

Hazlet Township Public Schools



Summer Enrichment Programs 2019

HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Hazlet Township Public School District is pleased to be able to offer an extensive selection of Enrichment and Developmental programs to our students this summer at NO CHARGE to Hazlet residents.

We encourage you to review the catalog for the valuable opportunities available to your children. These opportunities will be offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00-10:30 or 10:30-12:00 beginning Monday, July 8, 2019.

All programs will be taught by certified teachers and held at Raritan High School. Room assignments and confirmation of programs will be emailed by Monday, June 17, 2019.

We will try to accommodate your requests beginning with your top priority; however, to be fair to all interested students you may not get all requested classes. Registration will be from May 15, 2019 through May 31, 2019. May 31st is a strict deadline so that we can fully prepare for the summer program. **Late registrations will not be accepted.**

For additional information, please visit our website at www.hazlet.org and go to "2019 Summer Enrichment Offerings" under the Curriculum section. You may also contact us at (732)264-8401 ext. 1105, or email us at tbarr@hazlet.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Ridley".

Scott Ridley, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

RARITAN HIGH SCHOOL

2019 Summer Enrichment Offerings

9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ~ Filmmaking Crash Course ~ This summer course is intended to provide students with all levels of video making experience an opportunity to work collaboratively with like minds to conceive, write, properly shoot, and edit a short film.

WEEK 1: Four 3 hour classes (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2019

9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ~ Reader's Theater ~ Reader's Theatre is a strategy that combines reading practice and performing. Its goal is to enhance students' reading skills and confidence by having them practice reading with a purpose. Reader's Theatre gives students an opportunity to present skills on stage without having to memorize, therefore enhancing imagination, character and pronunciation.

WEEKS 1 AND 2: Eight 3 hour classes (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2019 and Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

9th and 10th Grade ~ Garden Like a Scientist ~ Are you curious about how to grow different types of plants? Would you like to test different conditions and setups to see what works best for plant growth? Are you interested in learning about how you can help attract and support pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and birds in a garden? If any of these questions interest you, please join the Garden Like A Scientist Summer Enrichment Class. Students will learn about different ways to tend to a garden, test different methods used to grow plants, as well as how to support local wildlife important for a healthy ecosystem.

WEEKS 1 AND 2: Eight 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm)

Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2019 and Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ~ Guitar for Beginners ~ Music is an amazing outlet for creativity and it literally changes the brain. This course is be aimed at students who have an acoustic/electric guitar, have always wanted to play, but who have never learned. They would be introduced to strumming patterns, finger placement, and beginner, first position chords. The goal would be to teach the students one song of their choice which encompasses the chords they will learn, and have them be able to play it by the end of the course. **Students MUST bring their own guitar.**

WEEK 2: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ~ Intermediate/Advanced Band ~ Advanced students, 7th through 12th grade, will develop skills in chamber music, full ensemble, and solo playing. Students will receive personalized instruction with one on one instruction and small group coachings. Solo playing will be encouraged and rehearsed. Lessons on music theory and notation will be incorporated throughout the program. High School Band Leadership students, 10th grade through 12th grade, will mentor the younger students and are encouraged to attend the earlier session. They will help facilitate small group instruction and play side by side to encourage the new players. These students will gain experience in leadership by conducting the chamber music groups and supervise the other students. The student leaders are recommended to participate in both sessions. The four week course will conclude with a concert featuring all participating students showcasing the music prepared.

WEEKS 1 AND 2: Seven 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am)

Monday, July 8 - Wednesday, July 10, 2019 (no class 7/11) and Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

Performance at 12:00 pm on Thursday, July 18, 2019 (RHS Band Room)

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WEEKS 3 AND 4: Eight 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm)

Monday, July 22 - Thursday, July 25, 2019 and Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019

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9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ~ Summer Theatre ~ Summer stock theatre is any theatre that presents stage productions only in the summer. The name combines the season with the tradition of staging shows by a resident company, reusing stock scenery and costumes. This program is for students interested in learning more about all aspects of theatre including the rehearsal process; culminating in a performance on 8/1/2019. Performance is a teacher-written piece prepared, built, rehearsed, and presented by the students with teacher supervision. Summer stock builds presentation skills, self-confidence and creative thought. It allows the students to build their theatrical interest in a friendly, nurturing environment. Students will have the opportunity to work back stage, on stage, or both.

WEEKS 3 AND 4: Eight 3 hour classes (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Monday, July 22 - Thursday, July 25, 2019 and Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019

Performance at 12:00 pm on Thursday, August 1, 2019 (RHS Auditorium)

10th, & 11th Grade ~ SAT English Preparation

SAT Prep. is a class that will provide students with tips and strategies on how to score higher on the English section of the SAT. This will include sessions on the SAT Essay, and both multiple choice sections.

WEEK 3: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 22 – July 25, 2019

10th, & 11th Grade ~ Writing the College Essay and Scholarship Writing

Writing college essays can feel overwhelming. Yet with the right help, you can actually feel free and inspired to write an essay that can support you in getting that college acceptance. This workshop will help you: Choose a topic for your essay, write a rough draft, revise based on personal feedback and take away the pressure of writing it in the fall. In addition, similar skills are used to gain valuable scholarship money. Use your time in this class to research and write scholarship essays as well.

WEEK 4: Four 3 hour classes (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) Monday, July 29 – August 1, 2019

11th Grade ~ College Workshop

No registration is needed for the course listed below.

Students may drop in for assistance for one, two or all classes offered.

During these workshops, we will discuss the college process and guide the incoming seniors in starting their college applications. Students will be able to create a Common Application account and begin adding their information and essays into the applications. We will also help students navigate through the applications, including various college applications of interest. A integral part of the workshop(s) will focus on the understanding and execution of using the college planning program, Naviance. Students will be able to add their colleges they plan to attend to Naviance, as well as, request teacher letters of recommendation and transcripts and being able to link the Common Application to their Naviance account. Please meet in the Raritan High School Cafeteria.

Four 2 hour classes (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm) August 6 and 13, 2019 AND (9:00 am – 11:00 am) August 8 and 15, 2019