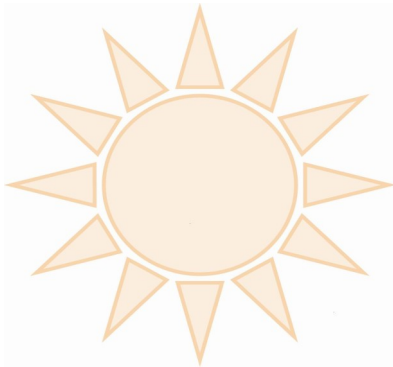


**All Trails
Lead To...**

Summer Trails



**Olathe District Schools
Junior High Summer Programs
Grades 6-9
Summer 2010**



Summer Trails 2010 Opportunities for Academic Exploration

Extended learning and academic exploration

Deb Jaeger, Director

Summer Trails is located at
Santa Fe Trail Junior High School
1100 N. Ridgeview, Olathe, KS 66061

**Summer School Information Line:
780-7245**

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Registration:

Registration begins February 16, 2010, and is determined by post-marked date. Sorry, hand delivery is not accepted. Students must live in Olathe District School attendance areas to enroll. A registration form must be completed for EACH student. Early registration is encouraged. In order to serve our students better, there is a minimum and maximum enrollment for each class. Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Enrollment Deadline is May 7, 2010.

Note: Enroll students in the grade they just completed.

You will be contacted ONLY if classes you selected **are not available**.

Fees:

Registration fees must accompany the registration form.

A \$30.00 late fee is charged for students enrolling after May 7.

A fee of \$30.00 is charged for returned checks.

A processing fee of \$30.00 is charged if a student withdraws from Summer Trails prior to classes beginning.

Fifty percent (50%) of fees are refunded if a student withdraws during the first week of classes.

Fees are not refundable if a student withdraws after the first week of classes.

We accept checks or money orders payable to USD 233 or Olathe District Schools only; do not send cash.

Scholarships:

A limited number of academic scholarships are available for students in need. If interested in applying for a scholarship, please obtain a scholarship form from your child's building principal for 6th graders or counselor for 7th, 8th, or 9th graders. Completed scholarship forms should be mailed with the enrollment form to the address specified at the bottom of the enrollment form.

Note: Classes start on Tuesday, June 1.

For students who have completed Grades 6-9

General Information

Program Location: (unless otherwise noted)

Santa Fe Trail Junior High School
1100 N. Ridgeview • Olathe, KS 66061

Attendance:

Consistent attendance is essential; students should make every effort to attend each day. Students with several absences will be dropped from the session unless special arrangements have been made with the director.

Please call Santa Fe Trail, 780-7290, to report student absences on or after June 1.

Credit Policy:

All junior high summer school programs are offered as non-credit programs.

Photo Release:

The school district includes information about students and student work in its publications and displays. Publications include promotional and informational publications, district and school internet sites, video presentations, and news releases about student activities and accomplishments. Displays include exhibits of student work at school and other buildings. Occasionally community news organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, or other local, state or national organizations may ask us for pictures of school activities or student work to use in various formats. If you wish to prevent release of information, please make that request by phone before the first day of summer school classes to 780-7245, the Summer School Information Line.

Procedures for Visiting/Observing in Classrooms:

We strongly believe that education is a shared responsibility between parents/guardians and school personnel. At times, parents/guardians may wish to visit or observe in the classroom. In compliance with Olathe District Schools board policy, all visitors are under the jurisdiction of the building principal, who has the responsibility to develop rules and procedures to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment. Please contact the designated site director for more information.

Behavior Expectations

Behavior:

Student expectations at summer school will be consistent with the expectations during the regular school year. Parents of any student experiencing behavioral problems will be notified by phone. Students who are dismissed from summer school will not receive a refund of fees.

A Safe School for All Policy:

With an emphasis on a safe school environment for all students, Olathe School District officials report all crimes committed on school property to appropriate local enforcement agencies.

Dress:

We expect students to dress in a manner that would be appropriate during the regular school year. Items not to be worn at summer school include the following: short shorts; tank tops; halter tops; hats; bandannas; chains; T-shirts depicting or alluding to alcohol, tobacco, inappropriate images or language; or any other clothing that disrupts the learning environment.

Courtesy Shuttle Buses:

The Olathe School District provides a free courtesy bus from the Olathe junior highs that students attend or will be attending to the Summer Trails site and back to their home junior high schools. The bus routes run only before the 8 AM session and after the 12:00 PM dismissal. **Buses do not run at the 10 AM ending and starting time.** Parents are responsible for picking up students finished at 10 AM or for dropping off students at Santa Fe Trail starting at 10 AM. Bus schedules will be posted at all junior high buildings in May.

Students with behavior problems on the bus may lose bus privileges. Fees will not be refunded to students unable to attend their programs because of lack of transportation.

4 The following courses are designed to give students review opportunities in a variety of academic content areas. They will all be held at Santa Fe Trail Junior High.

ELL—English Language Learners

**Five Weeks: June 1 - July 1
8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

This course is for students who need help learning English as a second language. The skills to be developed will include language for daily living, reading in English, and vocabulary development. Students will also focus on developing verbal and written skills useful in the classroom. Students will practice new language skills in fun activities. Students must have permission of their ELL teacher or the Summer Trails Director, Deb Jaeger, to enroll for this class.

Fees: \$360

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May. ****ELL teachers can approve financial need scholarships.****

Skillbuilder Program

**Five Weeks: June 1 - July 1
8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

The Skillbuilder Program is designed for students finishing the 7th and 8th grade who have been challenged with their core classes. Some students may need to work on motivation, some on basic skills, and some on learning strategies. We address all of these facets to bolster individual confidence and skills for the next school year. Students participate in a business and education partnership in which they are invited by an area business to do job shadowing and work on pre-employment skills.

Fees: \$360

Open to students completing 7th or 8th grade in May.

5 **Investigative Math 6
Investigative Math 7
Investigative Math 8**

**Five weeks: June 1 - July 1
8:00 am to 10:00 am or
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

This investigative program will review essential math concepts using a real-world approach. This class will continue to prepare students for junior high mathematics. Students will strengthen their math skills with hands-on activities in exciting new modules such as...

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Are You Perfect?	Fingerprinting	Scale Me Down
Olympic Training Center	Summer Olympics	Winter Olympics
Road Trip	Cross Continent	Trans World
Basic Architecture	Amazing Architecture	Blueprints and Schematics
Cafeteria Caper	Classic Chef	Creative Cuisine
Clue	Crime Busters	Forensics
Mysterious Money Trail	Pirates' Lost Treasure	Millionaire Madness
What is Chaos?	The Nature of Chaos	Chaos
Animation	Playing with Polymers	Music Trivia
Art in a Box	Authentic Art	Art Extravaganza

Fees: \$180

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May. **Indicate on the enrollment form which time the student will attend: 8:00 to 10:00 am or 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

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Read 180

Five Weeks: June 1 - July 1

**8:00 am to 10:00 am or
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

This reading course offers intensive instruction to improve basic reading skills. Students will work at their own reading levels to improve comprehension skills through high-interest computerized programming and small-group instruction. Time will also be spent reading high-interest books appropriate to their reading levels. Students in Read 180 during the school year should consider enrolling in this course to continue their reading progress during the summer.

Fees: \$180

Open to students completing 7th or 8th grade and currently enrolled in READ 180. **Teacher recommendation required.**

Reading Workshop 6, 7, or 8

...Innovations for Improving Skills

Five Weeks: June 1 - July 1

**8:00 am to 10:00 am or
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Students needing to improve reading skills and strategies in order to be more successful with classroom work for the upcoming school year must participate in this course. Don't let your student's reading progress slip over the summer. Students will start the new school year off prepared to apply successful reading strategies in their new classes. Instruction will focus on word building and vocabulary, comprehension skills and strategies, independent reading fluency (speed and flow of reading), textbook reading assignments and test-taking strategies. Students will receive instruction based on individual needs diagnosed through a pre-assessment.

Fees: \$180

Open to students completing 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in May. **Indicate on the enrollment form which time the student will attend: 8:00 to 10:00 am or 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

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The following courses are designed to give students enrichment opportunities in a variety of academic content areas. They will all be held at Santa Fe Trail Junior High.

Key Concepts

in Physical Science

Five weeks: June 1 - July 1

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

We recommend this course for all students taking Biology in 9th grade. This session will highlight concepts that otherwise may be missed without a physical science course. This academy offers the student a learning advantage in chemistry. Physical science and math competencies necessary for high school biology and chemistry will be stressed. This academy may be taken the summer before or after students' 9th grade year.

Fees: \$360

Open to students completing the 8th or 9th grade in May.

Leadership Academy

Two Weeks: June 1-10

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Designed for students who desire to assume leadership roles in their school, this course will explore themes that will develop and enhance personal and group leadership competencies. Working with student leaders from all the Olathe junior high schools, students will have a significant networking experience while engaging in self-awareness activities, practicing interpersonal communication and relationship-building, and discussing leadership ethics.

Fees: \$180

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Two Weeks: June 1 - 10
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Students will study the book, *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, comparing the seven habits with other models of “habits” for personal success. Students will look at the “habits” from a personal perspective and develop their own mission statements and goals.

Fees: \$200 includes workbook fee.

Open to students completing 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade in May

The following camps are designed to give students a preview of the exciting educational opportunities available in our 21st Century High School Programs.

Aerospace and Engineering Camp

One week: June 1-4
8:30 am to 11:30 am

This camp is for students who like to design and build and have an interest in engineering and/or aerospace. Experiences will reflect the skills and topics that are taught in the high school aerospace and engineering program such as building and operating Vex robots, design and computer aided drafting using AutoCAD, and reasoning/problem solving skills. Throughout the week, students will participate in field experiences, including a visit to several labs at the University of Kansas Aerospace and Engineering program.

Fees: \$120

Open to students completing 8th or 9th grade in May.

21st Century Camp Location: Olathe Northwest High School

Band

Fundamentals of Jazz:

One week: June 1-4 • 10:00am to 12:00pm

Open to any band, orchestra or rhythm section (piano, guitar and bass) instrumentalists able to read written music, this class will explore some of the fundamentals of playing, improvising and the history of jazz music.

Summer Band:

Two weeks: June 7-17 • 10:00am to 12:00pm

This class will expand on the school concert band curriculum. Students should have at least two years (or equivalent) of school instruction on their wind, brass, or percussion instrument. The rehearsal focus will be on developing individual and ensemble playing skills, as well as enrichment activities to enhance students' appreciation for music. The culminating activity will be a concert presented during the class time on Friday, June 17.

Fees: \$100 for Fundamentals of Jazz

(includes Workbook Fee)

and

\$180 for Summer Band

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May.

Please note on the enrollment form what instrument the student will play.

21st Century Camp Location: Santa Fe Trail Junior High

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A “Byte” of E-Comm

**One week camps: June 1-4 or June 7-10
8:30 am to 11:30 am**

In this course, students will enter the world of a small entrepreneurial company called Digital Works, Inc. As a participant in this “mach” work place, students will experience a “byte” of the e-Communication courses offered at Olathe Northwest High School. Students will be provided an overview of the digital universe through real world projects in a learning laboratory classroom environment. Students will complete projects following the industry-standard four-stage production process: development, pre-production, production, and post-production.

Video Production

Students will have the option of creating an original short film or news broadcast.

Short Film: While creating the “short film,” students will learn the process of story telling and creation by developing an original screenplay, followed by the shooting of an original movie, and concluded with editing skills on professional software. Students will take home a playable DVD with their short film.

News Broadcast: While creating a news broadcast, students will learn the process of finding a story, researching the story, getting interviews and recording the news. They will conclude by filming their broadcast live from an authentic TV Studio New Desk. Students will take home a playable DVD with their newscast.

Graphic Design

Students will learn the skills of a graphic designer by taking and manipulating photographs, drawing and designing original posters using industry standard software, and designing an original logo. Students will take home a poster and CD of their work.

Animation & Game Creation

Students will learn the basic skills of a *Pixar* employee by designing and creating a video game character and then creating and editing a simple video game. Students will take home a CD with their playable video game and graphic files.

Web Design

Students will create and design a basic Web Page profiling themselves and basic interests. They will design original art work and animations for the site and take and manipulate photographs to include in a video slideshow or as images on the site. Students will have the opportunity to post their site (with parent permission) from the e-Communication Website and will take home a self-containing CD of their site.

Fees: \$120

Open to students completing 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade in May.

Please mark on your enrollment form which week you would like to attend the camp.

21st Century Camp Location: Olathe Northwest High School

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Geosciences Camp

One week: June 21-24 • 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Come explore the topics of astronomy, geology, meteorology, oceanography, and environmental science. We will explore one of these topics each of the five days of camp - including marine life in our aquaria, rain barrels and rain gardens, water quality testing, collecting data from weather station, working with paleontology tools, examining our 70-million-year-old Triceratops skeleton and Kansas fossils - among many other hands-on activities and labs.

Fees: \$120

Open to students completing 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade in May.

21st Century Camp Location: Olathe North High School

Python Camp

**Two weeks: June 1-10 or June 14-24
8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

In this introductory course, students will plunge into the exploration of a relatively new programming language called Python. Python is an interpreted, interactive, object-oriented programming language. It is often compared to Tcl, Perl, Scheme or Java. It has modules, classes, exceptions, very high level dynamic data types, and dynamic typing. Python is also usable as an extension language for applications that need a programmable interface. It runs many brands of UNIX, on Windows, OS/2, Mac, Amiga, and many other platforms. If your favorite system isn't listed here, it may still be supported, if there is a C compiler for it. Companies that use Python include Paint Shop Pro 8, Industrial Light and Magic, Disney, The New York Stock Exchange, Google, Yahoo People Search, Yahoo Yellow Pages, and Yahoo Maps, NASA and United Space Alliance.

Fees: \$180

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May.

Please mark on your enrollment form which dates you would like to attend the camp.

21st Century Camp Location: Santa Fe Trail Junior High

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Space Camp

One week: June 14-17 • 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Advanced Space Camp

One week: June 21-24 • 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Beginning Space Camp is perfect for the space enthusiast or future astronaut. Activities will focus on hands-on problem-solving and team building exercises related to space topics. For example, students will sample space food, learn how astronauts use the bathroom in space, do experiments similar to the ones conducted on the International Space Station, and build and launch rockets.

In Advanced Space Camp, students will focus more on NASA and the new Ares Rocket. Students will explore the lunar land use of the moon, life support systems and the lunar biospheres. Students will build water bottle rockets, participate in Lego Robotics activities and learn what's in store for future astronauts. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) and Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) activities. It will be a blast!

Fees: \$120

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May.

21st Century Camp Location: Santa Fe Trail Junior High

Summer Strings

One week: June 1-4 or June 7-10

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Each week long summer strings session is designed to strengthen the fundamentals of playing string instruments through a variety of musical activities. We will explore different musical styles (Fiddling, Jazz, Pop) and play pieces from various cultures and time periods. Each session will conclude with a short performance.

Fees: \$100 each week

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May.

Please note on the enrollment form what instrument the student will play and indicate which week you would like to attend the camp.

21st Century Camp Location: Santa Fe Trail Junior High

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A Taste of Culinary Arts

Camp

One week:

June 1-4 or June 7-10 or June 14-17

8:30 am to 11:30 am

This one-week camp will provide a hands-on, exciting look into the high-demand field of culinary arts. The focus will be on developing culinary skills that will last for a lifetime, as well as inspiring those who may be thinking of a career in the restaurant and/or hospitality industry. Students will have the opportunity to discover the importance of food sanitation, learn many different cooking techniques, explore knife cuts, prepare sauces, desserts, breads - as well as pizza from scratch - and much more!

Fees: \$200 includes t-shirt and food fees.

Open to students completing 6th, 7th or 8th grade in May.

Please note on your enrollment form which week the student will attend the camp.

21st Century Camp Location: Olathe North High School

Reminders:

Registration begins February 16, 2010

Enrollment deadline is May 7, 2010

Summer Trails Sessions:

Week 1 : June 1-4 (Tuesday - Friday)

Week 2 : June 7-10 (Monday - Thursday)

Week 3 : June 14-17 (Monday - Thursday)

Week 4 : June 21-24 (Monday - Thursday)

Week 5 : June 28-July 1 (Monday - Thursday)