

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

GRADES 7 & 8

2019 Summer Enrichment Offerings

7th & 8th Grade ~ Introduction to Italian ~ This course will enable these students to become acquainted with the Italian language and culture. Students will learn introductory grammar and vocabulary topics to give them a head start into the new school year! Students will practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in this course by creating and presenting dialogues and working on other group activities to meet the course objective!

WEEK 1: Four 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm) Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2019

7th & 8th Grade ~ Reader's Theater ~ Reader's Theatre is a strategy that combines reading practice and performing. It's 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

7th & 8th 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)

7th & 8th 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

7th & 8th Grade ~ Guitar for Beginners ~ Music is an amazing outlet for creativity and it literally changes the brain. This course is 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

7th & 8th 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 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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2018 Summer Enrichment Offerings

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7th & 8th 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)

7th & 8th Grade ~ Cybersecurity 101 ~ In the Cybersecurity 101 course, students will be introduced to the various means of cyber-attacks. Students will complete challenges throughout the class to unlock codes that protect their new virtually developed company from attacks. Students will learn skills throughout this course that enable them to solve puzzles, decode encrypted messages, and find viruses in order to keep their companies alive. In addition to developing their problem solving skills, students will experience short coding, hacking, and cyber defense activities that will expand their knowledge of cyber use.

WEEK 4: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019

7th & 8th Grade ~ Design Your Own Website ~ At the beginning of the Design Your Own Website class, there will be a discussion about what elements make a quality website, good. The students will use this information and find examples of websites in order to understand layout, navigation, and design features to include in their personal websites. Using examples found online, the students will create a hand drawn design of graphics that they want to use, information and how it will be laid out on each of the pages, and how a user will navigate through the website. Once a rough design is established, students will begin to layout the homepage of their website using Notepad+, with both HTML5 and CSS. Notepad++ allows for students to write code by hand to develop the essential structure of a webpage as well as add and modify style elements using CSS. The students will learn how to link their three web pages and develop the code to a fully navigational website. By the end of the class, the students will have a personalized website with information and a design of their own creation.

WEEK 4: Four 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm) Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019
