how works of art shaped, and were shaped by western social, political, economic, and intellectual history. As a survey course, the material is approached as an introduction to the discipline. Two goals of the course are to encourage the student to pursue further study in college as well as become versed in the visual language of art.
 - Structure of Art History Online:
 - Class will be held via Microsoft Teams. All notes (created with PowerPoint slides), video lectures, homework assignments, additional video links, study guides, flashcards, and quizzes/tests will be made available through the Microsoft Teams and on Class Notebook pages. Students do not need to use both of these apps in the Microsoft suite, they can just use Teams if they prefer.
 - Daily video lessons over chapters in the textbook. These are 30 minutes or less.
 - 1-2 additional video clips from the Khan Academy. Each are about 5-10 minutes max.
 - Occasional reading from the textbook (hard copies available for check out at the high school library or electronic copy available via Teams).
 - Daily homework sheet that takes 10 minutes or less to complete. Flashcards and study guides are not graded, but completion is highly recommended to fully prepare for a quiz or test.
 - Five live meetings via Teams throughout the summer semester (see syllabus and calendar for more details).
 - Four tests throughout the summer semester including the final

Sports Camps

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

- Grades 6-8 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. June 3,7,10,14,17,*21,28
June 27 time will be 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Register here: [HERE](#)

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL CAMP

- Grades K-6 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. June 11 – 13 \$60
- Grades K-6 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. June 25 – 27 \$60

CHEERLEADING CAMP

- Grades 1-6 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. June 18 – June 21 \$60
No Camp June 19

SOCCER CAMP

- Grades 4-8 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. July 29 – August 1 \$60
August 2 in weather make up

STRENGTH, SPEED &

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. June 10 – July 25 \$60

AGILITY

Monday-Thursday Only

Enrichment Programs

CUSTER'S ART CAMP

- **June 17 – June 21**
 - **Grade 7 – Adult**
 - **9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M**
 - **HS Art Room - #111**
- **Cost: \$180**
 - Experience a week of drawing lessons under the tutelage of Mr. Custer. The art camp will explore contour line, value, and shading exercises. Participants will end camp with a detailed self-portrait.
 - For additional information or questions, please contact Mr. Custer at greg.custer@thevanguardschool.com.