2019 Summer School Course Descriptions

**Ad Agency** Grades 3-7
- Have fun making up advertisements for products that already exist--and get ready to put your artistic and creative abilities to work making new ones! We will write, design, and perform our ads. It is a creative, fun class where you are the star of your ad agency.

**Advanced Fitness** Grades 8-11
- HS class offering for students interested in improving their strength and speed through weight room and cardiovascular workouts. This class is available for HS credit, please speak to Mr. Denniston ahead of time to coordinate that.

**Badminton/Pickleball** Grades 4-7
- This class will spend half of the session playing each game. Students will learn strokes, rules, and scoring while playing these games with their classmates.

**Baseball/Softball** Grades 3-7
- Students will learn the basic skills and rules associated with these sports while playing games with their classmates.

**Basketball** Grades 3-7
- Students will learn the basic skills and rules associated with basketball while playing games with their classmates.

**Beginning Rockets 3-4** Grades 3-4
- Want to build a rocket but not sure about those big scary kids? This class will be a class for 3rd and 4th graders only. We will fly paper rockets, build a model rocket and launch it!

**BFS (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)** Grades 6-8
*Class offered 12:30-2:00pm
- This class will be an introductory fitness class for students. Basic cross-fit, weight training, running, and plyometrics will be taught.

**Chess** Grades 3-7
- From beginner to advanced, learn the ins and outs of this classic board game while participating with classmates. If you love competition, we can set up some friendly contests--or, if you just want to enjoy a game with peers, we can just play for fun as well!

**Coding Craze** Grades 3-7
- Learn the basics of computer coding

**Computer Gaming** Grades 3-7
- Have some fun while playing and exploring a multitude of computer games. Students will also learn how to create their own games.
**Comprehend and Click**  Grades 3-6
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* This class gives you the opportunity to read and share your ideas in a book-club environment. You’ll read interesting online articles that are just right for you and engage in discussions with your peers. You’ll also respond to polls, and answer activity questions in a student-led environment.

**CSI Marshall**  Grades 4-7
-Learn how to use forensic science to help uncover how mysteries and crimes get solved.

**Digital Dazzlers**  Grades 3-7
-Learn tips and tricks from professionals to make your digital photos stand out! Students should bring a camera, digital device, or use a school device to practice each day's lesson on daily indoor and outdoor photo walks.

**Drawing and Cartooning**  Grades 3-7
-This class will be fun for the beginner to the expert artist. We will be learning drawing strategies and how to create cartoon characters! We have time to both learn new strategies and have fun creating drawing methods of our own!

**ECO Art**  Grades 3-7
-Isn’t nature beautiful? We will learn about the environment and create art projects like drawings, paintings, and rubbings from our explorations! Bring your creativity!

**Escape Room**  Grades 3-8
-Ever wondered what the latest craze regarding escape rooms is all about? Here is your chance! Students will participate in trivia and problem solving in order to complete escape room tasks. Students will also work to develop and create their own escape rooms for others to try.

**EXCEL**  Grades 8-11
-EXCEL is a workout class for girls who want to improve their strength, conditioning and mind set. It’s a 2 hour course that starts with dynamic stretching, cardio and core. Then we move into the weight room and we work through a lifting session and finish with a "mini" crossfit challenge.

**Exploratory Spanish 3-4**  Grades 3-4
-¡Bienvenidos, estudiantes! Are you interested in learning a new language? Begin to learn some of the basics of the Spanish language. We will also explore elements of Latino culture, including food, music, dance, art, and activities.

**Exploratory Spanish 5-6**  Grades 5-6
-¡Bienvenidos, estudiantes! Are you interested in learning (or continuing to learn) a new language? Begin to learn some of the basics of the Spanish language. We will also explore elements of Latino culture, including food, music, dance, art, and activities.

**Exploring WI Agriculture**  Grades 4-7
-America’s Dairyland and more! This class will explore the importance of agriculture to Wisconsin and some of the state’s top agricultural commodities.
**Flag Football** Grades 3-7  
-Students will learn the basic skills and rules associated with flag football while playing games with their classmates.

**Games, Games, and More Games** Grades 3-7  
-If you like playing games, this class is for you. This class is about all types of games, from card games, to board games, to field games. Come explore the endless possibilities and learn something new.

**Gearing Up For Second Grade** Grade 1  
*Incoming 2nd graders only* Gear up for 2nd grade by continuing to work on skills in math, reading/writing, science, gardening and art in a summer camp-like atmosphere.

**Geocaching** Grades 3-7  
-There's treasure everywhere! Students will learn about this fun outdoor treasure hunt by strengthening map reading skills and using geographic coordinates to hunt for hidden indoor and outdoor treasures. Students will also visit an actual Geocaching site right here in Marshall!

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten** Grade PK  
*Incoming kindergartners only* Students will learn all about kindergarten and prepare for all the fun and exciting new things that come with it!

**Golf** Grades 4-7  
-Students will learn the basics of the game of golf. They will work on chipping, putting, and short iron play.

**Gym Class Throwback** Grades 3-7  
-Ever wondered what kind of games your parents played in phy ed? Here is your chance!

**HS English Credit Recovery** Grades 9-12  
-HS students who are in need of English credits have an opportunity to recover those credits through summer school.

**HS Math Credit Recovery** Grades 9-12  
-HS students who are in need of finishing up work in the self-paced math curriculum can attend summer school as they are able to complete their semester course work and receive credit.

**I'm Hooked** Grades 3-7  
-Get ready to learn how to crochet or perfect the skills you already have with the fun projects we will work on.

**Intro to Fitness** Grades 3-7  
-Sometimes getting into shape can be intimidating, this class will help students transition into leading a healthy lifestyle through fitness and nutrition.
**Intro to Guitar** Grades 3-7
- Have you ever wanted to learn how to play guitar? Well, here's your chance! Students will learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and songs. Students will also learn how to read music and set personal goals to become the best guitar players they can be!

**Intro to Journalism** Grades 4-7
- Students will explore the different types of news outlets (print, TV, online) and create their own news story. Students will have the opportunity to work in all outlets to share the happening of Marshall with other students.

**Intro to Ukulele** Grades 3-7
- Have you ever wanted to learn how to play ukulele? Well, here's your chance! Students will learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and songs. Students will also learn how to read music and set personal goals to become the best ukulele players they can be!

**Invent, Create, Action** Grades 3-7
- Have you ever wanted to invent something new? In this class, you will get the opportunity to invent new products and build a prototype. Then get creative and have fun writing and filming an advertisement for your new product.

**K’Nex Engineering** Grades 4-7
- Do you like to build things? So do we! We will build some basic structures before moving on to bridges and amusement park rides. You also will get to engineer solutions to unique challenges that don't have just one solution

**Let's Get On Stage** Grades 3-7
- This class features totally fun, sometimes crazy “make up as you go” activities designed to make students think on their feet. Activities will include active games and short skits that activate the imagination!

**Marshall Track Meet** Grades 3-7
- On your marks, get set,... Students will learn the basics of all the track and field events that are part of a middle school track meet. Keep track of your performances and compare them to the best! GO!

**Math 24 and More** Grades 4-7
- Polish up those math 24 skills and other fun math games

**Math Mania 3-4** Grades 3-4
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* Keep your math skills sharp over the summer with some fun with numbers

**Math Mania 5-6** Grades 5-6
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**Math Rewind 3rd Grade** Grade 3
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* This class offers you the opportunity to revisit important math skills you learned last year, giving you a boost for next year!

**Math Rewind 4th Grade** Grade 4
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* This class offers you the opportunity to revisit important math skills you learned last year, giving you a boost for next year!

**Math Rewind 5-6** Grades 5-6
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**Movie Critic** Grades 3-7
-Lights, Camera, Action!!! Do you love to watch movies? Come and watch movies and then you get to be the critic and let us know if it makes the grade through your movie review.

**MS L.A.** Grades 7-8
-Students will work on reading and writing, close-reading skills, and eventually build up toward a full five paragraph essay

**MS Math** Grades 7-8
-Students will work on pre-algebra and algebra skills during this 2 hour course

**Out For a Stroll** Grades 3-7
-Students will go for walks everyday. A great chance to get outside, see Marshall, and explore.

**Papercrafting** Grades 4-7
-Paper Crafting is a fun class where we take paper and turn it into different fun creations with a little glue and your imagination.

**Quick and Easy Cooking** Grades 4-7
-Learn how to prepare some quick and easy snacks and put the recipes together in a cookbook so you can make them at home!

**Reading Rocks 3-4** Grades 3-4
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* In this class, you will work on boosting your reading comprehension skills by reading interesting articles and collaborating with peers

**Reading Rocks 5-6** Grades 5-6
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* In this class, you will work on boosting your reading comprehension skills by reading interesting articles and collaborating with peers

**Relax and Read 3-4** Grades 3-4
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* In this class, you will read the just-right books of your choice and confer with the teacher and peers to improve your reading skills.
**Relax and Read 5-6** Grades 3-4
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**Rockets** Grades 5-7
-How do things fly? Build them and find out! We will spend one week making paper objects to fly, and then building and flying a model rocket. Engines and fun included!!

**Sign Language** Grades 4-7
-Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Come and learn the basics of sign language (alphabet, your name, food, animals, summer signs) and learn how to talk with your hands!

**Soccer** Grades 3-7
-Students will learn the basic skills and rules associated with soccer while playing games with their classmates

**Sports Galore** Grades 3-7
-A multitude of sports will be played throughout the session

**Stack Fast** Grades 3-7
-Stack Fast is all about testing your eye hand coordination by improving your cup stacking skills. Explore the basic competition stacks and learn to apply them to many different games!

**STEAM** Grades 4-7
-Students will explore real life problems and challenges that adults are working to solve today. They will design creative solutions to these problems using all of the aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math).

**Stepping Into 1st Grade** Grade K
*Incoming 1st graders only* This course is designed to help your new 1st grader practice important literacy, math, and STEAM skills that will keep them ready for the fall! We will have lots of summer fun art, science experiments, and days of fun!

**Summer Ag** Grades 7-11
-Contact Mrs. Bakken for registration and opportunities. Students in 7th grade and up can explore the ag industry and the outdoors through a variety of tours, outdoor activities, volunteer work, and leadership experiences. Note: this class has it's own calendar; activities are spread out throughout the summer. Calendar provided at the end of the school year.

**Summer Band** Grades 6-11
-Contact Mr. Milock for registration and opportunities to set up lesson times.

**Team Sports** Grades 3-7
-This class will explore a variety of sports where it is not just about the individual, it's about the team
**Transition to 3rd Grade**  Grade 2
*Incoming 3rd graders only* Welcome to Marshall Elementary! Students will learn all about the school and prepare for their first year in the new building by revisiting skills in math, reading/writing, and physical activities.

**Travel the World** Grades 4-7
-Want to learn about different cultures throughout the world? Then this is your class! We will explore customs, rituals, languages, and history of many different nations.

**Ultimate Frisbee** Grades 3-7
-Students will learn the basic skills and rules associated with ultimate frisbee while playing games with their classmates

**Volleyball** Grades 3-7
-Students will learn the basic skills and rules associated with volleyball while playing games with their classmates

**Wheels for Winners** Grades 3-8
-Students will perform community service activities daily. Mr. Jaeger has partnered with the group Wheels for Winners and students who perform 15 hours of community service through this class, will be eligible to receive a free bike from Wheels for Winners.

**Wonderful Words** Grades 3-6
*Can only register by teacher invitation.* This class gives you the opportunity to boost your reading and spelling skills. Students read poetry and theater scripts to build fluency and work with words by playing fun games.

**Woodcrafting** Grades 5-11
-Here is your opportunity to learn how to make things with your very own hands from wood! This is a basic introductory woodworking class. Students who have completed the entry level class will have the potential to work on some more difficult projects using the lathe and other tools.

**Yard Games** Grades 3-7
-Bochee, bags, ring toss, all of your favorite outdoor yard games