

Summer 2021 Online Course Descriptions  
Middle School

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**MPH**  
*Global*

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH**

Grades 6 – 8  
Meets Tuesday & Thursday  
5:00 – 5:40 p.m.  
August 9 – August 27  
Tuition: \$200

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FRENCH**

Grades 6 – 8  
Meets Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 – 6:40 p.m.  
August 9 – August 27  
Tuition: \$200

*Middle School French and Spanish* is an acquisition-driven instruction program designed to build fluency for novice French and Spanish students in everyday situations and deepen their understanding of the richness and variety of the francophone and Spanish-speaking worlds. This dynamic program is based on conversation, songs, stories, videos, reading, and writing experiences. Classes will allow students to interact with language in a meaningful way for a joyful introduction to the French and Spanish languages. This course is for both students with prior French or 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.

Materials Needed:

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

**JAZZ GYM**

Grades 6 – 12  
Meets on Monday  
11:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
June 28 – July 26  
Tuition: \$250

*The Jazz Gym* provides students with weekly guidance for developing their understanding of jazz theory and jazz performance. This course is for intermediate or advanced-level instrumentalists. Students will enhance their improvisation skills by studying chords, scales, phrase development, transcription, and ear training. Students will rehearse warm-ups during class, review playing techniques, and learn new effective practice habits through mentored group participation and discussion. In between classes, students will be provided tutorial videos customized to their experience level as practice assignments, which will be individually reviewed and critiqued. Guest-artist faculty Melissa Gardiner teaches this course.

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**CLARINET GYM**

Grades 6 – 12  
Meets Tuesdays,  
Wednesday & Thursday  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
June 29 – July 29  
Tuition: \$250

**FLUTE GYM**

Grades 6 – 12  
Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
June 28 – July 23  
Tuition: \$200

*Clarinet & Flute Gym* is a series of guided practice sessions designed to complement private and school instruction. This course is for intermediate or advanced-level players. Students will collaboratively rehearse warm-ups, review playing techniques, and learn new effective practice habits through mentored group participation and discussion. Guest-artist faculty Kristian Baverstam teaches *Clarinet Gym*, and Kelly Covert teaches *Flute Gym*.

**TROMBONE GYM**

Grades 6 – 12  
Meets on Monday  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
June 28 – July 26  
Tuition: \$250

*Trombone Gym* is a weekly series of live practice sessions and asynchronous lessons designed to complement private and school instruction. This course is for intermediate or advanced-level players. Students will collaboratively warm up, review playing techniques, and learn new practice habits through mentored group participation and discussion. In between classes, students will be provided tutorial videos customized to their experience level as practice assignments, which will be individually reviewed and critiqued. Guest-artist faculty Melissa Gardiner teaches this course.