

# Summer Academy

## General Information

Students and parents are encouraged to register early because decisions on which courses to operate will be made before the first day of classes.

### Calendar

Please refer to the course descriptions for specific times and dates.

Level	Dates	Locations
Elementary	July 23 – August 10	Riverside Elementary 5280 Farm Rd. Main Office: 248-674-0805

### Tuition/Fees and Payment/Refunds

- All fees are listed by the course description. Tuition assistance may be available for students that meet specific academic requirements for some courses.
- Registrations can be completed online at [www.wsdmi.org/learn](http://www.wsdmi.org/learn) or a registration form accompanied by a check, money order or credit card # **for the full amount of each class fee. No student will be allowed to attend a class until full payment has been made.**
- Checks should be made payable to the **Waterford School District**.
- **Requests for refunds will not be accepted after class begins.** A request for a refund must be **made in writing to the Summer Academy Office at Durant High School. A service fee of \$25 is charged for all refunds except where classes are cancelled.**
- **Classes will run only if there is sufficient enrollment.** If a class is cancelled, students will be notified before the class begins.

### How to Register: Elementary School

- **Online** at [www.wsdmi.org/learn](http://www.wsdmi.org/learn)
- **In person** at *Durant High School Summer Academy Office*
- **By mail to:**  
Durant High School  
Attention: Summer Academy  
501 N. Cass Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48328
- **By Fax:** 248-674-6320
- Elementary School registration closes June 15, 2018.

**Attendance Policy**

It is the purpose of the Waterford School District to create an environment where every person's behavior consistently ensures student success. There is a direct relationship between regular, punctual attendance and a quality learning experience. Education involves more than just completing assigned class work. To gain the maximum benefit of learning, students need to develop the self-discipline of attending class; participating in group, team, and laboratory activities; listening to the ideas, thoughts, and opinions of people of differing backgrounds and cultures; and contributing to class discussions. Therefore, it is essential that students learn that prompt, consistent attendance and responsible, meaningful participation are key characteristics of successful adults. Students are expected to complete all classwork/homework/assessments missed from being absent. For the High School Summer Academy classes, teachers will be available for individualized instruction/make up work on Friday afternoons. High School students are required to attend the first and last days of each term.

**Credit Reporting**

Non-Waterford residents are responsible for reporting credit status to their home school. Waterford students' credits will be reported to the home school. Report cards will be available through the MISTAR Parent Portal. They will not be mailed home unless requested. Credit is awarded for a final grade of 70% (C) or better.

**Code of Conduct**

Student behavior must be in compliance with the Waterford Schools Code of Conduct. Students are expected to attend class each day. Due to the short time period of each session and intensive nature of the curriculum, appropriate classroom behavior is expected at all times. Students who interfere with the learning process will be removed from the class. Suspension for disciplinary reasons may result in being dropped from a class and losing credit. Refunds will not be made for disciplinary situations.

**Child Care**

Child Care may be available for elementary school children. For information and fees please call:  
Jacque LeMarbe                      248-738-4794

***KINDERGARTEN & ELEMENTARY SUMMER ACADEMY***

July 23 – August 10                      Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.                      Riverside Elementary

The fee for Kindergarten & Elementary Summer Academy is \$160.

**FIRST GRADE READINESS**

This course is designed for students who have completed one year of kindergarten and have not yet met kindergarten academic expectations. This course is designed to help children prepare for first grade. Children work on reading and writing skills that will help make them successful in first grade.

**SHARPEN YOUR READING POWER    1 – 2**

This course is designed for students who have experienced difficulty in reading and who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Vocabulary is built, comprehension of written material is expanded, and word attack skills are strengthened to enable students to use reading skills more fully and with more self-confidence.

**SHARPEN YOUR READING POWER    3 – 4**

This course is designed for students who have experienced difficulty in reading and who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Vocabulary is built, comprehension of written material is expanded, and word attack skills are strengthened to enable students to use reading skills more fully and with more self-confidence.

**SHARPEN YOUR NUMBERS 2 – 3 – 4**

This course is designed for students who have experienced difficulty in math and who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This course is designed for students who need work on strengthening their mathematic skills. Problem solving strategies are also emphasized.

**Incoming 6th grade students may enroll in the middle school skill building courses offered by the Middle School Summer Academy program at Durant High School. The course information and tuition fees are listed in the Middle School Summer Academy section of this brochure.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER ACADEMY**

Middle School (Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Monday-Friday, July 30-August 17 8:00-11:30 a.m.	Durant High School
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The fee for Middle School Summer Academy is \$160.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SKILL BUILDING: LITERACY AND MATH**

This class will be geared to the individual literacy needs of each student and who have completed grades 5-7. Reading and mathematical competencies not demonstrated during the current school year will determine the program of study for each student. Priority will be given to the skills and strategies that are aligned to the literacy and math state standards. Learning outcomes for reading include reading and writing for meaning, reading strategies, word study, and fluency, in a variety of formats and text structures. Learning outcomes for mathematics include computational skills, algebraic skills, and problem solving strategies.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL: TRANSITION TO ALGEBRA**

This class is designed for **exiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students)** who are interested in sharpening their algebraic skills before beginning Algebra I at their high school. This course uses logic puzzles, problems, and explorations to help build students' mathematical ways of thinking from the concrete procedures of arithmetic to the abstract reason that success with algebra requires. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible for .5 elective credit on their high school transcript. This course runs daily from 8:00-11:30am from July 30-August 17 at Durant High School.

The fee for this course is \$160.

***Lunch is provided at 11:30 and transportation to the nearest elementary school is available immediately following lunch.***

## 2018 SUMMER ACADEMY INFORMATION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First (legal)
Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Problems \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: (please list two phone numbers)

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Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2016-17 \_\_\_\_\_ Does the student have an IEP? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name	Tuition

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Attach check or money order payable to *Waterford School District* for the full amount due. **No student may begin summer classes without full payment.**

Register early at Durant High School to guarantee a spot in class. Mail-in registrations can be sent to Durant High School, Attention: Summer Academy, 501 N. Cass Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328, fax # 248-674-6320.

**NO ELEMENTARY REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 15, 2018**

You will be notified if the class you selected is cancelled. If you are not contacted, assume the class will meet. Individuals registered for a class, which is cancelled, will receive a full refund or may enroll in another class.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

**To pay by credit card:**

Visa \_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_ Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_

CVV# (found on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

