

Summer 2021 Online Course Descriptions
Lower School

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SUMMER OF READING I

Grades K – 1
Meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
8:30 – 9:10 a.m.
July 20 – August 5
Tuition: \$275

SUMMER OF READING II

Grades 2 – 4
Meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9:15 – 9:55 a.m.
July 20 – August 5
Tuition: \$275

Summer of Reading is a three-week program designed to increase students' interest, enjoyment, and skill in reading in a nurturing online environment. This program follows the Science of Reading. Engaging and interactive daily lessons will integrate the sounds of language by targeting specific phonological awareness skills and provide direct, explicit instruction on blending and segmenting words. This course is taught by MPH Lower School Faculty Kate Berry, Emily Gannon, and Colleen Congel.

Materials Needed:

- A device with headphones to optimize acoustics in hearing sounds and sound patterns.
- Small whiteboard and whiteboard marker.

MATH MADNESS

Grades 2 – 4
Meets on Tuesdays
10:00 – 10:40 a.m.
July 20 – August 17
Tuition: \$150

Math Madness is a summer enrichment course designed to make math exciting and engaging when solving cool and dramatic situations. From step-climbing robots to cabs on the streets of London, students will dive into problem solving, uncover new ways of thinking, and gain respect for peers' different solutions. Each class will take students through a new math challenge with various tasks that apply deep mathematical thinking in fun and unique ways. This course is taught by MPH faculty member Jennifer Concepcion.

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BEGINNER SPANISH

Grades K – 2
Meets Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.
August 9 – August 27
Tuition: \$200

Beginner Spanish is an acquisition-driven instruction program designed to engage beginner Spanish students with puppets, authentic songs, movement, and stories. Interactive lessons will allow students to interact with the language in a meaningful way for a lively introduction to the Spanish language. This course is for both students with prior Spanish instruction and also complete beginners. The course is taught by MPH World Language teacher Karin Trouyet, trained in TPRS® and other comprehensible input-based methods.

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- Small whiteboard and whiteboard marker.

NOVICE SPANISH

Grades 3 – 5
Meets Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 – 10:40 a.m.
August 9 – August 27
Tuition: \$200

Novice Spanish program is an acquisition-driven instruction program designed to build fluency for novice Spanish students in everyday situations and explore the cultures of different countries. This is a dynamic program based on conversation, songs, stories, videos, reading, and writing experiences. Developmentally appropriate lessons will allow students to interact with the language in a meaningful way for a lively introduction to the Spanish language and learning. This course is for both students with prior Spanish instruction and also complete beginners. The course is taught by MPH World Language teacher Karin Trouyet, trained in TPRS® and other comprehensible input-based methods.

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- Small whiteboard and whiteboard marker.

ORCHESTRA DISCOVERY

Ages 3 – 5
Meets on Tuesdays
10:15 – 10:55 a.m.
June 15 – July 13
Tuition: \$150

Orchestra Discovery is an early beginner course designed for students ages three through five (with a caregiver), aimed toward cultivating a love of music while developing instrument-readiness skills for future study. Highlights include building a "box" violin, learning aural and rhythmic skills through musical games and activities, and interactive instrument demonstrations. The class runs for 40 minutes, with approximately 30 minutes of instructional time and 10 minutes of community time. All required supplies will be provided. This course is taught by MPH faculty member Teresa Mirakian.

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MIXED-LEVEL VIOLIN & VIOLA

Grades K – 5
Meets on Tuesdays
6:15 – 6:55 p.m.
June 22 – July 20
Tuition: \$150

MIXED-LEVEL CELLO

Grades K – 5
Meets on Wednesdays
5:15 – 5:55 p.m.

Session I
June 23 – July 21
Tuition: \$150

Session II
July 28 – August 25
Tuition: \$150

Mixed-Level Violin & Viola and Mixed-Level Cello are group classes focused on developing overall musicianship. Each class is open to students with at least six months of study. Through exercises, songs, and games, students will work on posture, tone production, and ear training. Students will receive individualized attention on technique in a supportive community setting. Class repertoire is drawn from the Suzuki Method. Manlius Pebble Hill faculty member Teresa Mirakian teaches *Mixed-Level Violin & Viola*, and guest artist-faculty Zachary Sweet teaches *Mixed-Level Cello*.