

# **Plymouth School District**

## **2022 Summer School**

### **Course Descriptions**



All students attending Plymouth Joint School District may participate in education programs and activities including but not limited to health, physical education, music, and vocational and technical education regardless of race, color, national origin, age, handicap, or sex.

# Plymouth School District – 2022 Summer School Program

Summer School will be offered for one session:

**June 20 – July 21 Monday - Thursday**

Summer School hours: **8:00 am – 11:45 am** @ Riverview Middle School

Summer School hours: **8:00 am – 11:45 am** @ Horizon Elementary

All registration materials will be available online at [www.plymouth.k12.wi.us](http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us)  
after April 14, 2022

**Registration can be completed online**

## Questions?

Call your student's school office.

**Registration will begin April 14, 2022 and end promptly on May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Summer School is an extension of the current school year – please register your child for classes according to the grade they completed this current school year.

## Smooth Start to Summer School....A Self-Guided Tour

On **Wed., June 15<sup>th</sup> (3:00-6:00 pm)** and **Thurs., June 16<sup>th</sup> (1:00-4:00 pm)** you are invited to:

- Ease into Summer School by taking a self-guided tour of Riverview Middle School or Horizon Elementary School to assist your child in finding their classrooms.  
(Summer school student aides will be available to help you navigate or answer any questions)
- Bring along a final copy of your child's class schedule to help locate classes.
- Ask any questions you might have regarding bussing or class schedules.

## Enrolling Students with Special Needs.....

Students with special needs that require additional adult support must register as other students do.

- Please be sure to select the **135- Home Based 1** course as one of your student's course selections.
- You are able to register your child for up to 5 course selections
- Before the school year ends, with your permission, your child's special education teacher will forward IEP information to the special education summer school coordinator who will communicate with the summer school teachers.
- Please notify your child's special education teacher if you enroll in summer school and indicate the classes your child is taking.

## ***Teacher Recommendation Required***

### **#300 EARLY CHILDHOOD** (3 and 4 yr. olds) (PRE-KINDERGARTEN) 3 HRS 30 MIN.

This course is for 3 and 4 yr. olds who are currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Special Education Program or have been recommended for the program. Students need to be pre-approved for entrance. Students will work on language development, fine and gross motor development, and personal/social skills development. Activities are designed for learning and enjoyment.

### **#302 SPEECH /LANGUAGE** Pre K-12 Extended Year

In order to register for this course, students must have an extended school year IEP. Times will be determined by the therapist.

### **#303 SUMMER PHONO FUN** Pre-K

The purpose of this program is to provide preschool students with an opportunity to develop their speech communication skills within a group setting. During the program, students will work on various activities (i.e. crafts, snacks, games, music, etc.) which will target speech sounds.

In order to register for this course, students must have an extended school year IEP.

**Parent transportation is necessary.**

### **#135 HOME BASED SUMMER I** (GRADES K-7)

Students enrolled in special education who have an educational need for individualized support must enroll in this class. Enrolled students may enroll in additional courses – choices should be made in conjunction with your child's special education teacher.

### **#136 Home Based Summer 2** (Grades 8-12)

### **#136 ESY (Extended School Year)** Special Education Services (GRADES 8-12)

This course is for students who are currently enrolled in a Special Education Program. Your child's IEP team will have approved this course as part of their IEP services. Instruction times will be determined by the summer school special education teacher.

### **#506 SUNDAY SYSTEM 1 PHONICS INTERVENTION** (GRADES K-4) 45 MINUTES

### **#507 SUNDAY SYSTEM 2 PHONICS INTERVENTION** (GRADES K-4) 45 MINUTES

### **#508 SUNDAY SYSTEM 3 PHONICS INTERVENTION** (GRADES K-4) 45 MINUTES

This course is designed for students who would benefit from direct phonics instruction. Students that need intense intervention in the area of phonics would participate in small group, teacher led, structured, systematic, multisensory activities.

**#145 LEVEL LITERACY I – LLI** (GRADES K-4)

**#149 LEVEL LITERACY II – LLI – II** (GRADES 5-8)

This course is specially designed for students needing intense remedial reading intervention. Students will be scheduled by teachers for this instruction during their morning of summer school.

**#139 "SUM" OR MATH I** (GRADES 1-2) 45 MINUTES

**#140 "SUM" OR MATH II** (GRADES 3-5) 45 MINUTES

This course is designed for students in 1st to 5th grade to review essential concepts in math and to continue to improve their math skills. A variety of activities will be used to help students improve their math skills learned throughout the school year.

**#146 MATH READINESS** (GRADES 4-6) 45 MINUTES

This course is made to support and prepare students for math in the fall. With a small group of students, each student will receive one-on-one attention. Students will be able to identify important details in story problems, develop an understanding of fractions, and identify tools which will help them in math.

**#304 LIFE SKILLS** (GRADES 5-12) 90 MINUTES

This course will provide lessons in life skills. The curriculum focuses on teaching skills students can utilize daily. Skills such as cooking, money management, arts and crafts, problem solving, hygiene and a variety of leisure activities will be taught. Field trips to grocery stores, the library etc. will be taken as well.

### ***Little Learners***

**#305 KINDERGARTEN READINESS** 4-K 3 HRS 45 MINUTES

This class will reinforce reading, writing, math, and social skills introduced in 4 year-old Kindergarten. This class is for all students entering Kindergarten; students will receive additional academic and/or social preparation and support for the transition into elementary school. Students will be working on academic and motor skills designed to prepare them for kindergarten. Classes will be capped at 15 students.

**#306 K-1 TRANSITION (K)** 3 HRS 45 MINUTES

This class will reinforce reading, writing, math, and social skills introduced in Kindergarten. This class will prepare students for a fantastic year in 1st grade.

## Science

### **#164 BUGS!!** (GRADES 3-5) 45 MINUTES

Discover fun with insects through exciting hands-on activities! Explore the wonderful world of insects, learn fun facts, observe the diversity of insects, and interact with live bugs as you go out into the field to collect insects. Field trips on campus are an integral part of this class.

### **#163 EVERYDAY CHEMISTRY I** (GRADES 3-5) 45 MINUTES

### **#263 EVERYDAY CHEMISTRY II** (GRADES 6-8) 45 MINUTES

Have you ever considered the number of chemical reactions that occur around and within you? Do you realize that chemical properties are evident when you cook, bathe, eat, ride in a car, or even breathe? In this hands-on, lab based class students will investigate the chemical concepts that explain many of the things that happen to them every day. Students will explore simple chemicals, like air and water, as well as more complex ones like carbohydrates and soaps. In addition to everyday chemistry, students will also become familiar with laboratory techniques and safety. Get ready for an adventure into the fabulous world of chemistry

### **#171 SCIENCE OF FLIGHT I** (GRADES 3-5) 45 MINUTES

### **#271 SCIENCE OF FLIGHT II** (GRADES 6-8) 45 MINUTES

Students will build at least 3 different flying machines (kites, model planes, and rockets) and fly their creations. Students will learn and apply the science that makes flight possible, understand and select appropriate materials, and learn building and assembly techniques that will enable them to be successful with design and construction.

## Reading and Math

### **#147 PRACTICE PERFECT READING I** (GRADES 1-2) 45 MINUTES

### **#247 PRACTICE PERFECT READING II** (GRADES 3-4) 45 MINUTES

This course is designed for students in First to 4th grade to review essential concepts in reading and continue to improve their reading level through a variety of activities and experiences with written text. Reading strategies will be used to meet the individual reading levels of each student.

### **#113 GREAT BOOKS** (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES

Students will enjoy reading a variety of popular/classic books. After each book is completed we will then watch the movie to compare the differences between the book and the movie.

### **#148 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES

So, you want to be a detective? Read various mystery books. This class will focus on critical thinking skills. Activities may include a mystery dinner, the game of Clue, solving puzzles and riddles. Also included will be looking at unsolved mysteries.

### **#188 MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS** (GRADES 5-8) 45 MINUTES

Grammar and writing receive a heavy dose of instruction in this course. Skills are re-taught according to student needs.

### **#143 INDEPENDENT MATH & READING** (GRADES 2-7) 45 MINUTES

This course is computer based learning where students are given academic websites to practice their reading and math skills in a fun way. Many of the sites students visit are the ones that their teachers have worked with them on throughout the school year. If your child needs more academic practice but wants to be on the computer, this is the class to take. Prodigy and iReady will be incorporated into this class.

### **#187 MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH** (GRADES 5-8) 45 MINUTES

Decimals, fractions, multiplication, division and other areas of need as identified by the student's level of learning will be taught in this course.

## **Arts and Crafts**

### **#177 ART EXTRAVAGANZA** (GRADES 1-4) 90 MINUTES

Students will focus their imagination and creativity on summer-related themes as they create art projects in all different mediums.

### **#179 PAPIER MACHE' CREATIONS I** (GRADES 1-3) 90 MINUTES

### **#180 PAPIER MACHE' CREATIONS II** (GRADES 4-6) 90 MINUTES

Students will discover the many facets of the medium, papier mache'. Projects will be more complex and students will become masters of the medium, concentrating on animal forms.

### **#181 CRAFTINGS "da bomb!"** (GRADES 3-8) 45 MINUTES

People interested in arts and crafts and DIY projects, this class is for you. This course will let students explore their own talents and create art in a variety of ways. Students can expect to make a plethora of crafts in this class. These can include string art, bath bombs, body scrub, lip gloss and jewelry. It will surely be "da bomb!"

### **#182 PHOTOGRAPHY ART** (GRADES 3-8) 45 MINUTES

Students will explore photography as a tool to create a variety of photography related art projects. Students are welcome to use a school's digital camera or use their own digital camera or device to complete the photography portion of each class project.

**#126 Woodworking** (Grades 6-8) 45 Minutes

Safety first; then selections of one or two projects make up this course. Students will use hand and power tools in the construction of their project. Units covered will be selecting stock, making a bill of materials, squaring, rough cutting, finished cutting, sanding, drilling, and assembly and finishing procedures.

## **Computer Science**

**#153 LEARNING WITH COMPUTERS** (GRADES 1-5) 45 MINUTES

Students will use computer programs/games as well as a variety of websites to enhance their technology, math, reading and problem solving skills.

**#172 LEGO ROBOTS** (GRADES 4-8) 45 MINUTES

Students will have fun learning how to build and run LEGO robots. Students will start by building a programmable robot out of LEGOs and will progress to programming the robot with special software to move and react to the world.

**#173 COMPUTER GAME DESIGN** (GRADES 6-8) 45 MINUTES

Learn how to design video games for your computer! Students will have fun creating computer games using Game Maker software. In the process of constructing these games, students will learn important computer programming concepts, problem solving skills, and game theory. Games will range from action and adventure to puzzle games.

**#174 COMPUTER SCIENCE GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION** (GRADES 3-8) 45 MINUTES

Students will have fun learning how to create computer programs that draw and animate 3-dimensional worlds. Logo software will be used to create geometric shapes and drawings while "Alice" software will be used to create 3-dimensional animations

**#175 Intro to KEYBOARDING 1** (GRADES 3-5) 45 MINUTES

This course will familiarize students with keyboards, an essential skill in working on computers. Students will be practicing and learning skills through the use of computer software.

**#176 INTRO to KEYBOARDING 2** (Grades 6-11) 45 MINUTES

## **World Languages**

**#150 ELEMENTARY SPANISH** (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES

Basic speaking and understanding of Spanish will be the objective of this course. The teaching method will be primarily oral.

### **#151 GERMAN** (GRADES 1-8) 45 MINUTES

The objective of this class will be to learn the German language and expand one's knowledge of the German-speaking countries. This class will be interactive and will consist of three parts. First will be introductions, questions and answers, and vocabulary. The second part will consist of a game or activity that will reinforce vocabulary and the third part will focus on language and culture.

### **#152 WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES** (GRADES 1-8) 45 MINUTES

Students will learn the language and gain knowledge of Germany, Latin America and China. Two weeks will be spent studying German, two weeks Spanish and the last week Chinese. The language component will include vocabulary to correspond to the following themes: greetings, colors, numbers, and food. Cultural aspects of the countries such as geography, history, art, music, and famous people will also be introduced. There will be many games and activities that encourage everyone to participate.

## **Performing Arts**

### **#189 MUSICAL THEATRE I** (GRADES 3-5) 90 MINUTES

### **#190 MUSICAL THEATRE II** (GRADES 6-9) 90 MINUTES

In this class students will work with directors to produce a short musical. Students will be needed for all aspects of a musical production: actors, singers, dancers and stage crew members. Culmination of the class will be a presentation of a thirty minute musical. No experience is required.

### **#184 PLAYING PIANO** (GRADES 1-5) 45 MINUTES

If you've always wondered what all those black and white keys on a piano can do, then this class is for you! Students will learn to play the piano/keyboard, play games designed to reinforce musical concepts and perform a recital for parents at the end of the session.

### **#193 DRUMS ALIVE** (GRADES 3-5) 45 MINUTES

Drums Alive will take a combination of movement with powerful beat and the rhythms of drumming to provide an amazing brain and body workout. Students will learn a common language as we explore drumming and movement. Students will also discover the thrill of expressing inner creativity! The dynamic movements will range from beginner to more complex as time progresses. No prior knowledge is accepted and encouraged! Bring water bottles, comfortable clothes and shoes.

## **Growing, Cooking and Agriculture**

### **#165 Agriculture is EVERYWHERE 1** Grade 1-4

### **#166 Agriculture is EVERYWHERE 2** Grade 5-8



If you enjoy plants, animals, wildlife, trucks/tractors or FOOD this class is for you. Through reading books, watching videos and many hands-on activities we will explore the huge and amazing world of agriculture. We will work with live animals, learn how to grow a variety of plants and enjoy the food produced by agriculture.

### **#283 GROWING & COOKING ADVENTURES** (GRADES 5-8) 45 MINUTES

A discovery based, hands-on course in the living laboratories of the school gardens and kitchen. Join us for a tasty adventure by exploring the wonders of plants and insects; experimenting with growing and cooking fruits and vegetables; and cultivating your connection with nature and health through this course. Garden and kitchen days will alternate. Plan to enjoy tasty garden fresh treats on kitchen days and to get a little dirty on garden days.

### **#284 YES, CHEF!** (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES

This course will offer elementary students hands on opportunities to prepare healthy meals and snacks. All activities will be age appropriate to empower the students as they participate through each step from prep to eating. As a final project, we will prepare a meal for invited guests. **\*Please be aware that we will be working with potential allergens.**

## **Fun and Games**

### **#102 THE NAME OF THE GAME I** (GRADES 1-2) 45 MINUTES

### **#108 THE NAME OF THE GAME II** (GRADES 3-9) 45 MINUTES

Students will be involved with board games - both student favorites and introduction of new games by teachers. Tournament play may be involved. The course will attempt to build problem solving skills and activities to share with family and friends. To add to the fun of game playing we will be inviting the community senior citizens to come to play and challenge the students in many great games.

### **#109 SHEEPSHEAD** (GRADES 5-12) 45 MINUTES

Students will learn the strategies and play the game of sheepshead. This class will welcome visitors to come challenge the students and invite the senior citizens of the community to come play with our students. Students may attend multiple sessions.

### **#110 CHECKMATE – BEGINNERS** (GRADES 3-9) 45 MINUTES

### **#111 CHECKMATE - ADVANCED** (GRADES 3-9) 45 MINUTES

These courses are designed for beginners through advanced chess players. Games will be played on a daily basis.

### **#112 CRIBBAGE** (GRADES 5-7) 45 MINUTES

The rules and strategies of the game of cribbage will be taught. Games will be played among students. The class is designed for those who already play cribbage and want to improve their skills and those who know nothing about the game and want to learn.

### **#121 BACKYARD GAMES (GRADES 3-6) 45 MINUTES**

Students will learn interactive neighborhood games such as 4-square, washers, ladder golf, horseshoes and more in a fun environment. In addition, students will spend time learning and maneuvering on roller blades around the school followed by bike safety and riding on bike trails. Bikes will be available to students who need them.

### **#119 LET'S GO CAMPING (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES**

In this class you will learn about and experience a variety of activities that are associated with camping. This may include tent building, making camp food, hiking, crafts and many more activities

### **#169 GEOCACHING (GRADES 3-8) 45 MINUTES**

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver to hide and seek containers, called caches, anywhere in the world. Students will learn to find and retrieve caches along with hiding a few in the Plymouth area!!

### **#158 AMERICAN GIRL: ACTIVITIES AND HISTORY (GRADES 2-4) 45 MINUTES**

Explore history by learning about the historical time periods of 5 American Girl dolls. Students will discover history through fun crafts, games and activities using American Girl dolls as a springboard to their adventures. Students will gain knowledge of different events in American history by cooking, playing games, doing activities such as needlepoint, and reading about America. Students do not need to own a doll to enjoy this experience.

## **Let's Move!**

### **#116 RUN FOR FUN! I (GRADES 1-3) 45 MINUTES**

### **#117 RUN FOR FUN! II (GRADES 4-6) 45 MINUTES**

This class is designed to encourage students to be active through many different fun running activities. General stretching, good running form and an introduction to some track and field events will be part of the class. Scavenger runs, creative relays and a variety of activities designed to keep students active will be the focus. Students should dress in comfortable running clothes and tennis shoes. A water bottle is recommended.

### **#118 RECREATIONAL SPORTS I (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES**

### **#218 RECREATIONAL SPORTS II (GRADES 5-8) 45 MINUTES**

This course is an outdoor sports class. Students will learn game strategies and team play. Games that will be played will encourage students to cooperate with each other and teach team building skills.

### **#186 FITNESS GAMES (GRADES 1-3) 45 MINUTES**

Students will be able to participate in a wide variety of age appropriate game and skill building activities. Each activity is designed to promote skill and fitness development.

**#124 GOLF** (GRADES 6-10) 135 MINUTES

Tailored to the younger player, the basics of golf will be instructed. Driving, chipping, putting, rules, swing, stance, selection of clubs, etc. will be taught. In addition, on-course play will be part of this class. **A \$50 green fee will be charged.**

**#122 BEGINNING TENNIS** (GRADES 1-5) 45 MINUTES

Young players will be introduced to pre-tennis skills, gross motor skills, tennis basics and fun. Practice and drills will further the tennis enthusiast's skills along with individual and team playing time.

**#222 ADVANCED TENNIS** (GRADES 5-11) 45 MINUTES

This course is for the experienced tennis player. Practice and drills will further the tennis enthusiast's skills along with individual and team playing time.

**#120 DANCE MANIA I** (GRADES 1-4) 45 MINUTES

**#220 DANCE MANIA II** (GRADES 5-8) 45 MINUTES

Dance Mania is an exciting dance team program designed for any level dancer. The program offers training in dance team technique and performance skills. Students will learn specialized dance routines while building self-confidence and positive sportsmanship through team building activities. The class will culminate with an in-house sharing of routines where family and friends can support their budding young dancer.

**#125 STRONG, FIT AND FUN** (GRADES 6-8) 45 MINUTES

This course is designed to give Middle School students the opportunity to learn weight training concepts and techniques used for obtaining optimal physical fitness. Students will benefit from comprehensive weight training and cardiorespiratory endurance training. Students will learn basic fundamentals of weight training and aerobic training. Students will be empowered to make wise choices, meet challenges and develop positive behaviors in fitness, wellness and movement activity for a lifetime. The course will be held at the Riverview Fitness Center. Students will receive training on proper use of all equipment in the new fitness facility.

**Plymouth Strength and Speed Training** (grades 8-11) 90 minutes

SST will be a course offered to all students entering 9th - 12 grade. The purpose of the course is to develop strength and speed in a general athlete training program. Athletes will participate in workouts designed to help them in all sports to become stronger and faster. All high school students who are involved in any sport (boys and girls) are encouraged to enroll as a part of their offseason training.

There will be three sessions: 6:30-8:00, 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 **Please see descriptions below for the correct class for your child.**

**#137 Plymouth Strength and Speed Training Session 1** 6:30-8:00 a.m.

### **#138 Plymouth Strength and Speed Training Session 2** 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Plymouth Strength and Speed Training sessions 1 and 2 are designed for students who have some weight room experience, mostly upperclassmen and experienced incoming sophomores. Time in these sessions will be geared towards increasing maximum strength in 4 main lifts as well as functional strength and speed for all sports. The goal of this course is to make the student athlete more explosive in all athletic movements. There will also be focus on overcoming adversity and improving leadership skills in sports, school and community. Athletes who will be **juniors and seniors in the fall of 2022** should sign up for 1 of these sessions. Athletes with experience who will be sophomores in the fall of 2022 are also eligible for session 1 of 2.

### **#144 Plymouth Strength and Speed Training Session 3** 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Plymouth Strength and Speed Training session 3 is geared towards student athletes who are new to weight training. Time in these sessions will be spent on the same as sessions 1 and 2 however, there will be more of a focus on form, technique and safety. This session is offered to students who will be **freshman at the start of the fall of 2022** and any incoming sophomores who need more experience with form, technique and safety in the weight room.

### **\*NO BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THESE CLASSES**

### **#194 BABYSITTER'S TRAINING** (GRADES 5-9) 90 MINUTES

This babysitting course will be an in-person course, offering hands-on skills practice and additional training in first aid. Students will receive a certificate in babysitting training along with exposure to first aid. Certificates will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

In class, students will learn how to:

- Respond to emergencies with first aid and more
- Make good decisions under pressure
- Communicate effectively with parents
- Recognize safety and hygiene issues
- Manage young children
- Feed, diaper and care for infants
- Seeking out babysitting opportunities

Students will also have the opportunity to use their new skills while babysitting for some young friends at summer school.

### **#127 INDIVIDUALIZED HIGH SCHOOL "MAKE-UP" CLASSES** (GRADES 9-12)

SCHEDULED BY INSTRUCTOR

An individualized program that **MUST BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM**. Credit may be earned for previously failed classes.

June 21 – July 15

CLASSES ARE OUTSIDE OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS

**#501 SCIENCE ADVENTURE WEEK** (GRADES 2-6) 8:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M. **\*Week of June 13-17**

Students will learn to predict, build, construct experiments and observe as they tackle problems. Activities will focus on physical science topics such as sound, light, mirrors and electricity and their relationship to life science topics such as the human body. Students will work individually and in small groups to create, design, invent and solve problems. We'll also investigate a local water ecosystem using the same techniques used by ecologists and water scientists. Students should be prepared to "jump – right – in" and tackle a variety of problems. Specific course content may vary depending on enrollment.