

# **Ridgefield Public Schools**



## **Summer Enrichment Program**

### **2022**

**The Ridgefield Public Schools are proud to offer our second annual summer enrichment courses to all students for incoming grades K - 12, free of charge. The courses, taught by our certified teachers, will be offered at Ridgefield Memorial High School (9-12), Slocum Skewes School (3-8), and Shaler Academy School (K-2) during the month of July. The dates of the program are July 5 - 29, 2022. This is not the extended year learning center program.**

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## SHALER ACADEMY SCHOOL

### Fun With Math: Grade K 9–10:20 AM, Grades 1-2 10:30 – 11:50 AM

The students will receive instruction in and demonstrate the ability to perform basic mathematical functions. This will be performed through hands-on learning, games, worksheets, technology and problem solving in the areas of addition and subtraction of whole numbers, money, time, geometry, numbers to 100, measurement, graphing, place value, and patterns to 100.

### Summer Book Club: Grade K 10:30–11:50 AM, Grades 1-2 9–10:20 AM

Come join our Book Club for grades K-2 this summer to keep your child reading all month long. This class will explore a variety of books, themes, and activities to enhance reading skills. Children will learn about story elements, plot, character analysis, phonics, sight words and more. The class will utilize project based learning to draw meaning and understanding from children's literature and help develop your child's love of books.

### Art Enrichment: Grade K 9–10:20 AM, Grades 1-2 10:30–11:50 AM

Art enrichment is meant to develop and increase children's love for art and artistic expression through painting, drawing, coloring, and other fun crafts. Through art explorations children will ignite their creativity and develop self-confidence and self-expression. They will develop the ability to respond to various works of art, begin to develop a language for simple art terms, experience color, shape, texture by using mediums such as paint, chalk, watercolors, markers, and crayons.

### ESL Summer Program - Grade K-1 10:30–11:50 AM, Grade 2 9–10:20 AM

We will be playing games, reading and crafting during the summer.  
Come and join the fun!

### Scientific Experiments Grades K-1 9:00 - 10:20 AM, Grade 2 10:30 – 11:50 AM

#### Dates: 7/5/22-7/22/22

Students will participate in inquiry-based hands-on scientific experiences. Students will think like a Myth Buster, make predictions, and test out their hypothesis. The emphasis is on having fun while learning.

(Class size is limited)

## **SLOCUM SKEWES SCHOOL**

### **Act it Out! Grades 4-6 10:30 - 11:50AM, Grades 7-8 9:00 - 10:20AM**

Students will learn and improve acting and improv techniques. We will work on acting, voice projection, and comedy/ writing and improv techniques and culminate with an improv comedy performance. Get some pointers and feedback from an actual professional comedian. This will be a fun, hands-on class that will be a highlight of any student's summer!!

### **Art Techniques and Foundations Grades 3-5 10:30-11:50AM, Grades 6-8 9:00-10:20AM**

This course is meant to reinforce visual arts foundations like the elements of art and principles of design while providing students with a basic understanding of popular art media (drawing, painting, and crafts). Students will be engaged in fun and challenging projects to improve their current artistic skills and knowledge through consistent practice. Projects will be open and flexible, which provides students with the opportunity to infuse personal interests and styles into their work. Students will be working towards developing a deeper appreciation for the visual arts while expressing themselves in new, creative ways.

### **Book Explorers Grades 3-5 9:00 - 11:50AM**

Turn reading into an interactive experience with this hands-on book club. Throughout this course, students will read and explore 2 novels. The books we will be reading are "I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic" and "The Lemonade War". After reading each book, students will engage in a meaningful discussion with their peers. Students will then have the opportunity to dig even deeper into the reading by working on collaborative STEAM projects.

### **Ciao/Hola! Get Your Passport Ready!**

#### **Spanish and Italian Language and Culture Grades 3-5 9:00 - 10:20 AM, Grades 6-8 10:30 – 11:50 AM**

Get Ready to "travel" around the world and visit Italy, Spain, and Latin America! Students will become immersed in culture, cuisine, movies, music, and dance. Get ready for engaging conversations and authentic food! Guacamole! Bruschetta! Learn how to make these traditional recipes while learning the language as well! These are just some of the fun activities being done in this course. Activities and tasks will be modified for all grade levels.

### **ESL Summer Program - Grade 3-5 10:30–11:50 AM, Grade 6-8 9–10:20 AM**

This ESL Summer Enrichment Program is designed to assist students whose first language is not English to acquire proficiency in the English language. Students receive developmentally appropriate listening, speaking, reading, and writing instruction. This course will expose the children to a fun and enriching way to improve upon their English language.

**Fun With Math: Grade 3-4 9–10:20 AM, Grades 5-6 10:30 – 11:50 AM**

Do you like Board games? Come join us to build basic math and problem solving skills. Games include Monopoly, Bingo, Sudoku and an escape room! Join us this summer for some fun and sharpen your skills at the same time!

**Learn to Play a Woodwind Instrument Beginner 9-9:50 AM**

Learn how to play a woodwind instrument this summer in a one-month class. The course will be an introduction to the instrument and will provide students with an opportunity to play. The course is for students with no past experience playing. Students must bring their own instrument. There are local music stores that do rent instruments also. There will also be opportunities to showcase your talent through relaxed, informal performances. Come have fun and learn a new instrument this summer!

Great way to try something new!

Class size is limited.

**Playing a Woodwind Instrument Intermediate 10:00-10:50 AM, Advanced 11:00-11:50 AM**

Continue to sharpen your skills at playing a woodwind instrument this summer in a one-month class. The intermediate class is for students with 1-2 years of playing experience and the advanced class is for students with 3 or more years of playing experience. Students must bring their own instrument. There are local music stores that do rent instruments also. There will also be opportunities to showcase your talent through relaxed, informal performances. Come have fun and learn a new instrument this summer!

Class size is limited.

## **Ridgefield Memorial High School**

### **3-D Sculpture & Ceramics - Grades 9-10 9:00-10:20, Grades 11-12 10:30-11:50AM**

This course is designed for students interested in developing skills in working with three-dimensional media. During this program, students will create original artworks using different processes and an assortment of media including wood, clay, metal and plaster. The students will be assisted to become familiar with the technical aspects and the concept of sculpture and the three-dimensional form. This course is great for both the beginner and advanced art student.

### **Investing in the 21st Century - Grades 9-10 10:30-11:50, Grades 11-12 9:00-10:20AM**

**Dates: 7/5/22-7/22/22**

In this course, students will learn about the history of the stock market as well as various internal and external influences on the economy that affect businesses and stock prices. Students will experience investing, through a realistic stock market simulation that challenges the student to evaluate companies, the economy, and various investment products that will meet their individual investing goals.

Students will be able to:

- Read and interpret a stock quote
- Distinguish the different investment alternatives in the market
- Apply a diversified approach that matches investment objectives
- Analyze what can positively and negatively affect the markets
- Identify and apply various tools to help make investment decisions

### **SAT English Preparation Grades 9 -12 9:00 - 10:00 AM and 10:10 - 11:10 AM**

SAT English practice and review. Prepare for the English portion of the SAT and learn practical techniques and review what you already know.

### **Writing the College/University Application Essay Grades 10 -12 11:20 - 11:50 AM**

Learn techniques to maximize the impact of your university application essay. Students will learn techniques and create their own unique ideas through writing creative essays.

### **SAT Math Preparation Grades 10 - 12 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM and 10:30 - 11:50 AM**

This course will prepare the student for the Math Questions on the SAT. The students will practice questions dealing with Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. They will learn tips and tricks to help them succeed and get a great score on the Math portion of the SAT.

**Classes will be open on a first come, first serve basis. For each child, please do not sign up for more than one class during the same time slot.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES](#)**

**Registration will be open until June 29th. Classes begin on July 5. You will receive a confirmation.**

**After registering, please take a moment to answer the following question in the link below.**

**[Ridgefield Summer Enrichment Parent Survey](#)**