

Still Interested in a Summer Class? It is not too late!

The second session begins Monday, August 16th.

The following classes are still accepting students on a first come basis. Classes that are not listed are either full or cancelled.

August Classes Class Title	Teacher	Grade Levels	Date	Time
Continued Electronics	Joyaux	Incoming 4 th to 7 th	August 16-20	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Essay Writing	Manning	Incoming 5 th to 9 th	August 16-20	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Preparation for Math Comp.	Johnson	Incoming 6 th to 9 th	August 16-20	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Journalism	J. Manning	Incoming 6 th to 9 th	August 16-20	12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Exploring the Arts	Boyles	Incoming 4 th to 6 th	August 16-20	12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Scrapbook Your Year		Incoming 4 th to 9 th	August 16-20	2:45 – 5:15 p.m.
*Story Writing <i>Tentatively Scheduled - will confirm class Aug. 11</i>	J. Manning	Incoming 6 th to 9 th	August 16-20	2:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Study skills/Time Management	Pausz	Incoming 4 th to 6 th	August 16-20	2:45 – 5:15 p.m.

When are the Classes?

This summer we will offer two one-week sessions. Session two runs August 16-20. More information is posted on-line at ValleyCatholic.org under *Summer Programs*.

Who May Attend?

We welcome any interested fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, or ninth grade student as of fall 2010 to enroll for classes. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration, Information, or To Download Class Lists and Registration Forms

Please visit our website at: www.valleycatholic.org and click the *Summer Programs* button.

Contact

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Gfroerer (Grah FAIR ah), Dean of Valley Catholic Middle School, at 503-520-4703 or e-mail at JGfroerer@valleycatholic.org.

Valley Catholic High School is the winner of 2009 Siemens AP Award for Oregon

Valley Catholic Middle School won the Intel and OMSI *Outstanding Research School of the Year* in 2008 and was a finalist in 2009

August Class Descriptions

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. classes

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Continuing Electronics</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Henri Joyaux</p>	<p>Students will be active in a “hands-on” program. The student will have the opportunity to build two of the following: a 3D Led Christmas Tree, a LED Decision Maker, a white LED strobe light, an LED Wheel of Fortune, LED Traffic Signal, and a flashing super bright red Led Display. After testing and debugging, the kits will be the student’s to take home.</p> <p>Week: Class Time: Session One (9:00 – 11:30 a.m.) Supply Fee: \$20.00 Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Essay Writing</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Joe Manning</p>	<p>This course will explore essay structure, focusing on writing strong thesis statements and topic sentences that guide student writing. Students will practice all stages of the writing process for a variety of different essay styles.</p> <p>For: Incoming 5th - 9th grade students Class Time: Session One (9:00 – 11:30 a.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Explore Literature</p> <p>Teacher: Mrs. Carol Pausz</p>	<p>Explore the world of literature with your peers. This class will read a novel, discuss the novel much like a book club, write and perform a reader’s theater scene from the novel and compare the novel to one’s own writing. Students will also study literary gained</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 4em; opacity: 0.5;">Cancelled</p> <p>Class Time: Session One (9:00 – 11:30 a.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Preparations for Mathematics Competitions</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Kipp Johnson</p>	<p>This class is designed for motivated 7th and 8th grade students of high mathematics ability who want to prepare for the middle school mathematics competitions. (The list would include Mathcounts, the AMC8 exam, the Purple Comet exam, and others like these.) The class will teach the students about the topics typically covered on these exams, and then students will take practice exams and go over the solutions to the problems. Homework will be assigned.</p> <p>For: Incoming 7th – 9th grade students Class Time: Session One (9:00 – 11:30 a.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>

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12:00 – 2:30 p.m. classes

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">The Art of Writing</p> <p>Teacher: Mrs. Ca</p>	<p>The Art of Writing will help students explore the writing processes real writers use to write stories. The student will explore how to create imagery in the mind's eye of the reader. The students will practice writing to better school tasks such as essays. The students will be able to communicate clearly and effectively.</p> <p>Class Time: Session Two (12:00 – 2:30 p.m.) Offered: Week One (June 21-25) and Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Journalism</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Joe Manning</p>	<p>This course will explore journalism in the modern world. Students will examine what it's like to work in a newsroom and explore the ethics associated with newsroom decision making. Students will also write newspaper articles, broadcast copy, and blog postings.</p> <p>For: Incoming 6th - 9th grade students Class Time: Session Two (12:00 – 2:30 p.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Exploring the Arts</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Melissa Boyles</p>	<p>Explore a different art medium each day, including photography.</p> <p>For: Incoming 4th - 6th grade students Class Time: Session Two (12:00 – 2:30 p.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>

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2:45 – 5:15 p.m. classes

<p>Introductory to Acting</p> <p>Teacher: Ms. Ginnie Sutfin</p>	<p>This class will incorporate short scene studies as well as basics of improvisation, theatre games, and basic acting skills.</p> <p>For: Incoming 4th - 9th grade students Class Time: Session Three (2:45 - 5:15 p.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p>Scrapbook Your Year</p> <p>Teacher:</p>	<p>A picture is worth a thousand words! Students create a keepsake that you both will treasure for years to come. Participants will learn the basics of scrapbooking from cropping and picture placement to memo writing. All materials will be provided for the students to scrapbook their previous school year. Students must provide their own pictures.</p> <p>For: Incoming 4th - 9th grade students</p> <p>Supply Fee: \$20.00 Class Time: Session Three (2:45 – 5:15 p.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>
<p>*Story Writing</p> <p>Teacher: Mr. Joe Manning</p>	<p>This course will provide students the opportunity to read and discuss short stories from a variety of genres. Students will also spend the week writing a story from a genre of their choice and receiving guidance and feedback from the instructor.</p> <p>For: Incoming 7th – 9th grade students Class Time: Session Three (2:45 – 5:15 p.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p> <p><i>*Tentatively Scheduled – waiting on enrollment numbers -will confirm class Aug. 11</i></p>
<p>Study Skills and Time Management</p> <p>Teacher: Mrs. Carol Pausz</p>	<p>Ever wonder what your students are doing with their time? Why does homework seem to take forever? Students at this age can benefit from learning how to manage their time, organize their materials, and study for tests using tried and true techniques from note-taking to making and using study materials. Students participating in this class will learn various organizing strategies for their classes, note-taking skills, and how to best study for tests depending on the format of the test.</p> <p>For: Incoming 5th - 6th grade students Class Time: Session Three (2:45 – 5:15 p.m.) Offered: Week Two (August 16-20)</p>