

Academic Summer School for Middle School offers courses for students that will be exiting Grades 5-8 at the end of the 2016-2017 school year and is open to all students, including students from outside of the BPS district. Our review classes adhere to the curriculum of the Birmingham Public Schools and our advanced classes will challenge students based on their individual talents and abilities.

Classes run Monday through Friday and are offered during one of two time slots: 7:45-9:45 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Because we offer classes in both mathematics and language arts for review as well as classes that challenge students with advanced curriculum, parents are able to tailor a summer school program that will best meet their child's needs.

Classes are taught by certified teachers who make the learning environment fun and engaging. Small class sizes encourage a setting in which each student can thrive under the individual attention, instruction and assistance that is provided.

Academic Summer School is a great way to reinforce concepts from the previous school year as well as challenge students and excite them about academic possibilities for the upcoming school year.

To register for Middle School Summer Academic Programs visit the Birmingham Community Education website:

www.communityed.net

Registration is ONLINE ONLY.
If you need assistance, please call 248.203.3800. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Please note: Office hours may vary during school breaks and holidays.)

Do you have an 8th grade student that struggles in math?

Consider combining the Math Review and Transitional Math class! This provides the opportunity to strengthen the foundation of the basic math skills and reduces anxiety about the upcoming school year through exposure.

When students perform well, school is more enjoyable. When school is enjoyable, students will strive to perform better. Let Academic Summer School be the beginning of a new kind of school experience for struggling students.

For students that are already performing well, Academic Summer School's small class sizes offer the attention and affirmation that encourage students to stay on the path to success.



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2017 ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

For Students Exiting Grades 5-8

PROGRAM DATES

**Exiting Grades 5-8:
June 20-July 7**

**Transition to High School
Exiting Grade 8: July 10-26**

*REGISTER BEFORE MAY 27
AND SAVE \$10.00 PER CLASS!*

*Residents of the BPS District are eligible for
an additional \$10.00 discount per class.*

**Review & Advanced
Classes Available!**

**Registration is ONLINE ONLY
at www.communityed.net**

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD
AT SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL**

2436 West Lincoln
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Classes for Exiting 5th Graders

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS

(Exiting Grade 5)

Fee \$210.00*

June 20-July 7 (No class on July 4)

Monday-Friday • 7:45-9:45 a.m.

This class is offered for students who completed 5th grade during the 2016-2017 school year. This class reflects the Birmingham Public School District's math curriculum and will be taught by BPS staff. This comprehensive class is structured for students who want to sharpen their math skills. Emphasis will be placed on utilizing skills and applying math concepts to problems and projects. This course will also help prepare students for middle school by focusing on the upcoming school year's concepts as well. This math based enrichment course aims to challenge the student who is already excelling in mathematics during the regular school year.

BOOKS: EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT & ENRICHMENT

(Exiting Grade 5)- Fee \$210.00*

June 20-July 7 (No class on July 4)

Monday-Friday • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This class is designed to help students exiting 5th grade to read and understand novels. The class will be taught using the literature circle method allowing students to master vocabulary, comprehension, summarizing, and author's viewpoint. Students will incorporate reading and writing through their daily practice. Titles may include, but are not limited to: *Maniac Magee* or *Bridge to Terabithia*. Informational texts, articles, and multi-media will be included to aid in comprehension of the chosen novel.

***Register before May 27, 2017
and receive a \$10.00 discount
per class!**

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for an additional
\$10.00 discount per class.**

Classes for Exiting 6th/7th/8th Graders

LANGUAGE ARTS REVIEW

(Exiting Grades 6-7) • Fee \$210.00*

June 20-July 7 (No class on July 4)

Monday-Friday • 7:45-9:45 a.m.

This course is designed to enhance students' reading and writing skills. The main area of focus will be: The 6+1 Traits of Writing, the writing process, and literature circles. Students will read and analyze a novel. Students will also practice narrative and informational writing, with an emphasis on language usage and mechanics. Novels may include, but are not limited to, *Hatcher* or *The Hobbit*.

MATHEMATICS REVIEW

(Exiting Grade 8) • Fee \$210.00*

June 20-July 7 (No class on July 4)

Monday-Friday • 7:45-9:45 a.m.

This course reflects the Birmingham Public School District's 8th grade math curriculum and is designed for students who need to review and strengthen their mathematical skills to be prepared for the upcoming academic year. The curriculum will include a review of computation, estimations, measurement, geometry, fractions, patterns and functions and the fundamental concepts of algebra. Assessments and evaluations will be given to track each student's progress throughout the course.

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS

(Exiting Grades 6-7) • Fee \$210.00*

June 20-July 7 (No class on July 4)

Monday-Friday • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This comprehensive class is structured for students who want to sharpen their math skills. Emphasis will be placed on utilizing skills and applying math concepts to problems and projects. This course will help prepare students for the future by focusing on the upcoming school year's concepts as well. This is a math based enrichment course that aims to challenge the student who is already excelling in mathematics during the regular school year.

MATHEMATICS REVIEW

(Exiting Grades 6-7) • Fee \$210.00*

June 20-July 7 (No class on July 4)

Monday-Friday • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This course reflects the Birmingham Public School District's 6th and 7th grade math curriculum and is designed for students who need to review and strengthen their mathematical skills to be prepared for the upcoming academic year. The curriculum will include a review of computation, estimations, measurement, geometry, fractions, patterns and functions and the fundamental concepts of algebra. Assessments and evaluations will be given to track each student's progress throughout the course.

Transition to High School • Exiting 8th Graders

TRANSITIONAL MATHEMATICS

(Exiting Grade 8) • Fee \$210.00*

July 10-26 • Monday-Friday • 7:45-9:45 a.m.

The focus of the transitional math program will provide a continual review and reinforcement of basic math skills as well as a focus on new concepts, thus creating a comprehensive program that prepares students for Algebra in ninth grade. Emphasis will be placed on teaching students to be proficient with computational skills in the rational number system. A large emphasis will be placed on solving equations with one and two variables, graphing on the rectangular coordinate system, simplifying variable expressions, radicals, exponents, solving inequalities, understanding and solving linear models, and word problems. Daily practice will be assigned and formal testing will occur to strengthen test taking skills and to identify areas requiring additional effort.

TRANSITIONAL ENGLISH

(Exiting Grade 8) • Fee \$210.00*

July 10-26 • Monday-Friday

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The transition from academic demands in middle school to those in high school can be stressful. One area with a significant increase in expectations is English. This course is designed to give students guided practice in meeting those new expectations in the level and amount of reading, writing and research across the curriculum. Students will read a variety of texts from across the disciplines and will receive instruction in research skills and use of technology as well.