

Manchester Academy Summer School Program

Grades 6-8 Course Descriptions

2017

Courses listed below are being offered for Manchester Academy's Summer School Program. All courses require a minimum level of enrollment in order to be held. Please be sure to include alternate selections on your registration form to better ensure you will be able to attend summer school. Students may take one or two courses from the courses listed below.

Students may take courses for one of two purposes:

1. **Credit Recovery** – Summer school courses may be used to retake failed courses and improve skills by students who have failed during the previous school year.
2. **Enrichment** – Completion of summer school courses may be used to improve skills or prepare for courses that will be taken in the coming year.

The student's home school will determine the credit earned and the method used to include the grade in any and all permanent records. ***(Please check with your home school for an understanding of what class(es) are recommended and how completion of classes will be applied to your permanent record.)***

Instructional Philosophy

Middle School Courses will be based on the Grade Level Expectations and the Manchester Academic Standards and will be heavily skills based. Students will focus on the literacy, math, science and social studies skills needed to be successful in the coming school year.

Course Offerings:

LANGUAGE ARTS

Grade 6 / 7 / 8 - Students will focus on the four major areas of literacy. These include reading, writing, speaking and listening. Curriculum will be drawn from the Grade Level Expectations and Manchester Academic Standards, and will work to prepare students for performance in the coming year. Depending on enrollment middle school courses could be single grade level or combinations.

MATHEMATICS

Grade 6 / 7 – Students will focus on numeracy and improvement of math skills. This will include arithmetic, as well as foundation concepts from algebra and geometry.

Grade 8 - Students will focus on numeracy and improvement of math skills. The specific goal of the 8th grade course will be to prepare students to successfully complete their assigned 9th grade math course.

SCIENCE

Grade 6/7/8 – Curriculum will be drawn from Grade Level Expectations and used to better prepare student for performance for the coming year. Depending on enrollment, middle school courses could be single grade level or combinations.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Grade 6/7/8 - Curriculum will be drawn from Grade Level Expectations and used to better prepare student for performance for the coming year. Depending on enrollment, middle school courses could be single grade level or combinations.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I and II - Instruction will concentrate on listening to and speaking the target language with the aim of proficiency in Spanish. Memorization, recitations, and mimic responses with cooperation in learning are required throughout the year. Cultural discussions are held on the ideas, beliefs, and behavior of Spanish speaking people.

COMPUTER SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

INTRO TO ICT – This course is designed to provide students with an overview of computer technology and business technology. The class is the foundation for computer literacy in applications such as Google Drive, Google Sheets, Google Forms and Google Presentations.