



PLANS THIS SUMMER?

PIONEER SUMMER



**40+ CAMPS TO CHOOSE FROM
CAMPS RUN JUNE 8-AUGUST 14**

REGISTER TODAY!





Academics

CREDIT OFFERED ACADEMIC CLASSES

Students in need of credits or looking to create space in their schedule for other course work have the Pioneer Summer Experience as another option for credit courses. These courses can be added into a student's graduation plan. Space is limited within these courses and priority is given to Seniors in need of coursework to graduate. Please contact your counselor if this is an option you are looking at putting into your graduation planning.

0738 Build A Virtual Reality Video Game

M-TH | June 15 - July 23 | 1pm - 4pm (THIS CLASS IS FULL)

1 Semester Technology Academy Tracks Elective Credit | \$275 | Grades 9-12

Have you and your friends ever talked about making video games, but didn't know where to start? Want to start learning about virtual reality (VR) and programming? Here's your answer: video games and virtual reality at the same time! In this class, you will work on your own and in a group with Fusion 360 and Blender 3D modeling software, Unity video game engine, C# scripting, and state-of-the-art HTC Vive virtual reality hardware.

No programming background required.

0120 Ecumenism And World Religions

M-F | July 8 - July 31 | 1pm-4:30pm

1 Semester, 1 Credit | \$275 | Grades 11-12

The course will cover similarities and differences between Eastern Orthodox, Protestant, and Evangelical Churches with the Catholic Church. The Catholic approach to ecumenism and the accomplishments of modern ecumenical dialogue will be examined. The course will also focus on interreligious dialogue between the Catholic Church with Native American, Jewish, Muslim, and Buddhist beliefs.

0603 Summer Spanish Success

M-F | June 3 – July 14 | \$275

8:00am - 11:00am AND/OR ONLINE

1 Credit for incoming students grades 8-12.

Recommended for middle school & high school students

NOTE: please read course description carefully. This six week course has been designed with the flexibility to accommodate student/family busy summer schedules. It will be taught in both the traditional classroom setting and online. While physical attendance in the actual classroom is recommended - this class may be taken almost entirely online if necessary/desired. Students who miss M-TH session(s) will be able to complete the coursework online.

This is a "pass/fail" class. Student must pass the Hill-Murray Spanish 2 entrance exam to receive credit for this class.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. The Course Start Date is listed as June 3 ONLY because materials will be listed online on June 3 so that students may complete an assignment prior to attending the first group class to be held at Hill-Murray on Monday, June 8.
The assignment(s) will be due by June 8.
2. The first group class session at Hill-Murray will be held on Monday, June 8.
3. Group Classes will be held daily at Hill-Murray on Monday through Thursday unless otherwise noted.
4. Class will be taught online every Friday and on the dates noted below.
5. Course Pre-work (June 3 - 5)
Pre-Exam Review (July 6,-9)
6. The Test will be given on Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.
The test will NOT be available online.

This course is structured to provide a review of the most commonly taught Spanish 1 grammar concepts in order to increase the probability of a student's success in passing a Spanish 2 entrance exam. Do you have knowledge of basic Spanish vocabulary such as numbers, telling time, dates, weather, and family? Are you familiar with basic verb forms, such as soy, es, tengo, estoy, and estás? This course is for students who have studied Spanish but need to develop stronger foundational skills before advancing to a more rigorous high school Spanish 2 class. This includes students who may have struggled in Spanish 1 and need to review Spanish 1 grammar prior to entering Spanish 2.

It is especially geared toward students with years of elementary school Spanish who wish to enter high school at the Spanish 2 level but may be missing some of the grammar needed to pass their high school Spanish 2 entrance exam.

This summer class will provide students the opportunity to review essential high school Spanish 1 grammar concepts. At the end of this course, incoming students grades 8 - 12 may choose to take Hill-Murray's placement test to determine whether they are ready for a high school Spanish 2 course.

All students will require a three-ring binder, a notebook, and a pen. Students will also each need daily access to a laptop for use during classes and to complete online work.

Register Today!



ENRICHMENT ACADEMIC CLASSES

Middle School Summer Slide Reading and Writing

T/TH | June 9 - Aug 6 | 9:30am - 10:30am

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$150 | Grade 6-8

Class is limited to 15 students

Within this class, students will meet twice a week to develop and enrich reading and writing skills. Students will also fine-tune their ability to create a thesis statement and defend it both verbally and through the use of written word. In addition, students will be given feedback on their writing structure, grammar and spelling. Students' reading skills will be improved by focusing on strategies that improve their ability to infer the main idea in a reading, improve their vocabulary and hopefully spark a fire for reading independently. Families will be provided with individual feedback each week to inform parents and student of areas of strength or growth.

Middle School Summer Slide Math

T/TH | June 9 - Aug 6 | 10:30am - 11:30am

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$150 | Grades 6-8

Class is limited to 15 students

This course will utilize the ALEKS program to maintain and improve student math skills throughout the summer. This will be done by providing them with an electronic placement assessment where students will be programmed into a track that meets their individual needs. Within this class, students will meet twice a week with time being split between questions involving the curriculum and fun enrichment opportunities. Families will be provided with individual feedback each week to inform parents and student of areas of strength or growth.

Kids STEM Camp

M-F | June 22-25 | 9am-11am

\$200 | Grades 2-5

This STEM Camp 5-day curriculum has a different science theme for 2-hours each day. Recommended for scientists in grades 2-5, these hands-on scientific experiences combine technology, engineering, and math activities and challenges - a STEM mixture kids are sure to love! Keep the kids learning and having fun this summer with a hands-on STEM Camp!

Each day, each child will receive their own STEM Camp Collection kit that they will use during camp and then take home at the end of each day.

Day 1 - "Amazing Scientist Laboratory" will engage with colorful creations (that don't stain!), basic chemistry, and the chance to experiment and solve challenges, like creating a lava lamp.

Day 2 - "It's Electric" explores the differences between insulators and conductors, turning your own body into a human conductor of electricity (and it's perfectly safe!)

Day 3 - "Bubbology" explores the secrets of bubbles, where you'll learn how you can touch and bounce bubbles without popping them as well as learning how to make a square bubble.

Day 4 - "Water Magic" Learn about surface tension by making a jar of water that defies gravity while turning it upside down as well as learning about polymers and their everyday uses!

Day 5 - "Newton's Antics" explores Newton's First Law of Motion, gravity, friction, inertia, and centripetal force. Kits are produced by Steve Spangler Science.

It's My Idea

M - TH | July 13-16 | 10am - 12pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200 | Grades 6-9

Students will be introduced to innovative products and ideas! Students will learn how entrepreneurs develop ideas, and how the marketplace drives successful new products. Students will research current trends, and will develop and pitch their own creative idea / product / service to others. Students will also gain an overview of our entrepreneurship high school course.

Pioneer Jump Start

Aug 3-13 | 10am - 12pm | Week 1: M-TH | Week 2: M-W

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200

Grades 6-9

Attention in-coming 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students, do you want to get a jump-start on your first year at HillMurray? This Study Skills class will not only teach you how to be a better student but will also get you familiar and comfortable being a Pioneer before the school year even starts. The biggest bonus to this course is meeting new friends! You will learn your way around the building, how to use your locker and combination, navigate through technology, know how to use the Library Media Center, use your PIN in the café, and be introduced to H-M staff members. In addition to learning the ropes here, in this 8-day course we will strive to build skills in all the following areas of reading tasks, study skills, and study strategies. We will work on the skills necessary to excel on homework, review, and class preparation. The following will be areas of focus: Goal Setting Time Management; Listening Location Skills, Organizational Skills Interpreting Skills, Retention Skills Test-Taking; Reading Rate Skills Study Strategies; Word Meaning & Analysis Synonyms & Antonyms; Context Clues Main Ideas & Details; Evaluating Information Drawing Conclusions; Characters & Plot Reading Literature; Content Area Reading Skills. Finally, in an effort to keep you on task and successful here at H-M, the instructor will meet with you after the second and fourth week of school. At that time, the instructor will answer any questions you may have and work out any kinks. This seminar is highly recommended for students who are conditionally accepted.

ACT Prep

M - F | July 27 - July 31 | 8am - 9:30am

M - TH | Aug 3 - 6 | 8am - 9:30am

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$275 | Grades 10-12

This is a great opportunity for our students to prepare for the ACT test. The course will cover the tips, techniques, and traps students need to know to show their best work on the ACT exam. This class will specifically cover English, Math, Reading, Science and Writing. The end result objective is to improve subject knowledge, comfort level, and ultimately the ACT score. Students must purchase *The Real ACT Prep Guide* and be prepared before the first class by taking and scoring the Practice Test #1.

Week One: July 27-July 31: ACT Introduction & Writing (Day 1), Reading, (Day 2 and 3) and English (Day 4 and 5)

Week Two: Aug 3-6: Math (Day 1 and 2) and Science (Day 3 and 4)

Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL)

Session 1: M-F | July 8-July 31 | 1pm-3pm

Session 2: M-F | July 8-July 31 | 3pm-5pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$250 | Choose 1 of 2 sessions

Grades: 7-12

This course will provide students with a basic understanding of key ASL concepts and provide a basis for future study. Curriculum includes the following topics: Deaf / Hard of Hearing culture, Understand the ASL alphabet / Fingerspelling, Number signs / Colors / Animals / Time / Food and Drink, Key Verbs and Nouns, Feelings and Emotions, ASL sentence structure, Other content as provided by instructor

Driver's Ed

June 8-12, 15-19 | M-F | 9am-12pm

Driver's Ed will be offered in a VIRTUAL format and provided by A+ Driving School. Register at: <https://aplusdrivingschool.net/register-for-class/hill-murray/>

Virtual Reality - Summer Explorers - Gr 2-8

Grades 2 - 8 | M-TH | 8am-10am OR 10am-12pm | June - Aug
Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200 each session
SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED!

Travel the world, shoot archery, go deep under the ocean, or to outer space on the Apollo 11 mission, paint a masterpiece in 3D space, play drums, create worlds, explore the human immune system, control a solar system, and so much more - all from a classroom at Hill-Murray School. Virtual Reality (VR) with a state-of-the-art HTC Vive system is unlike anything you've ever seen. Prepare to be amazed!

Grades 2 – 8:

Choose your session(s):

Session 1: M - TH | June 15-18 | 8am-10am (FULL)

Session 2: M - TH | June 22-25 | 8am-10am

Session 3: M - TH | Aug 3-6 | 8am-10am

Session 4: M - TH | June 15-18 | 10am-12pm

Session 5: M - TH | June 22-25 | 10am-12pm (FULL)

Session 6: M - TH | Aug 3-6 | 10am - 12pm

Chess Wizards:

July 13-16 | M-TH | 1pm-3pm

Gr 5-12 | Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$75

*Kings, Queens, Knights and Pawns! Come this summer and play the board game of Chess! Chess is a two - player strategy board game played on a checker board with 64 squares arranged on an 8x8 grid. The game is played by millions of people worldwide. Chess is believed to be derived from the Indian game of Chaturanga sometime before the 7th Century. Now you can play **too!** Beginner to experienced - come one come all! Consider your next move to Check-Mate!*

Intro to Aviation:

High School (9-12): M - F | July 8 – July 31 | 1pm - 3pm

Middle School (5-8): M - F | July 8 – July 31 | 10am - 12pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$250

Fly! The word has been a thought of mankind's for thousands of years, but only in the last 100 years has society actually been transported in airplanes. We will look at antique airplanes and flying techniques, the science, the history, the personalities, and the FUTURE of aviation. We will take "virtual" field trips to a control tower, we will meet a flight instructor, and see aircraft engines and fly drones!!!

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ENRICHMENT ARTS & ACTIVITIES CLASSES

Fashion & Design Camp

M-F | July 8 – July 31

Choose 1 of 2 sessions | Session 1: 1-3pm | Session 2: 3-5pm
Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200
Grade 8-12

This fun summer experience is your chance to let your inner designer and inner fashionista shine! Are you interested in taking your design ideas and creating something fun, like a fashion collection, or designing a room? Are you inspired to create something artistic? Have you ever wondered how your favorite item is created or designed? Are you inspired to take your fashion doodles and creating a collection? Ever wonder the process of selecting and creating your own fashion line? Have you ever wondered how to make your own colorful fabric? You will learn all of this from industry experts who will share how to design your own fashion collection, the process of the fashion industry, and how the design process works. The camp experience will finish with a showing of the designs created from this class.

Beginning Band & Orchestra Camp

M-F | Aug 3-7 | 9am - 11am

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$50
Grades 3-6, first year to new instrument

Calling all new musicians!!! Join us for the first annual Pioneer Pathways Beginning Band Camp! You will learn to put your instrument together, learn to read music and play your first notes on your new instrument. This week will include a group rehearsal and group lessons - every day! On Friday, you will have your first ever Band Concert! Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a giant head-start to the new year with your instrument! Bravo!

Performing Arts Academy - Private Lessons

*Schedule: Varies by Instrument, determined between teacher & student (Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Piano, Voice, Organ) Grades 5-12 | Choose: Online or In-Person
Lessons are given in 30 min or 1-hour increments, once per week.
Choose your summer lesson package:*

\$125 for 4 lessons

\$157 for 5 lessons

\$188 for 6 lessons

\$220 for 7 lessons

\$250 for 8 lessons

Digital Music Production Lab

M-F | July 8 – July 31

Choose 1 of 2 sessions | Session 1: 1-3pm | Session 2: 3-5pm
Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200
Grades 9-12

Have you ever had a beat floating around in your brain during class but didn't know how to make it into a song? This summer course may be for you! Start your music career early by learning the ins and outs of Ableton Live 9, a music production program that not only lets you record and produce, but also jam with your friends and perform live. You'll learn the basic tools and techniques for creating contemporary electronic music, beats, acoustic songs, podcasts, etc... in one week. By the end, we'll be laying down rhythms that will be put on an H-M mix tape... you'll be famous!

C'mon Get Crafty

Session 1: T-W-TH | June 22-23 | 1pm-3pm

Session 2: T-W-TH | July 14-16 | 1pm-3pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$75

Grades 2-4

Come and craft with me as we create and explore at least one new craft project each session. It could be using paint, paper, clay, glue, beads, fabric, yarn or any combination of these and other mediums to tap into or own creativity and make one of a kind art projects. The idea in this class will be to let the students try things that they might not usually get a chance to do in school art classes.

Intro to Digital Photography

M-F | July 8 – July 31

Choose 1 of 2 sessions | Session 1: 1-3pm | Session 2: 3-5pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200 | Grades 9-12

This course uses the camera within their mobile device to build basic skills in students who have an interest in photography, but no prior experience is required. With a combination of lecture, demonstration, and hands-on exercises, this course will explore the basic photographic techniques and artistic concerns involved in making photographs. These include: camera handling, composition, effective use of light, file management, digital image manipulation and developing a photographic vision.

Camera equipment will not be provided. Students will be responsible for all digital storage of media files (laptop, hard drive, USB).

Radio Broadcasting / DJ

M-F | July 8 – July 31

Choose 1 of 2 sessions | Session 1: 1-3pm | Session 2: 3-5pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$200

Grades 6-12

Students will learn the concepts of broadcasting in a hands on environment; including the components that are needed to do a mobile dj event, as well as, a live and pre-recorded radio broadcast. Students will learn a variety of skills including; writing, researching, recording, mixing & editing audio files, all while gaining a sense of accomplishment and confidence. Students will learn to write a thirty second and one minute report on a variety of school activities and then also be able to broadcast them, as well as, create a podcast for future replays. The greatest take-away for students is they will learn better communication and team building skills.

Learn to paint like the Renaissance masters!

M-TH | July 13-16 | 1:30pm-4pm

Enrichment Course, Non-Credit | \$150

Grades 8-12

Come have fun with a fresh canvas! This class is about creating and learning to paint. Students will learn how to blend colors, distinguish depth and define perception with a variety of brush strokes and techniques.

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ATHLETIC CAMPS

PSE Athletic offerings are developmental camps for a variety of ages and skill

levels. If you have questions, please see the contact information on each separate camp. Per MSHSL rules the athletic wing will be shut down July 3 – 5, 2020.

Hill-Murray Football Camp

Grades 8-12

July 6 - Aug 6

1pm - 4pm | M-TH | \$200

Mon and Wed - Class room and strength

Tues and Thurs - Football practice

Questions - please contact John Pohl at jpohl@hill-murray.org

Hill-Murray Strength & Conditioning Camp

Cost: FREE (consistent attendance required)

M - TH | 1pm - 2:30pm | Grades 6-12 | H-M Fieldhouse

June 15-18

June 22-25

June 29-July 2

This camp is open to all students looking to improve their strength and conditioning in a safe, outdoor environment. Students will work on agility, strength, flexibility, and conditioning. Cost is free, but consistent attendance is expected. Questions - please email John Pohl at jpohl@hill-murray.org

Bill Lechner's Boys Hockey Camp

June 8 - June 26, July 13-31

Grades 8-12 (entering in fall) | \$700

Group A: Grades 8, 9, 10

Group B: Grades 11, 12, and returning H-M JV & H-M Varsity

OFF-ICE: June 8 - 26 | M-T-TH | H-M Fieldhouse

Group A: 10am-11:15am

Group B: 11:15am - 12:30pm

ON-ICE & WEIGHT TRAINING: July 13 -31 | Vadnais Sports Center/HM Fieldhouse

GROUP A: July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31 | 1:40pm-2:55pm | Vadnais Weight

Training: 10:00-11:15 am T & TH | H-M Fieldhouse

GROUP B: July 13, 15, 17,20,22,24,27,29,31 | 12:10pm-1:25pm. | Vadnais

Weight Training: 11:15 am-12:30 pm T & TH | H-M Fieldhouse

Girls Hockey Camp

June 15-25, July 13- 23

Grades 7-12 | \$525

Off-Ice: M & W: 1pm-3pm H-M Fieldhouse

On-Ice: T & TH - Group 1: 12:10pm-1:25pm Vadnais Sports Center

On-Ice: T & TH - Group 2: 1:40pm-2:55pm Vadnais Sports Center

For more information contact:

Coach Engstrom: caesare14@hotmail.com

Girls Softball Camp

July 13-16 | 9am-12pm | H-M Varsity field and/or Fieldhouse (weather)
Grades 4-12 | \$125

Hill-Murray School will be offering an instructional softball camp for girls entering grades 4-12. The camp will offer both hitting and defense instruction. Camp will include skill-specific drills from our H-M coaching staff and from Hill-Murray's alumni softball players. Our instructors will teach drills and techniques that will refine your player's skills and provide a foundation that will allow them to continue to improve all summer. Cost includes 12 hours of instruction and a H-M softball t-shirt.

For more information contact: Coach Kotzmacher:

akotzmacher@hill-murray.org

Boys Soccer Camp

July 20-24 | 8-10am | H-M Mary Queen of Victory Stadium

Grades 6-12 | \$125

For more information contact:

Coach Zupfer: jzupfer@isd622.org

Girls Soccer Camp

M-TH | July 13-16, July 27-30

Grade 6-12: 8:30am - 10:30am | Cost \$150 per week (or \$225 for both weeks)
Grade 2-5: 11am-12pm | Cost \$ 70 per week

For more info contact Coach N'Diaye: sndiaye@hill-murray.org

Girls Volleyball Camp

M-TH | July 20-23 | Varsity gym

Grades 5-8: 4pm-5pm | \$75

Grades 9-12: 6pm-8pm | \$100

An opportunity to get in and learn and hone in your fundamentals through skill based drills and games! Camp is open to all experience levels for athletes in 5th-12th grade! Camp is coached by HMVB Alum and coaching staff!

For more information contact Coach Guetter:

brittany.guetter@gmail.com



ADULT EDUCATION

Buon Appetito!

Italian Cooking Class with Wine Pairings (21+)

Tuesdays | 7pm - 9pm

June 9, 16, 23 and July 7, 14, 21

\$40 per evening class - take one or take all 6!

Buon Appetito! Learn to make some of Italy's most popular cuisine: appetizers, ensalata, pasta, main course, and dessert! Native Italian, Maria Rocco, will share her culinary delights and family recipes. By the end of class, you will have recipes and secrets to share! Each evening will include a wine pairing that augments the cuisine of the evening. Enjoy!

Learn to paint like the Renaissance masters!

TH | July, 9-30 | 7pm-9pm

\$150

Come have fun with a fresh canvas! This class is about creating and learning to paint. Learners will learn how to blend colors, distinguish depth and perception with a variety of brush strokes and techniques.

DISCLAIMERS:

Space is limited

All Pioneer Summer Experience offerings have space limitations. Register early to secure your place in the class. Credit-offered classes will give registration priority to H-M Seniors needing to fulfill their graduation requirements.

Refund Policy

We appreciate your patience as we work through solutions for delivery of a creative summer filled with opportunities for all students. If Hill-Murray cancels a class we will provide a full refund. All other registrations and sales are final. There will be no refunds once a Pioneer Summer Experience is registered by the student/family for a class that is being delivered this summer. Once again, if the class is canceled by Hill-Murray School, a refund will be issued.

Class Cancellation

Class registration deadline for CREDIT OFFERED CLASSES IS: May 8, 2020. All other classes have a deadline of May 22, 2020. Pioneer Summer Experience Courses are offered based on class size. If courses do not fill, the class will be cancelled and refunds will be administered.

Holiday

Pioneer Summer Experience will be closed July 3-6, 2020.

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