

D28 Summer School 2017 Course Descriptions

Classes held at Northbrook Junior High School, 1475 Maple Avenue

District 28 cost per class: \$105.00 (plus lab fees if required)

District 27 & 31 cost per class: \$115.00 (plus lab fees if required)

New Courses

Acting Companion Theater (Gr. 6-8 - Period 3) Max Enrollment - 15 students

Do you have a passion to work with others & interest in theater? This is an opportunity to be an acting companion and create a drama performance with students from North Shore Special Education District. Students will spend 4 days each week @ NBHJ preparing for a performance planned for the last week of summer school. Students will walk to Meadowbrook School one day a week to be acting companions with the students at NSSD. The students who are enrolled in this class will need to be available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.

Caudill Book Club (Gr. 4-5 - Period 1, Gr. 6-8 - Period 2) (Lab fee \$10)

If you enjoy reading award-winning books, having discussions about your reading with friends, and using technology, look no further than Book Club Class! We will read a 2018 Rebecca Caudill nominee novel together, discuss the story, and use different types of technology to create different projects about the novel. When we've finished the book you will create your own book trailer!

Clay Sculpture, Gr. 4-5 - Period 1, Gr. 6-8 - Period 2 (Lab fee \$25) Max Enrollment - 16 students

Use clay to explore form and function! Create decorative clay pieces and other clay sculptures that have a function and serve a purpose. All of the clay projects will be fired in the kiln and glazed

Co-Ed Floor Hockey (Gr. 3-5 - Period 2, Gr. 6-8, Period 2)

Hockey fundamentals as well as game strategy, teamwork, sportsmanship, and safety are stressed each week. We will start with skills and drills, and then progress to games.

Making Music (Gr. 1-2, Period 2 & 3) Max enrollment 20 students

Share in the joy of making music through singing, games, and playing instruments. We will be learning folk songs and playing movement games. We will also practice reading and playing simple rhythms on various percussion instruments.

Outdoor Strategy Games (Gr. 2-3 - Period 1 & Grade 4-5 - Period 3)

The goal for outdoor strategy games is to teach kids games they can play with their neighborhood friends. Games include: capture the flag, predator/prey, kick the can and more. These are games that involve teamwork, communication, and hard work. We will be teaching, then playing one or two games per week.

Photoshop Elements and Digital Photography (Gr. 6-8 - Period 3, Gr. 4-5 - Period 4) (Lab fee \$10)

Max Enrollment - 18 students

Learn the basics of digital photography and take better photos with your device or camera. Learn how to use the tools in Photoshop software to edit digital photos and create unique digital art in an amazing way!

Sew as it May Seam for Beginners (Gr. 6-8 - Period 1) (Lab fee \$35) Max Enrollment - 14 students

In this class, students will learn the basic techniques of sewing which include operating a sewing machine and reading a sewing pattern. Students will get to work on three projects throughout this course: a pillow case, a neck pillow and a fabric ball. This course is for students who have little-to-no sewing experience (**see enrichment courses for class offering for students with more sewing experience**). Regular attendance is highly encouraged for all four weeks of this course.

New Courses Continued

Team Handball (Gr. 6-8 - Period 1)

Come and learn about the greatest game not played in the United States! This fast-paced Olympic sport is a terrific game that involves basic movement skills and a tremendous amount of cardiovascular activity and eye-hand coordination. This class will cover handball skills for players and goal tenders. Students will play games and round-robin tournaments.

Time for Tech (Gr. 1-2 - Period 1 & 3) *NEW GRADE LEVEL ADDED: For additional grade levels see enrichment classes*

Do you love using technology? Come join us for some screen based learning and fun! This is the perfect class for the student who loves technology, being creative, and trying out new learning resources and skills. We will use technology tools such as iPads and computers for lots of different things from creating projects, using new tools, and learning about technology.

Enrichment Classes

Alphabet Soup (Gr. 1-2 - Period 1)

Students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities, fun games and enrichment exercises. Students will explore a different letter of the alphabet each day through entertaining books and materials.

Amazing Animals (Gr. 1-2 – Period 3) (Lab fee \$5)

Students will review and extend basic skills with their favorite animals as they learn about different animal habitats around the world.

Babysitting Class (Gr. 5-7 – Period 1 & 2) (Lab fee \$20)

This class is designed to teach babysitting, leadership skills and basic first aid skills in a fun and informative way. Students will know how to care for infants, toddlers and older children through video, workbook activities, discussion, and role play.

Becoming an Author (Gr. 3-5 – Period 2)

Do you love stories and poetry? Get ready for an adventure in writing! In this class, we will listen to fun stories, plays, and poems. We will then explore how to write from different creative inspirations, such as music and dance! By the end of the summer, you will put your writing together in a collection and have your own byline.

Beginning Woodworking (Gr. 5-6 Period 1 & 2) (Lab Fee \$35) Max Enrollment - 15 students

Incoming 5th and 6th graders will learn the basic usage and safety of HAND TOOLS including a coping saw, file, sanding block, and cordless drill. Some small machines may be used such as the scroll saw, spindle sander, Dremel engraver, and drill press. All activities will be demonstrated and supervised by Mr. Caris, the current Woodworking teacher at NBJH. Students will choose a project from a beginner list. Other projects will be available if time permits. Project choices include a can lamp, small cutting board, name block, or tombstone clock.

Cooking (Gr. 5-8 – Period 1-4) (Lab fee \$25)

New recipes will be taught while providing instruction in reading recipes and preparing foods. Students should bring containers to class to take home their creations.

Enrichment Classes continued

Crafting with Wood (Gr. 4-6 – Period 3 & 4) (Lab fee \$20)

Working with wood has never been so fun! The students will make, paint and stain a variety of projects. Experience with a hammer is NOT required. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is not the woodworking class that is taught at NBJH.

Creating on the Computer (Gr. 5-8 – Period 1, Gr. 1-2 – Period 2, Gr. 3-4 - Period 3) Max Enrollment - 20 Students

Students will use current programs in Northbrook 28 technology suite; (Comic Life, Photo Booth, Quicktime, & Pages, etc.) to create a variety of projects like greeting cards, podcasts, comics, and more.

Creative Writing (Gr. 2-4 – Period 1, Gr. 5-7 – Period 3)

Students will engage in a variety of experimental exercises that will enable them to express themselves in fresh and unique ways.

Cursive Writing (Gr. 3-5 – Period 3) (Lab fee \$5)

Join us to learn & review the art of cursive writing. Students will have the opportunity to practice cursive letters and text with a variety of formats and writing utensils. Students will learn letters and how to connect them. This class will help you to develop your own personal style of handwriting.

Decorative Painting (Gr. 5-8 – Period 2) (Lab fee \$20)

Learn to work with acrylic paints and a variety of brushes and techniques as we create several simple projects by painting unfinished wood. Class participants will experiment with lettering, striping, crackle, and decoupage and produce painted wooden picture frames and other decorations.

Ecology Kids (Gr. 1-3- Period 1 & 3) (Lab fee \$10)

Children enjoy hands-on fun with science, nature, games and ecologically friendly art projects. Learning topics include bugs, the water cycle, habitats, food chains, pollution, and recycling.

Elementary Physics (Gr. 1-2- Period 1, Gr. 1 & 3 - Period 2 & 3) (Lab fee \$10) Max Enrollment - 20 Students

This class enables students to see and experiment with the fun and wonder of the physical world. Students will explore physics with hands-on activities.

Explore America's National Parks (Gr. 3-5 – Period 2) (Lab fee: \$5)

In this class we will explore America's National Parks by planning and taking virtual field trips to a variety of parks that will be selected by the students. Students will plan and lead at least eight (two parks per week) virtual vacations for their classmates. Each expedition can be planned individually or in a small group. Students will choose from a large variety of parks, exploring different regions and climates of the United States. Students will be able to travel via Google earth, monitor weather conditions and park conditions using park web-cams. Students will explore history and geography of a variety of parks and create an itinerary for each visit. The trips will be documented in scrapbooks: electronically & on paper.

Enrichment Classes continued

Frame It! (Gr.4-8 - Period 2) (Lab fee \$25)

Students will creatively enhance pre-fab photo frames using various artistic and scrapbooking techniques. Students will also make their own frames using environmental/recycled items like clothespins, sticks, buttons, puzzle pieces, cardboard, crayons, and plastic lids. Students will create many different styles of frames to display their photos, sayings or memorabilia.

From Farm to Fork (Gr.6-8 – Period 3) (Lab fee \$20) Max Enrollment - 12 Students

This class will give students the opportunity to learn about growing organic food in our community at the District 28 Garden and Outdoor Classroom! Students will have hands-on experiences harvesting, maintaining, and problem-solving in the garden. We will investigate topics like soil types in our area, when vegetables are best planted and harvested, and the role local farmers markets play in sustaining the economy and the environment. Students will also work together to host an on-site farmer's market with vegetables from the garden and crafts that students make during class. Students will walk away with a new appreciation for food, farming, and our planet. All classes will be held at the garden, weather permitting.

From Page to Stage (Gr. 4-6 – Period 1 & 4*)

Students will work together to write, revise, and perform their very own original plays! This class will help to develop writing and performing skills. We will work towards a performance at the end of summer school. ***The students who are enrolled in this class will need to available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.***

Games (Gr. 5-6 – Period 1, Gr. 1-2 – Period 2, Gr. 3-4 – Period 3)

This class will provide an opportunity to learn and to participate in games that promote teamwork. The class will emphasize sportsmanship and fun. Join us to play a variety of games. Children will work on their problem-solving skills and cooperative learning.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun (Gr. 5-6 – Period 1) (Lab fee \$20)

This class combines fun, friendship, fashion and fitness. Students will participate in a variety of activities including fashion drawing, card making, scrapbooking and yoga-lite.

Globetrotters (Gr. 3-4 – Period 1) (Lab fee \$15)

Grab your passport and let's take a trip around the world. Using print and online resources, we will visit 19 countries. Travelers will gather information, listen to folktales, create craft projects, and write postcards home from our daily travels!

Jewelry Making (Gr. 2-4 - Period 3, Gr. 5-8 – Period 4*) (Lab fee \$20)

Learn how to make bracelets, anklets, earrings and necklaces using different threading techniques. Each week will focus on a different piece of jewelry.

Keeping a Writer's Notebook Gr. 3-4 – Period 4*) (Lab fee: \$5)

Each student gets a Writer's Notebook. This is a safe place for students to keep ideas and thoughts like real authors do. We will explore different genres and mentor text. The students will explore ideas, develop volume, revise, edit and publish final pieces of their writing. This will be accomplished through a Writer's Workshop format. *This class is based on a Ralph Fletcher idea of keeping a Writer's Notebook.*

Enrichment Classes continued

Making Books (Gr. 1-2 – Period 4*)

Join us for daily adventures in writing. We'll read fun stories and make up stories of our own to share with others. Students will read mentor texts and have the opportunity to create books based upon their life stories. Students will practice gathering ideas, writing stories, and illustrating their books.

Math Games (Gr. 3-4 – Period 3, Gr. 5-8 –Period 4*)

Mini lessons will be used to review important concepts from the 5-8 grade math curriculums. Following mini lessons the students will practice the math concepts through a variety of fun and engaging math games, interacting with their classmates while doing so. The students will also have an opportunity to create their own math game, which they can take home at the end of summer school.

Math Minds (Gr. 1-2 – Period 1, 2, & 4*, Grades 3-4 - Period 1, Grades 5-8 – Period 2)

Need to brush up, catch up or keep up on math skills? Then Math Minds is just for you!! Review math concepts and skills through individualized instruction, games, and lots of fun hands-on activities. This class is great for students who need a little extra practice over the summer. We will focus on concepts learned throughout the school year and students will gain confidence and a greater love for math all while having fun learning!

Monarch Madness (Gr. 1-2 – Period 3)

This is a class for first and second-graders eager to read all 20 of the 2017 Monarch Book Award nominees – before the school year begins! We will read and discuss one book a day and complete story-related project including crafts, games, and role playing activities.

Plant it. Eat it. Love it! (Gr. 6-8 – Period 1, Gr. 3-5 – Period 2 & 4) (Lab fee \$20) Max Enrollment - 12 Students

Dig into our district vegetable garden this summer. Students will participate in planting, harvesting and tasting vegetables. This class will include nutrition, study of plants, ecology and garden-themed crafts. Students will also help run an on-site farmer's market where they will harvest and sell vegetables from the garden.

Put on a Play (Gr. 2-3 -Period 2, Gr. 6-8 – Period 4*)

Students will use the summer school session to work on basic acting skills, and then apply those skills as they rehearse and perform a play for the last day of class. The class exposes students to the dramatic process and gives them an opportunity to apply what they've learned to a final project. ***The students who are enrolled in this class will need to available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.***

Puzzlemania (Gr. 1-2 - Period 4*) (Lab fee \$10)

Puzzled over what to do this summer? Have fun with friends as we create and solve all kinds of puzzles including jigsaws, Sudoku, search and find, and letter and number games.

Reader's Theatre (Gr. 2-3 - Period 1)

Want the fun of performing without the hassle of memorizing? Students will present two readers theatre performances during the course of summer school. The focus will be on developing their vocal ability in order to interpret a story for an audience. This will include volume, clearness and using a variety of voices to convey emotion and character.

Enrichment Classes continued

Reader's Theatre (Gr. 4-6 – Period 2)

Each week students will be given a reader's theater script to memorize and act out in their group. Then the group will create simple costumes and props to go with the reader's theater play. They will perform their skit at the end of each week, creating four reader's theater skits during the summer school session. Participation in the class will help students practice fluency, acting skills, and express creativity.

Scrapbooking (Gr. 3-6 – Period 3)

Learn to put together a fun, creative scrapbook by decorating pages with your own photos! Students will learn how to cut pictures into unique shapes, write in creative ways, and organize in an unforgettable way! (Start collecting pictures now for two scrapbooks.)

Sew as it May Seam - Advanced (Gr. 6-8 - Periods 2 - 3) (Lab fee \$35) Max Enrollment - 14 Students

In this class, students will review the basic techniques of sewing, and will learn how to hand sew and how to embroider. Students will use the sewing machines and follow written instructions in order to successfully complete two projects: a duffel bag and a stuffed cartoon pillow. They will also complete a hand-sewn, Hippo Felt Friend. Regular attendance is highly encouraged for all four weeks of this course.

Show Stoppers (Gr. 2-4 – Period 1)

This class is for everyone who loves to sing and perform! Come and learn many exciting group songs and dances. The focus of this class will be on improving singing technique and gaining basic performance skills. The students will be working on a mini-musical show that will be performed during the last week of summer school. ***The students who are enrolled in this class will need to be available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.***

Spending Time with Your Favorite Authors (Gr. 1-3 – Period 1 & Period 4 *)

Would you like to explore and play with some of your favorite characters from books? How about creating projects, illustrating, and writing? Join us as we study our favorite authors to find out what we love best about their books! Each week we will take a journey with a new author or illustrator. Elephant and Piggie, Scaredy Squirrel, and others can't wait to create with you.

Summer Crafts and Fun (Gr. 1-2 - Period 2 & 3, Gr. 3-4 - Period 4) (Lab fee \$15)

Join us for four fun-filled weeks of creating summertime art & craft projects. Students will create many GREAT projects using a variety of materials. Every child will bring home unique art pieces.

Theatre Games (Gr. 6-8 – Period 1)

This class will provide practice of basic acting skills through fun & engaging theatre games. Regardless of your acting ability, you can work on body movement, voice and concentration while having fun at the same time!

Time for Tech (Gr. 5-6 - Period 1, Gr. 7-8 - Period 2 , Gr. 3-4 Period 2 & 4

Do you love using technology? Come join us for some screen-based learning and fun! This is the perfect class for the student who loves technology, being creative, and trying out new learning resources and skills. We will use technology tools such as iPads and computers to learn lots of different things from creating projects, using new tools, and learning.

Enrichment Classes continued

Triple Threat (Gr. 6-8 – Period 3)

Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the stage, if you love to sing, dance or act, this class is for you! Students will get a chance to hone their singing, dancing and acting abilities. Through the study of musical theatre, vocal/movement/acting technique, and a variety of fun games and activities, we will work our way through the process of putting on a show. In addition to improving performance skills, students will gain self-confidence and enhance their public speaking abilities. If you're looking to ace that audition or just have some fun, by the end of the summer everyone will be a triple threat.

Woodworking (Gr. 7-8 - Period 3-4) (Lab Fee \$50) Max Enrollment - 15 Students

Incoming 7th and 8th graders will learn the basic usage and safety of some hand tools, power tools and machinery (routers, drill press, scroll saw, spindle sander, disc sander, palm sander, cordless drill, lathe). All activities will be demonstrated and supervised by Mr. Caris, the Woodworking teacher at NBJH. Students will choose a project from a list based on their experience. The list will be sent home in the FIRST week of the course. Examples include a cutting board, wood bowl, routed sign, garden tray, gumball machine, and bag toss game. Other projects will be available if time permits.

Word Work (Gr. 1-2 – Period 4*)

Do you need to practice rhyming, hearing sounds or spelling words? Word work is the perfect place for you to have fun, learn in small groups, play games, and complete hands on activities. In this class you will practice hearing sounds, rhyme words, read poems, break apart words, sort pictures, spell patterns and more. This is a great place for early beginning readers who need support with phonics and/or phonemic awareness but also want to have fun.

Athletic Classes (See new classes for additional sports class NEW for 2017)

Beginning Boys' Basketball (Gr. 3-5 - Period 4*)

Learn the basic skills, such as proper shooting form, passing, ball handling, v-cuts, pivoting, and defensive positioning. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, and scrimmages to help develop these skills. On Fridays, they will participate in a round robin tournament.

Beginning Girls' Basketball (Gr. 3-5 – Period 3) Max Enrollment - 15 students

Learn the basic skills, such as proper shooting form, passing, ball handling, v-cuts, pivoting, and defensive positioning. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, and scrimmages to help develop these skills. On Fridays, they will participate in a round robin tournament.

Beginning Yoga (Gr. 3-5 – Period 2)

This class will introduce students to basic yoga, in a playful, compassionate, and creative environment with an emphasis on breathing, flexibility, and balance. The goal will be to develop an age-appropriate practice to enhance mental, physical, and emotional growth which can help increase sports performance, dance, and overall agility. Yogis will be introduced to partner and acro yoga. Parents are invited to join us on the last day for a Parent-Child yoga class. Participants will need to bring their own mat, which they may leave in the classroom for the duration of the summer session.

Athletic Classes continued

Boys' Basketball (Gr. 6-8 – Period 1)

This class will develop student's basketball skills through practice and games. Students will work on skill development, game play, teamwork, and offer a variety of opportunities for player improvement. Scrimmages and tournaments will be a big part of the class to give students authentic opportunities.

Cheerleading (Gr. 3-5 - Period 1 & 3, 6-8 - Period 2)

Interested in cheering over the summer? This course has it all for cheerleaders! Whether you are just beginning or you have cheer experience, all cheerleading skills will be reviewed and practiced. The class will begin with a review of basic motions and cheers followed by the introduction and practice of small routines, dances, and stunting. Join the fun; we want to cheer with you!

Co-Ed Volleyball (Gr. 5-6 – Period 3, Gr. 7-8 – Period 4*)

This class will provide individual practice of volleyball skills along with team play. Each class will begin with a review of skills and proceed to the introduction of new concepts and game strategies. This class is designed for newcomers as well as the more experienced player.

Elementary Fitness Camp (Gr. 3-5 – Period 2- 4) Max Enrollment - 16 Students

Students will be introduced to and explore a wide variety of exercises that are challenging yet fun! This class will consist of multiple stations where students engage in exploratory learning using weights, jump ropes, exercise balls, medicine balls, fitness bands, multiple I-pad fitness applications, kettle bells, speed ladders, and much more! We will work on introducing new exercises that are safe and fun to help keep students wanting to live a healthy, proactive lifestyle.

Flag Football (Gr. 4-5 – Period 3, Gr. 6-8 – Period 4*)

This class will cover the rules, techniques and positions to compete in a cooperative environment. This class will begin with skills review followed by round robin games.

Girls' Basketball (Gr. 6-8 – Period 3) Max Enrollment - 15 students

This class will develop student's basketball skills. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, and scrimmages to help develop these skills.

Introduction to Yoga (Gr. 6-8 – Period 1)

This class will introduce students to a variety of basic yoga styles, with an emphasis on breathing, flexibility, and balance. The goal will be to develop a low-impact practice to enhance sports performance, dance, and overall agility by connecting yoga to relaxation, internal and external awareness and self-acceptance. Yogis will be introduced to partner and acro yoga. Parents are invited to join us on the last day for a Parent-Child yoga class. Participants will need to bring their own mat, which they may leave in the classroom for the duration of the summer session.

Soccer (Gr. 1-2 – Period 1, Gr. 3-5 – Period 2) Max Enrollment 40 Students - PERIOD 1: GRADES 1-2 ONLY

Room # Outdoor Class, Meet in Large Gym Foyer

Students will develop basic soccer skills, learn basic rules and concepts, and gain playing experience. Team play and strategy will be emphasized.

2017 Summer School General Information:

Summer school will take place at Northbrook Junior High School. Classes begin Monday, June 12 and continue through Friday, July 7. (no school on July 3rd & 4th) The dates are subject to change if additional emergency days are used in the district. The cost per class is \$105, and some classes have additional lab fees.

Snack Classes:

If you are registered for classes marked with an asterisk*, during period 4, you may bring a snack to class. If there is a class listed with multiple class periods, period 4 is the only class that will be designated as a “snack” class. ***If your child is not enrolled in a “snack” class you may not bring food into the school.*** (Exception: water bottle) Please see D28 Summer School Snack Guidelines for information.

Enrollment:

Classes are a maximum of 24 students unless otherwise noted in class description.

Waitlists:

Waitlists are available for classes that are full during registration. There are a limited amount of spots available on the waitlist for any given class. If the waitlist spot is available, the system will offer you an opportunity to join the waitlist for that class. Waitlist spots are available on a first-come first to register basis. ***We highly suggest that if you registered for a waitlisted class, you should register for another class within that same period. A student needs to be registered for consecutive classes and have no breaks within their schedule.*** If a registered student drops the class that has a waitlist, we will call and email the first waitlisted student and offer them the spot in the class.

Photo & Video Procedures:

Throughout summer school, photos and/or videos of students are included in District publications, on the District’s website and cable television channel, and on District-administered social media. Images or videos of students may be used in electronic, video, or printed form. From time to time, news and other organizations may include photos and videos of students in their publications and on their television stations and/or websites. Occasionally, news outlets may publish students’ first and last names. ***If you do not want your child to be featured in these types of pieces, please notify the Summer School Director in writing @ summerschool@northbrook28.net before the first day of summer school classes.***