



# **2024 SUMMER LEARNING CATALOG**

## **(Grades 7-8)**

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# GRADES 7-8 SUMMER LEARNING AND ENRICHMENT

## Program Information

**Sycamore Community Schools' 7-8 Summer Learning and Enrichment** begins on June 10 and concludes on July 3. There will be no class on June 19. Classes will be held at the Sycamore Junior High School.

## Enrolling a Student

Enrollment must be completed online. "Final Forms" will be utilized for emergency information. If Final Forms is not up-to-date, parents must print out, complete, and return the Emergency Medical Authorization Form.

## Transportation

Transportation is available for "Summer Learning and Enrichment". Students who need transportation to Summer Learning and Enrichment **must complete and submit the "Online Summer School Transportation Request" form by May 24**. Please be aware that those requesting transportation are committing to riding the bus. K-12 students will ride the same bus.

## [Transportation Form Link](#)

## Questions

For more information, contact Chris Gutermuth, 5-8 Summer Learning Supervisor, at [gutermuthc@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:gutermuthc@sycamoreschools.org).

## Fees

- The fee for intervention/remedial courses is \$150.
- The fee for Accelerated Math Summer Support is \$125
- The fee for Greene 101 is \$50.
- Fees are waived for students who qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Price Meals program.
- A 100% refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be granted for cancellations made before the first day of class.
- A 75% refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be granted for cancellations made 1-5 days after the first class.
- A 50% refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be granted for cancellations made 6-10 days after the first day of class.
- No refunds can be made for cancellations made more than 10 days after the first day of class.
- Courses that do not have sufficient enrollment will be canceled and fees will be returned.

## GRADES 7-8 SUMMER LEARNING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course Name	Current Grade	Hours
<p><b>Mathematics Exploration</b> This course is designed to help review and brush up on math concepts such as fractions, decimals, and integers while gaining math confidence. (\$150)</p>	7-8	8 am - 10 am
<p><b>Summer Reading Workshop</b> This course will focus on the development of reading, writing, and vocabulary skills. (\$150)</p>	7-8	10 am - 12 pm
<p><b>Accelerated Math Summer Support (By invitation only)</b> Students who participate in accelerated math in 5th - 8th grade skip an entire grade level of content and curriculum. For students moving to an accelerated class, this <i>virtual</i> summer support will provide weekly; mini-lessons reinforcing grade-level content that will be skipped, optional enrichment opportunities for students to practice skills to build computational and problem-solving skills and strengthen mathematical habits and behaviors; and office hours for students to ask questions and receive individualized support for skipped grade-level content. <i>This course is not a prerequisite to participate in accelerated math in the 2024 - 2025 school year.</i> (\$125)</p> <p><b><u>Important Information to Consider:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any exiting 5th - 8th-grade student entering a new accelerated math class is invited to participate in this <i>optional</i> virtual summer support.</li> <li>● Program dates: Monday, June 10 – Wednesday, July 3, 2024 (No School Wednesday, June 19)</li> <li>● Virtual Office Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday &amp; Tuesday 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. <b>6th-grade content topic instruction</b></li> <li>● Monday &amp; Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 pm. <b>7th-grade content topic instruction</b></li> <li>● Wednesday &amp; Thursday 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. <b>8th grade content topic instruction</b></li> <li>● Wednesday &amp; Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 Math Enrichment for <b>any 5th - 8th-grade student</b></li> <li>● Friday - 12:30 - 2:30 Open Office Hours for <b>any 5th through 8th grade</b> accelerated math summer school student wishing additional support or who has questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>● When registering, select the <b>Accelerated Math Summer Support</b> class associated with the 5 - 8 summer school program.</li> </ul>	7-8	Virtual

<b>For questions, please contact:</b>		
Gifted Coordinator - Jamie Jackson by email. <a href="mailto:jacksonja@sycamoreschools.org">jacksonja@sycamoreschools.org</a>		

## REGISTERING FOR SUMMER LEARNING AND ENRICHMENT

- Beginning April 15, Summer Learning registration, fee payment, and the Transportation Request Form can be completed online through **Parent Portal**.
- Parents who already have a Parent Portal account can register their students for Summer Learning by visiting [www.sycamoreschools.org](http://www.sycamoreschools.org) and clicking "**Parent Portal**".
- Parents without a Parent Portal account will need to create one to register online. To create a Parent Portal account, visit [www.sycamoreschools.org](http://www.sycamoreschools.org) and click on the Parent Portal "create an account" link.
- Once inside Parent Portal click "**Online Fees**".
- Select the student and click "**Click Here to Pay Fees**". A new screen will appear. Click the "**Summer School Sign Up**" button.
- To register for Summer School, click the button for the appropriate grade level.
- Next, check the boxes next to the course name(s) in which the student will enroll.
- Click the "**Add to Shopping Cart**" button.
- To register more than one student, click the "Continue Shopping" button and repeat the steps.
- Once all students and courses are added, click the "**Check Out**" button, enter payment information and click "Pay Now." Follow the prompts to pay.
- Once your payment is completed, you will see a payment confirmation screen; this screen will have the link to the **online** Transportation Request form. **If you need transportation, you MUST complete and submit this online form.**

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#### **NOTE:**

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