

Southington Public Schools
Summer School Program and Online Courses 2020
Grades 6-8

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

In accordance to Southington district policy (R-5123), students who fail to pass language arts, math, social studies, **or** science during the school year must attend online summer school, or complete a district approved online alternative, and earn passing grades in order to be promoted to the next grade.

Dates: July 6 – July 23, 2020; Monday – Friday

***First online class--- Monday, July 6th, 2020. Prior to the start of the program, your child will receive a link or code that will be used to enter the teacher's online course. It is therefore important to check your emails prior to the first day.**

Times:

Session I	8:00-9:15 a.m.
Session II	9:30-10:45 a.m.
Session III	11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Registration Procedure:

Register online. Use this QR code to access the online Google Form.

-OR-

Complete the attached registration form and mail to:

Dave DeStefano, Director of Summer School
5 Riverdale Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416



Google Form
Registration

Registration must be completed or submitted, ensuring receipt no later than June 29, 2020.

Contact Information: Summer School Director: (860) 882-2398

e-mail: ddestefano@southingtonschools.org

Sincerely,



Summer School Director

Course Descriptions

Language arts (grades 6-8)

Session I or II

Through literature-based writing, the student will reinforce and/or increase proficiency in written expression. Fiction and nonfiction will be utilized to enrich reading comprehension levels and produce descriptive, narrative, and persuasive writings. Editing skills will be reviewed as well. Each student is required to bring a notebook and folder to store assignments.

Math (grades 6-8)

Session I or II

Students in this course will be presented with various concepts and skills from our CT Common Core State Standards. Students will deepen their conceptual understanding of the major work in the Middle School math domains such as: Ratios & Proportions, Number Systems, Expressions & Equations, Statistics & Probability, Geometry and Functions. Students will also build procedural fluency and engage in collaborative problem solving connected to real-world contexts.

Science (grades 6-8)

Session II or III

The student will ask questions and work to explain scientific phenomena rooted in essential science concepts. In doing so, students develop/use models and analyze evidence from investigations to construct explanations of related phenomenon. Students may also be required to engineer a solution to a problem connected with a phenomenon. Each student will be required to keep and maintain an interactive science notebook.

Social Studies (grades 6-8)

Session II or III

Students will use a variety of resources and activities to develop their historical thinking skills. Through collaboration and contextualization, students will think like historians during this course. They will study U.S. History through thematic units about government, conflict, and resolutions which occurred during the 18th and 19th centuries.

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Online Google
Form Registration

Student _____ D.O.B. ____ / ____ / ____

Student address _____

School student attended this past year (2019-2020) _____

Last grade-level completed _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Phone (cell) _____ Preferred means of contact (during the day): _____

Email address _____

Course(s) Registering (Check the appropriate box below)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Language arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Language arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies
	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	

****Did your child receive special education services during the school year? Y___ N___***

Basic Rules and Online Code of Conduct

- Have a positive attitude.
- Login on time. **TARDY TO CLASS TWICE COUNTS AS AN ABSENCE.**
- Unless verified by a doctor's note **MISSING AN ONLINE CLASS IS INEXCUSABLE.**
- Video lessons and or presentations may not be recorded.
- All assignments completed and submitted must be your own work.
- School rules relating to behavior, smoking, vaping, substance abuse, etc. while online can and will be monitored by the teacher and will be **strictly enforced.**
- Students involved in disciplinary situations will be dismissed for the day and/or expelled from a specific course.
- **Dismissal or expulsion from the program for any reason will result in loss of course recovery.**

I understand the aforementioned rules and requirements and promise to abide by them.

Student signature _____ Date _____