

2025 Summer Semester Family Guide



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WELCOME

The Oregon School District is proud to offer the 2025 Summer Semester Program. The summer is an opportunity for students to engage in learning areas of interest and enjoyment. Our specific goals are to:

- Promote a love of learning;
- Support continuous academic growth;
- Maintain connections with students and families during the summer.

In addition, our Summer Semester Program offers students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to attain unit and credit recovery, as well as academic advancement and enrichment opportunities.

This guide contains important information about our Summer Semester Program and information to help prepare and make the experience as easy as possible for you and your student. Please review it in detail prior to your student's first day of classes. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Summer Semester Staff

We are here to assist with any questions you may have about our Summer Semester program. For general questions, please email summer.semester@OregonSD.org. Our Summer Semester staff members include:

- Summer Semester Director: Darci Jarstad, 608-835-4002
- Summer Semester Coordinator: Kristin Buskager, 608-835-4392
- Site Administrator: Brad Ashmore, 608-835-4302
- Site Administrator: Jason Zurawik, 608-835-4802
- Grades 9-12 Administrator: Maggie Zywicki, 608-835-4303
- Special Education Administrator: Casey Knight, 608-835-4702

Summer Semester Class Times & Location

The general Summer Semester session runs July 8-31:

- Session 1: July 7-18
- Session 2: July 21-Aug 1
- Classes run from 8:00-12:15, with most classes being an hour long.
 - 8:00-9:00, 9:05-10:05, 10:10-11:10, 11:15-12:15
- All classes take place at Oregon High School, 456 N. Perry Parkway, Oregon
- Find your student's exact times and locations in the [Campus Portal](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Arrival Time

Students may arrive at 7:45 a.m. if they are eating breakfast and proceed to their 8:00 class or wait in the Oregon High School Commons until their first class. There will be no supervision for students prior to 7:45.

Attendance and Absences

Parents must notify the school when a student will be absent. Please call the Summer School Attendance Line at: 608-835-4392 to report your student's absence. Please leave your student's full name, grade, the days they will be absent, and a contact number.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is offered on our summer bus routes throughout the Oregon School District. Bus routes run before the 8:00 am class and after the 12:15 pm class. You can sign up for bus transportation in the [Summer Semester Registration System](#). Please make sure to check the bus routes the day before Summer Semester begins to check your pick up and drop off time. Note that bus drop off times tend to be later than noted on the schedule the first few days as students get into the routine of riding a new bus. If your student requires specialized transportation please contact Casey Knight at crknight@oregonsd.net or 608-835-4702.

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Drop-Off & Pick-Up

The official Summer Semester entrance is through Door 12, off the North parking lot (see map on page 6). Drop off and pick up times can be very busy. If you are driving your student, we strongly encourage you to drop off and pick up outside the building to ensure the most safe and efficient environment. Students may ONLY exit vehicles in the curbside drop off zone via the passenger side of the car. If you must exit your vehicle, please park your car in the lot; exiting your vehicle for any reason within the curbside drop off zone is NOT permitted. To be as efficient as possible, please stay alert and refrain from using cell phones during drop-off and pick up. Follow directions from the parking attendant and pull all the way forward. Additionally, please do not block residential driveways. There will be many staff members onsite and available to walk students to their classes once they arrive at Oregon High School.

Adults who must enter the building, will be required to comply with our safety and security protocols, which includes presenting a valid driver's license or government ID to receive a visitor badge to be worn while in the building.

Financial Assistance

If your family is in need of financial assistance, please email summer.semester@OregonSD.org.

Finding Classrooms

On the first day of Summer Semester, there will be many staff members available and ready to walk students to their classrooms. We have over 50 student interns (you will recognize them in bright green shirts) who will be ready to walk students to their classes and help them board buses after class.

To make this as easy as possible, we ask that you complete the [Summer Semester Backpack Scheduler](#). You are welcome to visit the high school June 25th- 27th between 8:00am-4:00pm to do a self-guided tour of the school and find your student's classrooms; please enter through the main entrance (Door 1).

Additionally, incoming kindergarten students participating in Kindergarten Kickoff will have a separate entrance where kindergarten staff will greet them and take them directly to class. Additional information will be sent via email to families of registered students.

Food

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the Oregon High School cafeteria during the Summer Semester program. Breakfast will be served from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and lunch will be served from 12:15-12:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch menus will be posted [here](#). Please ensure that your student has money in their meal account if they will be eating breakfast and/or lunch. You can add money to your student's meal account by logging into [Campus Portal](#) and clicking on Food Service from the left hand menu.

Health & Safety Protocols

Health and safety is our top priority. Our health protocols are based on public health guidance. We ask that all students stay home if they are not feeling well.

Should your student come to the health room due to not feeling well, we will contact you to pick your student up from school. Students may be asked to put on a mask while in the health office.

Parking Lot Information

If you are driving your student to summer classes and need to park, you may do so in the North parking lot (students enter through Door 12). Please refrain from leaving your vehicle unattended and running in the drop-off line. See map on page 6.

Payment of Summer Activities - Due July 1

Current OSD families can pay online via [Campus Portal](#):

- Log into Infinite Campus Account
- Select "fees" on the left-hand menu
- Click "Optional Payments" on the bottom of the screen
- Click "Add to Cart" next to the Summer School fee
- Click "My Cart" on the right side of the screen
- Enter the amount of your summer school fees
- Click "Submit" at the bottom of the screen

You may also pay by check or cash. Make checks payable to OSD-Summer Semester. Mail to OSD-Summer Semester, 123 E Grove St, Oregon, WI 53575 or drop off payments to the Summer Semester office (in Oregon High School near Door 12). All payments are due by July 1.

Refund Policy

Refunds will go into your student's lunch account. Check refunds are issued to those who request them or are without OSD accounts. To receive a full refund please cancel courses at least 3 weeks in advance. Refunds will be processed in mid-September.

Room Assignments

Classroom locations are noted in the registration system. All classroom locations are subject to change. The registration website will be regularly updated with the most current classroom locations. Be sure to check for changes before the beginning of Summer Semester. Maps will be available inside the building.

Student Schedules

Your student's schedule can be viewed by logging into the [Campus Portal](#). Once logged in, you will be able to view courses, dates, times and room locations. If your student has a gap in their schedule, they may wait in the cafeteria where there will be supervision.

We encourage you to print and complete a [Summer Semester Backpack Scheduler](#) and send it with your student.

Summer Semester Office

The Summer Semester main office is located near Door #12 at Oregon High School.

Summer Swimming Lessons

Sign up for summer swimming lessons is done through the Oregon Pool: [swimming lesson registration](#). Registration for Oregon School District residents begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19th and registration for non-district residents begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21st.

Visitor Safety & Security Protocols

There will be many staff members ready to walk students to their classrooms. Any adults who must enter the building will need to complete our security process, which includes using a kiosk that will take your photo and requires you to scan the front and back of a valid driver's license or government ID upon arrival. Your face must be completely visible for the photo (e.g., remove sunglasses, masks, etc.). Please leave extra time for this process.

*****NEW in 2025*****

Kindergarten Kickoff 1 & 2

This program is designed for current 4K students (incoming kindergarten students 2025-26 school year). This program will foster the love of school and begin the kindergarten journey with work in the areas of math, reading, fine/gross motor skills and social skills through game playing. The goal of this bundle of courses is to keep our youngest students together for the entire 4 hour block and transition within a cluster of dedicated rooms. Our teaching staff will ensure they are active and engaged while enjoying the variety of activities daily. We encourage all incoming kindergarten students to sign up for Kindergarten Kickoff 1 from July 7-July 18 and Kindergarten Kickoff 2 from July 22- August 1. The curriculum and activities will be different in each session.

Running Club

Get ready to lace up your sneakers and hit the ground running! In this active 1 hour summer class, kids will focus on building stamina, improving endurance, and discovering the joy of running. Each session will include warm-ups, running games, and opportunities to track progress while setting personal goals! This course will be available to grades 1st - 8th.

Baseball Skills and Drills

Get ready to enhance your baseball skills and athletic performance during this dynamic summer training program! Designed for players of all skill levels, this course focuses on developing fundamental techniques, improving strength and conditioning, and building team camaraderie. Whether you're preparing for the upcoming season or just looking to sharpen your game, these workouts will challenge and inspire you. This course will be available to grades 6th - 8th.

Pickleball Grades 1-4th (new for this grade band)

Throughout the course, students will develop their hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and sportsmanship while enjoying a fun and active environment. By the end of the summer, participants will have gained confidence in their skills and a love for pickleball that lasts well beyond the court. Grab your paddles and get ready for an unforgettable summer of pickleball!

Language Arts Adventures

Join us for a summer filled with literary exploration, creative expression, games, and collaborative adventures that will leave students inspired and equipped with enhanced language skills. Let the Language Arts Adventures class be the highlight of your child's summer learning experience!

Reading Palooza

Reading Palooza is a summer school class for students to discover the joy of reading by exploring different book series and authors! We will read books from many different authors and introduce a variety of book series to help students find reading material they enjoy! We will explore many genres to find the right fit for your learner. Some of the genres that will be introduced are mysteries, realistic fiction, non-fiction, fairy tales, etc. This course will be available to grades 1st - 2nd.

Learning English is Fun

This class is for elementary students who have lived in the U.S. for less than 2 years or who speak a non-English language at home and want to practice their English skills through play! We'll practice English speaking and listening by playing games, telling stories, singing, and making art! It will also give students a chance to make friends from their culture who may attend different schools. This class is taught by an ESL licensed teacher in the Oregon School District. This course will be available to grades K - 2nd.

Color & Connect: A Summer Exploration of Creativity and Community

Enriching creativity, fine motor skills and mindfulness through pixel art and coloring. Designed to meet a variety of skill levels to offer opportunities for growth and leadership through a mixed age range. We are excited to offer a calming space for those who either need to reconnect with themselves or with others while engaging in a variety of coloring activities. This course will be available to grades K - 5th.

Fun with Spanish

Have you always wanted to learn a new language? In this class you'll learn a fun new way to communicate with friends and family using a variety of fun and engaging activities such as: watching videos, playing games in Spanish, singing songs, coloring/art activities, and practicing with friends. By the end of the class you should be able to sing the alphabet, say numbers 1-20, introduce yourself, and know common vocabulary words such as emotions, colors, and animals. This course will be available to grades 3rd - 5th.

Emotion Lab: Create, Calm, Connect

This course will focus on activities that help students identify their emotions, practice calming strategies, and create visual and physical manipulatives to understand different emotional states and learn coping strategies. We will also play games that encourage controlled responses, discuss real-life situations where self-regulation is important, and have fun while doing it! This course will be available to grades K - 4th.

Spanish Adventures: Language and Culture Explorers

In this class, students will be introduced to the Spanish language through learning about different Spanish-speaking cultures, traditions, and celebrations. Students will learn together through books, songs, and crafts while exploring the Spanish-speaking world. This course will be available to grades 2nd - 5th.

Card Sharks

In this engaging course, students will play a variety of card games every day with their peers. They will also take games home to teach their families, learning essential skills and strategies to become card sharks! This course will be available to grades 1st - 5th.

Babysitting Basics

This introductory class equips new babysitters (grades 6-7) with the essential skills to be responsible caregivers, allowing them to develop self-confidence and build trust with families. Through hands-on

activities, online modules, and discussions, participants will learn how to care for infants and children, handle emergencies, choose age appropriate activities, manage behaviors, and safely start a business. Curriculum for this course is the "Red Cross Babysitting Basics" online modules. Upon successful completion and a final exam, participants will receive a certificate that they can share with potential employers. A course fee will cover the cost of the online course registration.

Home Alone 101

This fun and interactive class teaches kids (grades 3-5) the skills to stay safe and confident when home alone. Through fun and engaging activities participants will learn how to create and follow a family plan, handle common situations, respond to emergencies, and structure independent time, including making simple snacks and activities. Students will engage with their caregiver to establish household rules and create a safety plan. By the end of the session, participants will feel empowered and prepared, as they develop the independence, responsibility, and self confidence to successfully stay home alone. Adults will feel reassured that their child has the tools they need to handle this new milestone. Curriculum will align with the UW Extension "Home Alone Course: Preparing Children for Self Care". After successful completion of the modules, students will receive a certificate of completion.

This Summer is Sparkling: A Swiftie Adventure

Calling all Swifties! This summer, we're making it sparkle! Join us for This Summer is Sparkling, a fun-filled adventure where we dive into Taylor Swift's magical world, exploring her iconic eras through music, art, games, and creativity. From crafting your own scrapbook to singing your favorite hits, every day will shine with the spirit of a Swiftie! This course will be available to grades 3rd - 5th.

Imagination Station

We are excited to implement the Imagination Station for students that have a gap in their summer semester schedule. This course will be added to the student's schedule to fill any open class time. This will allow for attendance to be taken to ensure we have accounted for every student in the summer semester program. This will not be a course that can be scheduled by families during registration. Imagination Station will offer a variety of focus areas for students to participate in areas of their interest. There will be games, manipulatives, crafts, reading and many other opportunities for students to participate. The Imagination Station will be staffed with a licensed teacher and additional adult staff.

Summer School Backpack Scheduler

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

After School Transportation Plans:

Getting picked up by (name / time): _____

Bus (check one): ☐ North Route ☐ West Route ☐ South (Brooklyn) Route

Days Riding: _____

Other Notes: _____

Session 1: Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 18

Time	Class	Room
8:00-9:00		
9:05-10:05		
10:10-11:10		
11:15-12:15		

Session 2: Monday, July 21 - Friday, August 1

Time	Class	Room
8:00-9:00		
9:05-10:05		
10:10-11:10		
11:15-12:15		

****Place in student's backpack****

Summer Semester Traffic Flow Map

