

Belton School District # 124
Middle School @ Yeokum Middle School
Summer School Catalog 2009
June 2 – July 9

Summer School will be divided into 2 sessions. All Middle School sessions will be housed at Yeokum Middle School. Session 1 will begin on June 2 and end on June 18. Session 2 will begin on June 22 and end on July 9. Students entering grades 7-9 in the fall of the upcoming school year can sign up for classes including both the Middle School Enrichment Program and the Middle School Tutorial classes. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Buses will transport students to school before 8:30 A.M. and home at 2:30 P.M. Lunch will be served to all students. Students who receive free or reduced lunch services may continue to receive lunch at that appropriate rate. **Please return the enrollment form to the Counseling Office at Yeokum Middle School or Mill Creek by May 15. At this time classes will be generated. Enrollment forms received after May 15, will be honored but classes will be assigned according to availability.**

My student will be attending Summer School

Summer School Enrollment Form

Name _____ Grade (Fall 2009) _____ Boy () Girl ()

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Father _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Mother _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Emergency: If it is necessary to contact a parent during summer school hours for illness or discipline and he/she cannot be located, please list other persons who may be contacted:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone (if different from student home) _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone (if different from student home) _____

My child will be attending the following sessions: 1st ___ 2nd ___

My child will need a bus schedule _____ Yes _____ No

Student Name _____

Session I
June 2 through June 18
Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Session 2
June 22 through July 9
Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Build a Schedule for Sessions 1 and 2

To build a schedule, students must select ten (10) classes from list below and two (2) alternate classes. Class descriptions can be found on the following pages.

Please check 10 (10) Classes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocketry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Art of Math (NEW!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Science in the Kitchen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf, Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Earth Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Craft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball, Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> History of Science Fiction
Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Chef | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Teasers/Puzzles | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Book Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Olympics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Local History | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming (NEW!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathorama | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> The Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial – English |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War | <input type="checkbox"/> Model House Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial – Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial -- Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR/First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial – Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSI Belton | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial – Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyberquest | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Keyboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Planets and Stars | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer’s Coffeeshouse |

In case some classes do not make, please select two (2) alternate classes.

1. _____

2. _____

Course Descriptions

Acting -- Students will learn the basic techniques and skills of acting, the theatre, lighting and sound. They will perform a play after learning techniques of role playing. (For a more in-depth experience see **Production**.)

Aerobics – Students will participate in aerobic exercise and learn about different exercises and techniques. Students will learn how exercise affects their physical and mental health.

The Art of Math – This class will combine math skills with the fun of creating craft projects. Students will learn about geometry through tessellations, origami, and other paper folding activities. They will use problem solving and critical thinking skills to replicate models as well as create original projects. Using paper, two- and three-dimensional projects will be created in this class. **NEW!**

Art Studio – Students apply the elements of design focusing on weekly art skills such as comic book illustration, drawing and painting.

Babysitting Certification- Students will learn the proper procedures and skills necessary to be a good babysitter.

Basketball – Students will learn the fundamentals of basketball and participate in basketball games.

Beginning Guitar – Learn basic chords and fingering patterns on the guitar. Students must have their own guitar. Learn basic skills to help you play any style of music.

Brain Teasers/Puzzles - Students will have their minds put to the test with brainteasers and puzzles. Designed for great thinkers, students will learn how to solve problems and create brainteasers for others.

Camping/Hiking - Students will learn how to properly prepare a campsite and return it to nature undamaged. Students will learn how to dress for a hike, what to look for during a hike, and how to respect and preserve nature while enjoying its beauty.

Cheerleading - GO PIRATES!!! Students will learn the basics of cheerleading. This class is open to both girls and boys.

Chess – Students will learn the basic fundamentals and strategies of chess.

Crafts – Make it yourself! Learn the latest crafts trends and make them yourself.

Civil War - More Civil War battles took place in Missouri than in any other state of the union. Students will learn about the issues and battles of the Civil War. Field trips to battle sites will be included in this course.

CPR/First Aid – Learn CPR and First Aid and receive your certification.

CSI Belton – Mock crime scenes are created while students practice science skills. Students learn about analyzing, collecting evidence and making inferences.

Cyberquest – Students are immersed in technology and explore multimedia literacies and will learn how to do research by using technology and then create presentations based on their findings.

Dance – High school is around the corner and so are school dances. Students will learn different dance types and styles in this course.

Entrepreneurship – Students will learn how to run and manage a business. They will create a business plan that will include selecting a location, raising capital, organizing operations.

Fashion – Students will learn to deal with their appearance and self-concept. Students will learn care of hair and make-up, along with personal hygiene, personal colors, figure analysis, and the history of fashion.

Fishing - Let's go fishing! Students will learn about techniques of fishing, types of bait, lures and times to fish.

Fitness/Nutrition – Students will learn how nutrition affects fitness and physical and mental wellness of the students. The students will learn activities and nutrition that will improve fitness.

Foods – Let's eat! Students will learn to prepare a menu and the meal in this course. International foods and pastries will be the menu.

Golf – Students will have the opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of golf. Students will participate in physical activity while developing golf skills. Students must bring their own clubs.

Google Earth Geography – Discover geography through the Google Earth website.

History of Science Fiction Movies – Explore the development of Science Fiction in movies, and see how the ideas expressed reveal the problems of the times. Watch how special effects changed over time as well as the monsters!

Iron Chef – Students will gain basic culinary skills, vocabulary, and become food critics using English skills to communicate reactions to experience.

Leadership – Students will learn leadership skills, parliamentary procedures, goal setting and communication skills

Life Skills – Create your perfect world! Pick a career, find a job, find an apartment, and create a budget. Learn how to open a checking account, buy a car, select insurance, and much more.

Local History – Journey back in time, as we discover the history of our region.

Mathorama – Games, projects and simulations are the basis of this hands-on class. Get a leg up on next year's math class!

The Military – Students will learn about the different military branches, their mission and history. Visits from recruiters who will talk about their branch of the military will be included in this unit. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a simulated boot camp where they will learn what new recruits do during basic training.

Model House Building – Build a model house from your own design. This class will teach students how to design a house and build a working model of their special creation.

Movie Analysis – Students will watch movies and will discuss character development and evaluate the plot of the movies. Students will read a book that has been turned into a movie. They will compare and contrast the written word to the movie.

Newspaper – Learn to gather information, write and report that information in a newspaper format. Students will learn the basic elements of newspaper reporting.

Photography – Students will learn the basics of 35mm and digital photography. They will also learn how to scrapbook and the correct supplies to use.

Piano Keyboard – Introduction to playing the piano keyboard for students who would like to learn to play just about any melody of their favorite music on their keyboards.

Planets and Stars – Learn about the planets and the stars. What makes a star? What happens to a star when it dies? Is there life on other planets? These are question students will explore in this course.

PowerPoint - Students will learn how to present their ideas using this exciting and popular multimedia presentation tool. The use of graphics, sound and information will be emphasized in this course.

Production – BE A STAR!!!!!! Students will learn acting techniques and will perform in and produce a play from start to finish including set design, lighting, sound, costuming, and marketing. **This class requires a two-block period (8 a.m. to 10:50).** Students will perform at the BHS Forum Theatre.

Resource Management – Students will learn how to open a bank account, how to use credit wisely, how to shop for discounts and stay within a budget.

Rocketry – Students will create, design, and send their rockets into space. Students will learn about the science of rocketry and how to design a successful rocket.

Science in the Kitchen – Students will use science to explain how the reactions in the kitchen happens.

Softball - Students will compete in softball while learning the fundamentals.

Study Skills - Learn to study and use proven techniques to help retain what you learn.

Stage Craft – A great companion class for Acting, students will learn how to prepare a stage for a play and design a stage set.

Summer Band – Keep in tune. This is a great opportunity for band students to keep up their skills in instrumental music.

Summer Book Club – Students share in the fun of reading by sharing and discussing books.

Summer Olympics – Follow the excitement of the Olympics and create your own Olympic memories and games.

Swimming – Learn to swim! Students will take swimming lessons daily at the Community Center's new aquatic center. **NEW!**

Tennis – Tennis anyone? The class will emphasize ground strokes and consistency in execution. The instructors will also focus on footwork, scoring, forehand, backhand, volleys and serve.

Travel.com!!!! - In this class students will plan a summer vacation using the internet. As they plan their trips, students will be given a budget and must map out their vacation according to a two-week schedule. Students will study the local attractions around the area they plan to visit and create a schedule for entertainment. Each day a problem will arise on their vacation and students must solve it using the internet.

Vocal Music – Students will have the opportunity to continue their work in vocal music. This course will continue to build on the skills students are learning and have been taught at the middle school.

Volleyball – Students will learn the skills necessary to compete in the game of volleyball. The volleyball players will compete against each other on teams to practice and improve their skills.

Web Page Building - Students will learn how to build an attractive and useful web page. Students will learn to use graphics, sound, movies, text, and links while building their own web page.

The Writer's Coffeeshouse: Students will have an opportunity to let their creative spirits soar as they learn the elements of good writing. Students will create a portfolio of work to share with others.

TUTORIAL -- Students needing extra assistance in the core areas or reading should sign up for Tutorial. Students can schedule as many tutorials as the schedule allows or they can take a blended schedule including a class or two of the courses listed above. Tutorial is offered in **math, social studies, communication arts, reading, and science!**

General Information

Class schedules will be generated after May 15. All applications received after May 15 will be honored according to class availability.

Student class schedules will be handed out to students on the first day of summer school in the cafeteria of Yeokum Middle School beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Bus transportation schedule will be available for pick-up at Yeokum Middle School or Mill Creek or you can call Crabtree Transportation Services at 331-3200 after May 27. The bus schedule will be created from enrollment forms received before May 15. Students enrolled after May 15 will be provided transportation to and from bus stops determined from enrollment forms received before May 15.

Should you have any questions concerning summer school, please feel free to contact your child's counseling center or Jimmie Barton at Yeokum Middle School – 348-1042 or Lennie McCarty at Belton High School - 348-1036.