

Valley Stream Central
High School District

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Summer School and Summer Enrichment Program

July 12
through
August 20, 2010

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Valley Stream Central High School District
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Summer School Calendar

May 25 - June 11	Summer Music Program advance registration in the elementary and secondary schools. Central, Memorial, North & South students may register in their respective school's music office.
June 2	Driver Education Registration at all home schools: Central, North & South during lunch periods.
June 11	Last day to register for the Summer Music Program.
June 25	Last chance registration for Driver Education, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at District Office Board Room.
June 28 - June 29	Summer School registration for district students for academic and enrichment courses, at home schools: Central, North, and South High Schools and Memorial JHS (see page 2), 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.
June 30	Summer School registration for all students (public and non-public Residents only), 9:00-11:30 a.m., Summer School Office at South HS.
July 2	Driver Education schedules may be accessed after 5:00 p.m. online @ www.emdsonline.net .
July 12	Pick up Summer School schedules, 7:30-8:00 a.m., at South HS gym. Enter through main doors off of Gladys Street entrance.
July 12	Summer School classes begin.
July 16	Last day to request a refund. No refunds issued for inconvenient schedules.
July 30	Mid-summer report cards.
August 3	Regents Prep classes begin.
August 6	Last day of the Summer Music Program.
August 17	Last day of classes.
August 17-20	Final examinations and Regents Exams & RCT's. Exam schedule will be available in Summer School Main Office.
August 17-20	Driver Education Final Exam.
August 20	Summer School graduation, 5:00 p.m., Bert Keller Auditorium at Central High School.
August 20	Last day of Driver Education

DRIVER EDUCATION: July 12-August 20

Driver Education is available to students under 18 years of age who will be at least 16 years old by July 1, 2010. For applicable fees, please see page 3.

All enrollees must obtain a New York State Learner's Permit **before** July 1.

The Driver Education schedule includes three periods a week in the classroom and three periods a week on the road, totaling six periods a week of classes. Students are expected to be in class everyday through **August 20**. Students must take the final exam when scheduled. No adjustments in exam time will be made.

Scheduling Procedures

Scheduling for Driver Education will be done randomly by computer. The district **cannot** guarantee that everyone who registers for driver education will be accommodated. Requests for special schedules will not be honored. Students may access their schedule at www.emdsonline.net. Schedules will be available after 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2010.

Students who successfully complete the Driver Education course will receive an MV285, which makes them eligible for a senior license at age 17 instead of the usual licensing age of 18.

Driver Education Attendance Policy

New York State Education Law requires that students may only accrue 3 absences in Driver Education, however all absences in Driver Education **MUST** be made up. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange for these makeup classes. Students can schedule only one makeup class per day.

All classes must be made up by August 25, *no later*.

The FINAL EXAM in Driver Education must be taken at the designated scheduled time as per the instructor and Driver Education Coordinator. This exam **CANNOT** be rescheduled or made up.

Valley Stream Central High School District

SUMMER SCHOOL

Administration

Dr. Joseph Pompilio, Principal
Mr. Todd Holly, Summer Music Director

Summer School Office

July 12 – August 20
South High School
150 Jedwood Place
Valley Stream, N.Y. 11581
(516) 837-1001

Summer Music Office

July 6 – August 6
Central High School
135 Fletcher Avenue
Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580
(516) 561-4439

Driver Education Office

Mr. Corey McNamara, Driver Education Coordinator
July 12 – August 20
South High School
150 Jedwood Place
Valley Stream, N.Y. 11581
(516) 837-1001

* If you have questions regarding summer school, please call your child's guidance counselor. For Driver Education questions, please call (516) 872-5695. Please visit the district website at www.vschs.org for the latest information. The above numbers will be available as of July 1, 2010.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

All Summer School academic and enrichment courses, driver education and Regents preparation courses are open to **Valley Stream High School District Residents Only.**

Registration for Academic and Enrichment Courses, Regents Prep Courses, and Regents Exam Test-Outs

Mon., June 28 – Tues., June 29	All district students register at their home schools, Central, Memorial, North and South, 9:00-11:30 a.m., 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Wed., June 30	District public and non-public school students register at South HS, Summer School office, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

All students may register for courses only with the approval of the principal, guidance counselor, or other authority from their home school.

- **Valley Stream public school students *MUST*** bring, along with appropriate fee, a **completed registration form** from their home school, giving permission to take a specific course.

- **Valley Stream Resident non-public school students *MUST*** bring, along with appropriate fee, a **letter on school stationery**:

- 1) confirming their address;
- 2) giving approval for all courses;
- 3) giving approval for Regents Exam Test-outs (see page 7 for specific requirements);
- 4) indicating test modifications (if any);
- 5) photo identification.

- Registration for district students may be done in person or by a representative.

- The first day of class is Monday, July 12, 2010.

Summer Music Program

If a student registered in music also wishes to take an additional enrichment class the applicable fees are:

- **\$60.00** for 1st enrichment class period
- **\$45.00** for 2nd enrichment class period
- **\$45.00** for 3rd enrichment class period

This fee schedule for enrichment class periods is for students already enrolled in Summer Music, therefore it is necessary to show your receipt when registering for additional classes.

Whenever possible, schedules will try to accommodate special requests. Be sure to indicate these requests (swimming, other courses, work, etc.) when registering.

Summer music registration will not be accepted after June 11.

Students may pick up their schedules at their home school beginning Wednesday, June 23, or on the first day of summer music.

Refunds will not be issued for the Summer Music Program.

Classes are scheduled as follows:

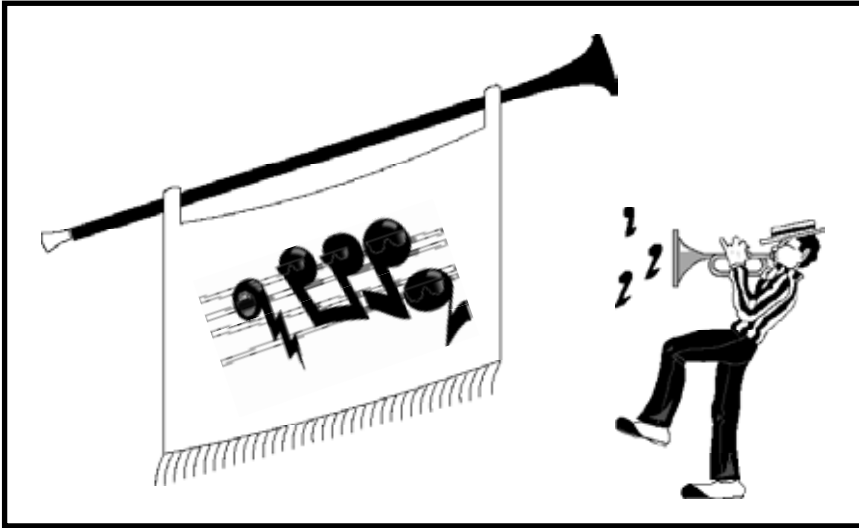
District 13: July 6 - August 6, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

District 24: July 6 - August 6, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

District 30: July 6 - August 6, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

High School District: July 6 - August 6, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Summer Music Program



The Valley Stream High School District Summer Music Program is open to all students in the community who expect to enter Grades 3-12 in September and meets in a variety of elementary and secondary schools throughout the district.

Taught by the high school and elementary school music staffs, and structured to maintain and enrich music skills, the program includes experiences in band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, solo and ensemble playing, beginning instruments, and recorder ensemble.

All symphony orchestra and concert band instruments will be taught. School-owned instruments are available for all beginning students.

Please indicate special time-scheduling needs when registering.

Registration Fees: \$75 for one child
 \$60 for the 2nd child or 2nd instrument
 \$45 for each additional child or instrument
 \$45 for recorder (includes recorder and book)

All students registered for summer music will be assigned a school instrument that they will use for the next school year. Quality of instruments will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Fees

Fee Schedule

For Residents currently enrolled in Public/Non-Public schools, K-12

Summer School Registration Fee \$3*

Enrichment Courses

1st student or class period in household \$90

2nd student or class period in household \$75

3rd student or class period in household \$60

4th student or class period in household \$45

Music Program

1st student or 1st class period in household \$75

2nd student or 2nd class period in household \$60

3rd student or 3rd class period in household \$45

Recorder (fee includes recorder and book) \$45

Test-Out fee for Regents exams \$3*

Driver Education \$455

For Residents who will have graduated by June 25, 2010

Course fee, per class period \$135

Driver Education fee \$455

Test-Out fee per Regents exam \$45

* Registration fee must be paid by all students.

Method of Payment

Accepted methods of payment include check, certified check or money order, made payable to the **Valley Stream Central High School District**. Student's name must be indicated on check.

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

TUITION WILL BE REFUNDED ONLY IF A COURSE HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NO REFUND REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 16. No refunds will be issued for inconvenient schedules.

Scheduling Procedures

Student schedules will be computer generated, based on availability of courses.

All students must pick up their Summer School schedules on Monday, July 12, in the South HS Gym from 7:30-8:00 a.m. Please enter through south side of building off of Gladys Street.

COURSES

All courses including Driver Education will meet at South HS. All courses will be offered subject to adequate enrollment.

Incoming 7th graders may enroll in enrichment courses, but not courses for academic credit.

Students will be scheduled for classes based on the Summer School eligibility regulations (see page 5).

ART

- High School Ceramics
- High School Studio Art
- *Junior High Art Studio
- *Junior High Sculpting

CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Career & Money Management

COMPUTERS

- * Junior High Computer Lab
- Senior High Computer Lab

* DANCE WORKSHOP

* DRAMA WORKSHOP

DRIVER EDUCATION

ENGLISH

- English 7
- English/Social Studies Academy 7
- English 8
- English/Social Studies Academy 8
- English 1
- English 2
- English 3 (Regents Preparation)
- English 4
- English B (Must be coupled with another English course)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

HEALTH

- Senior High Health

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

- Spanish 1.1
- Spanish 1.2
- Spanish 2
- Italian 1.1
- Italian 1.2
- Italian 2

MATHEMATICS

- Mathematics 7
- Mathematics 8
- Integrated Algebra
- Geometry
- Geometry 1
- Math B/Algebra Bridge Course
- Math & Financial Topics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Senior High Physical Education

SCIENCE

- Academy Science 7
- Science 7
- Science 8
- Living Environment 1
- Living Environment 8
- Earth Science
- Chemistry
- Forensics
- Environmental Issues

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Social Studies 7
- Social Studies 8
- Global History & Geography I
- Global History & Geography II
- U.S. History & Government
- Participation in Government
- Economics

See Attendance Policy, page 6.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Drama Workshop

For pre-8th to pre-12th graders

Non credit course Students must enroll in a minimum of 2 class periods. Multiple fees will apply.

For those with the acting bug in their blood, this course covers the basic elements and techniques of acting and the technical aspects of drama production such as stage design, makeup and costuming. At the end of the course, students perform in plays or musicals for the community.



Dance Workshop

For pre-7th to pre-12th graders

Non credit course

Offered as a single class period. Student may enroll in multiple classes. Multiple fees apply for multiple class periods.

For those with the dancing spirit in their bones, this course covers dance techniques including ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop and theatre styles, as well as African, Irish and Native American dance, and the Pilates and Yoga methods of body conditioning. Students will learn about dance composition, have the chance to create their own choreography, and at the end of the session, will perform for the community.

Students should inform their guidance counselor of their level of dance at registration: Dance 1 (those with no prior dance experience), Dance 2 (those with some prior dance experience) or Dance 3 (those with several years of dance training). Student placement may be changed at the instructor's discretion.

* Enrichment Courses (see pp. 8-11 for descriptions)

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Summer Enrichment Program offers students the opportunity to enrich their summer with a number of creative courses.

Registration takes place in the same way as for other summer school courses. The fee structure is outlined on page 3. Music program registration will take place as outlined on pages 10-11.

Junior High Art Studio

For pre-7th and pre-8th graders
1 period

Free your creative spirit. Experiment with a wide variety of media including charcoal, paint and ceramics.

Junior High Sculpting

For pre-7th and pre-8th graders
1 period

Learn the fun of sculpting in various media including plaster, papier mache and wire. Create works of art from concept through finishing techniques.



Computer Courses

For pre-7th to pre-12th graders

1 period, 1/2 credit

Junior High Computer Lab Learn desktop publishing, graphic design, and programs to create original artwork, calendars and flyers; also, the latest techniques in multi-media, using the program Hyper Studio.

Senior High Computer Lab This course will offer students an experience with the higher level functions and abilities of: desktop publishing, graphic design, and programs to create original artwork, calendars and flyers. Additional opportunities will be available for website design, multi-media, Hyper Studio and others.

Summer School Eligibility Rules

Unless a student has been involved in serious disciplinary actions, he or she has the right to attend summer school. Auditing of courses is not allowed.

Distinctions, however, are made between summer school acceleration (new work) and remediation (make-up work).

ACCELERATION (New Work)

- A student may accelerate in Summer School by taking a semester course in a single period.
- For Senior High School English: With approval of the principal and by registering for two separate courses, a student may accelerate in English. The student must pass both courses in order to receive credit.

REMEDICATION (Make-Up Work)

- Any student, whose final average is between **55 and 64** and who has met the attendance requirement of **28 absences or less in a full year course, or 14 absences or less in a semester course**, is eligible to attend Summer School.
- In extraordinary circumstances, students who do not meet the academic or attendance requirements stated above for summer school may appeal to their principal for an exception to these requirements.

Daily Class Schedule

Period 0	Only for Driver Education
Period 1	8:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Period 2	9:44 AM - 11:24 AM
Period 3	11:28 AM - 1:08 PM
Periods 4-8	Only for Driver Education

Summer School Attendance Policy

Attendance Policy

- Any student that arrives late to class, after the bell and up to 15 minutes will be considered late and marked appropriately. After 15 minutes the student will be marked absent.
 - 1st Period 8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.
 - 2nd Period 9:44 a.m. – 11:24 a.m.
 - 3rd Period 11:28 a.m. – 1:08 p.m.
- Four (4) latenesses, as defined above, will be equal to one absence.
- A student who accumulates more than three absences per class will not receive credit for the course and will be withdrawn.

Parents have the right to appeal this determination of the Summer School Principal to the Superintendent of Schools or his designee.

Discipline

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and district personnel may deliver, quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The Valley Stream Code of Conduct is available online at www.vschs.org.

Unless otherwise indicated, this code applies to all students, school personnel, parents and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function.

For minor infractions, students and parents will be given one (1) warning. Continued infractions will result in dismissal from Summer School.

Regents Prep Classes

The Regents Prep classes are offered in nine subjects—Comprehensive English, Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Living Environment, Chemistry, Earth Science, Global History & Geography, and U.S. History & Government—to prepare students for the August Regents exams. The 10-day course begins on Tuesday, August 3. Students must register for Regents Prep classes during Summer School registration. See page 2 for details.

Regents Test-Out Procedures

A student is eligible to "test-out" for a Regents examination (taking the Regents exam without summer school instruction) if he or she passed the course and passed the Regents exam but wishes to improve the Regents exam grade.

Regents Test-Out registration will take place during the regular summer school registration. See page 2 for details.

Students **MUST** bring to registration a signed permission form from their home school principal in order to "test-out" for a Regents exam. The written permission form **MUST** include:

- (1) the home principal's signature;
- (2) the student's signature signed in front of the principal or his/her representative. No registration form will be accepted without this signature verification.
- (3) the specific Regents exam(s) to be taken;
- (4) the required fee of \$3 for residents and \$45 per exam for resident graduates only.

The last day to register for a Regents exam as a Test-Out is Wednesday, June 30.

A schedule of all Final and Regents exams will be available at the Summer School office once school is in session.

On the day of the exam, students *must* bring a *copy* of their photo identification, such as school ID, driver's license, or passport. This picture will be kept and forwarded to their home school, along with the grade earned.