Summer Enrichment Program 2015

Course Descriptions & Details
May 7, 2015

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to another exciting summer of opportunities in Fort Thomas. We hope you will find this booklet contains engaging courses that offer students opportunities to expand their knowledge or refine their skills. All student courses will meet Monday through Friday, or as otherwise designated in the course descriptions.

Registration Process:
• Registration will be open exclusively for Fort Thomas residents starting May 8 through May 29.
• After May 29, registration will be open to students from all other Northern Kentucky districts for courses that are not filled.
• Online registration is available and preferred. Please see the back page of this booklet for instructions on how to register.
• Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
• Register early for courses. Course registration will be reviewed and any course not meeting minimum requirements will be cancelled up to a week before the class is scheduled to start.
• All tuition fees are non-refundable unless the course is changed or cancelled.
• Students may register for multiple courses.
• Credit card payments are available. A service charge will be added.
• If you do not have access to a computer, you may mail or bring the tuition payment and registration form to: Central Office, 28 North Fort Thomas Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY 41075.
• Make sure to include your email address on the registration form. All notification of enrollment and/or additional information will be made via email.

Sincerely,

Jon Stratton
Assistant Superintendent for Student Services
Title: Pump Up Your Presentations!
Course #:  Grade(s)   Dates   Time
001    Incoming 2-4 June 8-12   8:30-9:30am
002    Incoming 5-8 June 8-12   9:45-10:45am
Description: Write with word clouds, create on a zoomable canvas, design an interactive poster with images, text, music, videos and so much more!!! Wordle, Tagxedo, iMovie, Cava, Wideo, Animoto, PenchaKucha are some of the current tools we will explore and use in creating dynamic and visually stimulating presentations that you can use in class or that you can design just to share with your friends. The possibilities through these emerging tools are literally limitless.
Instructor(s)  Stephanie Griffith
Location: Highlands Middle School Library
Comments: If your child enjoyed this class in the past, they are welcome to attend again. We will be looking at some different tools this year.
Class Size: 20
Tuition:  $30

Title: “TREAT” yourself to FUN Summer Writing
Course #:  Grade(s)   Dates   Time
003    Incoming 2-5 June 8-12   8:30-10:30am
004    Incoming 2-5 June 8-12   11:30-1:30pm
Description: Students will learn how to use The Expanding Expression Tool in order to write a more informative and descriptive paragraph. Participants will be using our 5 senses to describe tasty summer treats and write about them. Students will make their own Expanding Expression Tool during the course to use throughout the session and take with them for future writing. The Expanding Expression Tool is a strand of beads, with each bead representing a different way to describe the object, events or person. During this course students will primarily work on describing objects but will be able to take some time at the end to discuss how to describe events and people. Tasty treats used during the class will include: s’mores, pizza, cookies, trail mix and ICE CREAM SUNDAES!!
Instructor(s)  Casey Gesenhues and Megan Grainger
Location: Woodfill Elementary School, Room 206
Class Size: 16
Tuition:  $40
Title: Everyday Math – Can You Top It?
Course #: 005
Grade(s): Incoming 1-2
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 9:00-10:30am
Description: Come learn about ways you can build your math skills through games we play in Everyday Math. Students will play games and practice the strategies presented in this math program.
Instructor(s): Becky Brady and Mary Kinsella
Location: Moyer Elementary School, Room 12
Class Size: 20
Tuition: $40

Title: Fun With Reading
Course #: 006
Grade(s): Incoming K-1
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 9:00-11:00am
007
Grade(s): Incoming 2-3
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 11:00-1:00pm
Description: We will enjoy reading activities each day using many authors. We’ll have cooking activities, crafts, and songs that go along with our reading. A snack will be served each day that goes with the story or author!
Instructor(s): Karma Klingenberg and Katie Leftin
Location: Johnson Elementary School, Mrs. Klingenberg’s Room
Comments: Please notify us of any food allergies.
Class Size: 18
Tuition: $55

Title: Robotics - AVALANCHE!!
Course #: 008
Grade(s): Incoming 4-8
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 9:00-11:30am
009
Grade(s): Incoming 4-8
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 12:00-2:30pm
Description: There has been an avalanche and the most prosperous winter resort has been devastated! The area has been considered unsafe for human maneuverability, so it is up to you and your programming team to send in the robotic back-up needed! Using the EV3 LEGO Robotics System, the students will build robots and design computer programs to control the movements of their robotic inventions as they perform missions related to an avalanche emergency - from road clearing to maneuvering and delivering items. Emphasizing teamwork, the students will make connections across curricular areas and develop understandings of force and motion, mathematical reasoning, problem solving, writing and drafting plans, and presenting their final product.
Instructor(s): Kathleen Lemmons and Melinda Greenwood
Location: Highlands High School, Quest Room 004
Class Size: 20
Tuition: $70
Title: **Goldie and the Bears - A Children's Drama**

**Performance**

Course #: 010  
Grade(s): Incoming K-3  
Session A  
Dates: June 8-11  
Time: 9:00-11:00am  
Performance: June 11  
Time: 6:30pm

Description: Lions, tigers and bears, OH MY! Well just friendly bears in this performance of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Join Goldie as she learns about drama, music, foods, Science and language arts and then enjoy the performance of her adventures for an audience. It will be “Just Right” for all!

Instructor(s): Mary Scaggs  
Location: Woodfill Elementary Music Room and Stage  
Comments: A very simple clothing costume will need to be provided by the families. These costumes will be items that you already posses or that you can easily borrow from others. Other costume accessories will be loaned for the performance.

Class Size: 20  
Tuition: $55

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Title: **Splash into Reading!**

Course #: 011  
Grade(s): Incoming 1-2  
Dates: June 8-12  
Time: 10:30–12:00pm

Description: Splash into summer with reading and fun! Let’s make some crafts and see what we’ve done. We’ll write - We’ll draw - We’ll snack and create! SIGN UP NOW and DON’T BE LATE!

Instructor(s): Becky Brady and Mary Kinsella  
Location: Moyer Elementary School, Room 12  
Class Size: 20  
Tuition: $40
Title: Discover Japan! ART
Course #: 012
Grade(s): Incoming 4-12 (including ‘15 Grads)
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 10:30–12:00pm

Description: Join us as we discover Japanese language and culture through this week’s topic: ART. We will learn Japanese words for cultural concepts of colors, shapes, design, fashion (try on a boy’s or girl’s kimono!) and styles of art (including calligraphy, manga and anime!). Each “Discover Japan!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Japanese, along with traditional Japanese snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers. Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!

Instructor(s): Heather Ralphes
Location: Highlands Middle School, Room 110
Class Size: 12
Tuition: $45

Title: Mario, Luigi, and You: Video Game Creation and Character Animation
Course #: 013
Grade(s): Incoming 4-8
Dates: June 8-12
Time: 11:00-12:00pm

Description: Learn how to create a video game or animate a character. In this session, we will be learning some basic computer programming skills to create video games or create an animated character with some online programming sites. Grab a friend so the two of you can create together!

Instructor(s): Stephanie Griffith
Location: Highlands Middle School Media Center
Class Size: 15
Tuition: $30
Title: **Lights, Camera, Reader’s Theatre!**

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Description: Calling all incoming 1st and 2nd graders to read, write and perform! During this weeklong language-rich experience, actors and actresses will concentrate on reading and writing skills while focusing on the production of *Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type* and *Duck for President* written by Doreen Cronin. Students will also be taking part in set making, video-recording, and costume design. At the conclusion of the weeklong session, performers will demonstrate their skills by hosting a show of the *Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type* and *Duck for President* for family and friends!

Refeshments will be provided.

Instructor(s) Becky Brady and Mary Kinsella

Location: Moyer Elementary School, Room 12

Class Size: 20

Tuition: $40

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Title: **Discover Russia! ART**

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Description: Join us as we discover Russian language and culture through this week’s topic: **ART**. We will learn Russian words for cultural concepts of colors, shapes, design (create your own nesting doll “Matryoshka”) fashion and styles of art (Let’s visit the Hemmitage-The Winter Palace)!

Each “Discover Russia!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Russian, along with tradional Russian snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers.

Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!

Instructor(s) Heather Ralphes

Location: Highlands Middle School, Room 110

Class Size: 12

Tuition: $45
Title: You're on Air...
Course #: Grade(s) Dates Time
016 Incoming 2-4 June 15-19 8:30-9:30am
017 Incoming 5-8 June 15-19 9:45-10:45am
Description: Together we will dream up ideas, create a script and lay down the digital tracks to tell our “story” (podcast) using Audacity, a software platform for recording and editing sound. In You’re on Air, we will do a variety of activities like creating commercials, recording play-by-plays for a sporting event, creating book trailers and more! Once we are finished, you will know the basics of Audacity and have the ability to create your own podcast on the web. We will also learn how to post these on the web to share with others.
Instructor(s) Stephanie Griffith
Location: Highlands Middle School Media Center
Class Size: 20
Tuition: $30

Title: Goldie and the Bears - A Children's Drama Performance
Course #: Grade(s) Dates Time
018 Incoming K-3 Session B June 15-18 9:00-11:00am
Performance June 18 6:30pm
Description: Lions, tigers and bears, OH MY! Well just friendly bears in this performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Join Goldie as she learns about drama, music, foods, science and language arts and then enjoy the performance of her adventures for an audience. It will be “Just Right” for all!
Instructor(s) Mary Scaggs
Location: Woodfill Elementary Music Room and Stage
Comments: A very simple clothing costume will need to be provided by the families. These costumes will be items that you already possess or that you can easily borrow from others. Other costume accessories will be loaned for the performance.
Class Size: 20
Tuition: $55
Title: **Summer Fun for Special Learners*  
Course #:  Grade(s)   Dates   Time
019  
Incoming 1-5 June 15-19 10:00-11:30am

Description: Does your child enjoy literacy characters like *Pete the Cat*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Chicka Chicka* books, or Eric Carle? Then this is the place for them! We will explore learning using these engaging stories through singing, movement, adapted crafts, simple recipes, and more! Sign-up for a week of summer fun!

Instructor(s): Heather Haynes  
Location: Woodfill Elementary, Room 102  
*Comments:  This course is designed as a week of fun summer activities for students with significant educational needs. We will **NOT** be working on IEP goals or monitoring progress.

Supplies needed: Self-care items, small snacks or positive reinforcers your child enjoys.

Class Size: 6  
Tuition: $50

Title: **Discover Japan! Family Traditions**  
Course #:  Grade(s)   Dates   Time
020  
Incoming 4-12 (including ‘15 Grads) June 15-19 10:30–12:00pm

Description: Join us as we discover Japanese language and culture through this week’s topic: *Family Traditions*. We will learn Japanese words for cultural concepts of family, the home, mealtimes, pets, sports and a number of exciting Japanese holidays! Each “Discover Japan!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Japanese, along with traditional Japanese snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers. Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!

Instructor(s): Heather Ralphes  
Location: Highlands Middle School, Room 110  
Class Size: 12  
Tuition: $45

Title: **On Your Mark...GoPRO!**  
Course #:  Grade(s)   Dates   Time
021  
Incoming 5-8 June 15-19 11:00-12:30pm

Description: Get ready to go on an adventure using some of the hottest, best-selling video cameras on the market today, *GoPro Cameras*. We will be recording action footage and utilizing various tools and attachments. In this class, we will be using *GoPro* cameras to video footage inside the building and outside and then incorporate footage into some type of program to share with others. Let’s GO!!

Instructor(s): Stephanie Griffith  
Location: Highlands Middle School Media Center  
Class Size: 20  
Tuition: $40
Title: Discover Russia! Family Traditions
Course #: 022
Grade(s): Incoming 4-12 (including ‘15 Grads)
Dates: June 15-19
Time: 12:00–1:30pm
Description: Join us as we discover Russian language and culture through this week’s topic: Family Traditions. We will learn Russian words for cultural concepts of family, the home, mealtimes, pets, sports and a number of exciting Russian holidays! Each “Discover Russian!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Russian, along with traditional Russian snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers. Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!

Instructor(s): Heather Ralphes
Location: Highlands Middle School, Room 110
Class Size: 12
Tuition: $45

Title: Picture It! Learning Times Tables the Fun Way!
Course #: 023
Grade(s): Incoming 3-4
Dates: June 22-26
Time: 9:00-10:30am
Description: Picture IT! is a system that has been proven to aid in retention of multiplication facts. Using a picture and story to illustrate the number characters gives students a visual clue. Once the stories are learned students associate the numbers with the story which triggers the answer. Whether your child is brushing up on forgotten facts or learning times tables for the first time, this method provides a necessary tool for success.

Instructor(s): Denise Bernhard
Location: Woodfill Elementary School, Room 216
Comments: Students need a folder, crayons and a pencil
Class Size: 18
Tuition: $35
Title: Harry Potter Magic Part I
Course #: 024
Grade(s): Incoming
Dates: June 22-26
Time: 9:00-10:30am
Description: Join the world of Harry Potter this summer with Headmasters LaMantia and Haynes! We’ll kick off the course by preparing wands and then everyone will be sorted into houses: Slytherin, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff and Ravenclaw. There will be points for each house - just like in the books - and a House Cup will be awarded at the end of the course. We’ll practice potions, herbology, astronomy and maybe even some muggle studies. We will try Butter Beer (nonalcoholic kind) and Bertie Bott’s Every Flavour Beans! Bring your broom for our Quidditch game. Pass through Platform 9 and 3/4 this summer to join us at Woodfillwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!
Instructor(s): Michelle LaMantia and Heather Haynes
Location: Woodfill Elementary School, Room 207
Class Size: 16
Tuition: $40

Title: Favorite Fairy Tales in Spanish
Course #: 025
Grade(s): Incoming 1-3
Dates: June 22-26
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Description: A great way to sharpen and enhance your Spanish skills. Explore a different story in Spanish each day. Learn and practice vocabulary and grammar. We’ll sing, dance, color, draw and have lots of fun!
Instructor(s): Krista Meadows
Location: Johnson Elementary, Spanish Room
Class Size: 20
Tuition: $55

Title: Beginning Guitar
Course #: 026, 027, 028, 029
Grade(s): Incoming 1-6
Dates: June 22-26, July 6-10
Time: 9:00-11:00am, 1:00-3:00pm
Description: Did you ever wish you could pick up the guitar to play and sing with your friends? Come and learn to play simple 3-chord songs on the guitar and impress your friends at the next sing-along. Students are encouraged to bring their own guitar if they already have one or to purchase a beginner guitar suitable for a young player. Hope to see you in class! Rock on!
Instructor(s): Heather Turner
Location: Johnson Elementary School, Music Room
Comments: Students need to bring their own guitar, acoustic or electric. A tuner and several picks also come in handy.
Class Size: 15
Tuition: $55
**Archery**

**Course #:** 030
**Grade(s):** Incoming 5-9
**Dates:** June 22-26
**Time:** 9:00-10:15am

**Course #:** 031
**Grade(s):** Incoming 5-9
**Dates:** June 22-26
**Time:** 10:15-11:30am

**Description:** Come all ye archer! Channel your inner Katniss or Legolas at archery camp this summer. If you are new to the sport, then we will teach you how to shoot. If you’re experienced, we can challenge your skills. The camp is formatted to get increasingly challenging through the week with practice rounds, archery games, and competition rounds. Come join us for a quiver full of fun!

**Instructor(s):** Tracy Houston and Debbie Hamel
**Location:** Highlands Middle School Gym
**Class Size:** 20
**Tuition:** $35

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**Discover Japan! Nature**

**Course #:** 032
**Grade(s):** Incoming 4-12 (including ‘15 Grads)
**Dates:** June 22-26
**Time:** 10:30–12:00pm

**Description:** Join us as we discover Japanese language and culture through this week’s topic: Nature. We will learn Japanese words for cultural concepts of animals (Who is the fox?), plants (Cherry Blossoms!), volcanoes (Mt. Fuji!) and the importance of the four seasons, along with their related traditions! Each “Discover Japan!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Japanese, along with traditional Japanese snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers. Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!

**Instructor(s):** Heather Ralphpes
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<td>Immerse yourself into the post-apocalyptic world from the novel, <em>The 5th Wave</em> by Rick Yancey. Experience what the survivors of <em>The 5th Wave</em> did by participating in activities that explore the themes of the novel, including survival, trust, viruses and psychology. We will also use new technologies to create book trailers and other enhancements to the story (<em>The 5th Wave</em> is being released as a movie in January of next year!)</td>
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<td>Description: Did you enjoy your first trip to Woodfillwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry last summer? Then come back again this summer to Platform 9 and 3/4 for the sequel to the magic of the wizarding world of <em>Harry Potter</em>! Do you know all about a boggart? How about a Patronus? Or even the danger of a Horcrux? Come back for another week of new challenges as well as some old favorites this summer! “I solemnly swear that I am up to no good!”</td>
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Title: **Yoga For Children**
Course #: 038
Grade(s): Incoming 2-5
Dates: July 6-10
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Description: We will do simple movements and games that will help your child grow strong and flexible. It also promotes good coordination and posture. It teaches children how to relax, how to concentrate, and how to be quiet and still. Best of all, it is a gentle, noncompetitive form of exercise that all children can enjoy.
Instructor(s): Denise Bernhard
Location: Woodfill Elementary, Room 216
Comment: Students need to bring a yoga mat (new or borrowed)
Class Size: 10
Tuition: $30

Title: **Discover Japan! Neighborhoods**
Course #: 039
Grade(s): Incoming 4-12 (including ‘15 Grads)
Dates: July 6-10
Time: 10:30-12:00pm
Description: Join us as we discover Japanese language and culture through this week’s topic: **Neighborhoods**. We will learn Japanese words for cultural concepts of geography (Do you love maps?), town buildings (Let’s visit the library, post office, bank, etc.!), schools, shopping, entertainment (Karaoke!), and transportation (Bullet train!) Each “Discover Japan!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Japanese, along with traditional Japanese snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers. Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!
Instructor(s): Heather Ralphes
Location: Highlands Middle School, Room 110
Class Size: 12
Tuition: $45

Title: **Math Mania!**
Course #: 040
Grade(s): Incoming 1-3
Dates: July 6-10
Time: 11:00-1:00pm
Description: We will enjoy math activities each day using many books and games! We’ll have cooking activities, crafts, and songs that go along with our math concepts. A snack will be served each day that goes with the math theme. If you participated in Fun With Math in the past, the activities and concepts will be different.
Instructor(s): Karma Klingenberg and Katie Leftin
Location: Johnson Elementary School, Karma Klingenberg’s Room
Comments: Please notify us of any food allergies.
Class Size: 18
Tuition: $55
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**Discover Russia! Neighborhoods**

**Description:** Join us as we discover Russian language and culture through this week’s topic: **Neighborhoods**. We will learn Russian words for cultural concepts of geography (Do you love maps?), town buildings (Let’s visit the library, post office, bank, etc.), schools, shopping, entertainment (Jump in with the Walrus Club!) and transportation. Each “Discover Russia!” class (offered in each of the five weeks of summer enrichment) will focus on a different topic. However, ALL weeks include reading, writing, listening and speaking in Russian, along with traditional Russian snacks, songs, games and exposure to native artifacts and speakers. Join us any week you can or sign up for all five weeks!

**Instructor(s):** Heather Ralphes

**Location:** Highlands Middle School, Room 110

**Class Size:** 12

**Tuition:** $45

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**CSI: Fort Thomas**

**Description:** Back by popular demand! Crime Scene Investigators unite and join the team for a week of sleuthing you won’t soon forget! Participate in investigative techniques used by forensics professionals to pull together evidence. From lifting fingerprints to blood spatter analysis, to ooey, gooey, stinky excavation, Fort Thomas Police personnel (and invited guests) will demonstrate, facilitate activities and lead discussions as part of a jam-packed, crime-fighting experience. So sharpen your pencil, grab a notepad and come find out what “bugs” you!!!

**Instructor(s):** Kathleen Lemmons and Tracy Houston (Fort Thomas Police Department)

**Location:** Highlands High School, Quest Room 004

**Comment:** Students should come to class prepared to get dirty!

**Class Size:** 25

**Tuition:** $60
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Title: Jump Start 6th grade Strings and Band
Course #: 045
Grade(s): Incoming 6  
Dates: July 16-17  
Time: 9:30-11:30am
Description: This 2 day class is for incoming 6th grade instrumental students. We will offer instruction on how to put your instrument together, hold it properly, and other basic instructions for the first time band/string member. The object of this course is to cut down on some of the countless questions and concerns of the first days of band and strings class. This course will allow for individual attention as students learn proper set-up with their instrument. This course will also offer a review of clefs, note reading and beginning rhythms.
Instructor(s): Kathy Anderson and Lori Duncan
Location: Highland Middle School Strings, Choral and Band Room
Comments: Rental instruments (if needed)
Class Size: N/A
Tuition: $25

Title: Jump Start Pre-Algebra
Course #: 046
Grade(s): See below  
Dates: Aug. 3-7  
Time: 8:00-10:00am
(for any student who will be taking pre-Algebra - 6th grade accelerated or 7th grade math)
Description: Learn to be a math detective! Explore, model, conjecture, analyze and discover new mathematical concepts while also reviewing concepts you should already “own” in fun and engaging ways. A great way to prepare for the challenge of middle school math and the rigor of the new series we will be using next year. We will focus on hands-on activities as well as using technology applets to assist in our explorations.
Instructor(s): Judy Manning
Location: Highlands Middle School, Room 201
Comments: Students need a 2 pocket folder and pencil
Class Size: 15
Tuition: $55
| Title: | Jump Start Algebra |
| Course #: | Grade(s) | Dates | Time |
| 047 | See below | Aug.3-7 | 11:00-1:00pm |
| | (for any student who will be taking Algebra I next year) |
| Description: | Learn to be a math detective! Explore, model, conjecture, analyze, and discover new mathematical concepts while also reviewing concepts you should already “own” in fun and engaging ways. A great way to prepare for the challenge of middle school math and the rigor of the new series we will be using next year. We will focus on hands-on activities as well as using technology applets to assist in our explorations. |
| Instructor(s): | Judy Manning |
| Location: | Highlands Middle School, Room 201 |
| Comments: | Students need a 2 pocket folder and a pencil. Please bring your graphing calculator. |
| Class Size: | 15 |
| Tuition: | $55 |
Highlands Middle School offers a free course for all students entering the middle school for the first time. This course is designed to help middle school students make the transition from elementary school an easy one. Topics covered include schedules, lockers, study skills, rules, etc.

Although geared primarily for students entering 6th grade, any student new to Highlands Middle School is also welcome to attend.

To ensure every new student has an opportunity to take advantage of this course, it will be offered four times. Students only need to attend one of the following sessions:

**Wednesday, July 29, 2015**
9:00-11:30am or 1:00-3:30pm

**Thursday, August 6, 2015**
9:00-11:30am or 1:00-3:30pm

*Call Shelley Kappesser at 859.815.2501 to register.*
Highlands High School
Summer Transitions Program

*Wednesday, August 5*
8:00am—2:45pm
*(No Registration Required)*

Highlands High School offers a free course to all students entering the high school for the first time. This course is designed to support the Class of 2019 (freshman students) in adjusting to the high school program.

This is a jam-packed day filled with fun activities, information about the high school, and a chance to get comfortable before the school year starts. You will receive your schedule on that day, tour the building following your schedule, meet your freshman year mentor and have several break-out sessions. **Lunch will be served.**

All freshmen are expected to participate in this high school orientation. This is the program that was discussed during scheduling meetings.

Additional information will be mailed to your home. Any questions should be directed to:

*Trinity Walsh*
*Freshman/Sophomore Counselor*
*859.815.2605*
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Online Registration Instructions

To register, go to www.fortthomas.kyschools.us and choose the Quick Links pull down menu, select Downloads/Links then click the Summer Enrichment link halfway down page. You will now be directed to the online registration program.

- Select Pay Fees Online located in the upper left hand corner (blue box) on any webpage.
- Select a registration category from the browser on the left (Summer Enrichment).
- Select your desired class or activity.
- Select Register for this Class in the Event Actions box on the far right side of your screen.
- Select New Customer and follow the directions below to select your student for registration:

New Customers
You will be asked to create an account.
- Click on the Create an Account box and a screen will open to enter My Account Information.
- Please complete all of the information requested for the credit card holder.
- Choose a password and record for future use. Once this is completed, click the CONTINUE box. A screen will appear that shows the account holder a box below that reads ADD A PARTICIPANT (this is the student participating in the class).

If you are registering someone different from credit card holder:
- Click the Add a Participant box.
- Enter the participant’s registration information.
- Select the Add Participant box (you will be returned to the screen listing all names in your account).
- Select the correct participant by clicking the button in front of the appropriate name.
- Complete all questions required for each course.

You are now ready to complete registration.
- Read the Liability/Waiver Agreement and check the box if you agree.
- Select the button that describes your residency (if this is included).
- Click Checkout or Continue Shopping.

Please contact Shonda Kowolonek with any registration questions at 859.815.2005 or via email at shonda.kowolonek@fortthomas.kyschools.us.