

# **South Huntington School District**

## **Elementary/Middle School Summer Programs**



*at*

### **Countrywood Primary Center**

*499 Old Country Road  
Huntington Station, New York*

### **Oakwood Primary Center**

*264 West 22nd Street  
Huntington, New York*

### **Walt Whitman High School**

*301 West Hills Road  
Huntington Station, New York*

### **South Huntington Schools**

<https://www.shufsd.org/announcement/south-huntington-summer-learning-program-2022>

*May 2022*

*Dear South Huntington Parents and Guardians,*

*With the 2021-2022 school year quickly coming to a close, we are currently working towards creating and planning for the summer 2022 elementary and middle school level programs. Within these programs, it is our goal to offer a rigorous and diverse coursework that focuses on the needs of our elementary students as it relates to science, english and math. In collaboration with our teaching staff, many of our high school students will be involved to help offer support over the summer, allowing our younger Wildcats to interact with our high school students.*

*There are a variety of activities and events that all students can participate in, focusing on creating stronger learners. To provide our students and parents the ability to learn about these exciting summer programs, we have listed all of our summer activities in the brochure provided. These programs work in tandem with many of our community programs found within the public library.*

*Any and all students participating in the variety of summer programs offered are reminded to please bring their District devices during their summer program. This will allow them access to a plethora of digital resources and activities that many of our clubs and programs will be utilizing. For additional information about our summer programs, we ask that you please contact Dr. John Murphy or Dr. Gayle Steele at the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at (631) 812-3107.*

*It is our hope that as our schools partner with families and community organizations, together we will foster our children's love of reading and enhance their positive attitude towards mathematics exploration.*



*Sincerely,  
John Murphy Ed.D.  
Gayle Steele Ed.D.  
Office of Curriculum & Instruction*

## ***Use of School Facilities***

*Both the Elementary Summer Learning program, Tutorcats and all Science/Coding Summer Programs will be hosted at the above mentioned locations, as well as cited within the brochure. In an effort to maintain a safe and clean environment within all buildings being utilized, we have created several safety procedures as it relates to general maintenance, pick-up and drop-off services. We ask that you please review all these safety measures.*

*If you have any questions, we ask that you please reach out to Dr. John Murphy, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction or Dr. Gayle Steele, Assistant to the Superintendent for Elementary Education, at (631) 812-3107.*

- *Prior to joining either program and dropping your student off for the first session, all students must be signed up for their respective summer programs. In order for students to participate in any of these events, given the limited amount of space available, all **Sign-up Forms** must be filled out, located on the district website. Within this paperwork we ask that you please ensure that all adults that are permitted to pick up your child from the programs are listed on the form if bus transportation to and from these programs is being utilized.*
- *Drop-off for programs at Countrywood and Oakwood will take place at the front entrance of each respective building. All programs located at Walt Whitman High School, drop off will be located at the main entrance doors. All parent drop offs should be after the buses leave. Parents will be able to pull into the bus circle and drop off their child accordingly. For all programs located within the high school, it is asked that you please park in the main parking lot and walk your child to the main entrance doors.*

- ***Pick-up** will require parents to park in the main area lot and walk up to the entrance doors to be verified. Students will then be released to their parents. The supervising adults will only release students to approved adults listed on the **Program Sign-up Form** with a valid driver's license as proof of identity.*
- ***Medication Authorization Forms** are available for any student requiring the availability of medication during program sessions and should be submitted to the building nurse on the first day of the program.*

## **Elementary Summer Learning Program**

*The Summer Learning Program is a summer opportunity for all students currently in grades K-5 (rising 1st - 6th graders). Certified teachers will work with small classes to reinforce basic reading and math skills that are essential for students to maintain during summer recess. Bus transportation will be provided.*

***Dates:** Monday - Friday, July 11th - August 12th*

***Times:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am*

***Location:** Oakwood and Countrywood (building assigned after enrollment confirmation)*



*Scan Here!*

***How do I sign my student up:** Please scan the the QR code or click on the link below:*

*[Summer Learning Program Website](#)*

## Wildcat Coding/Design Camp

*This coding program is designed to provide all levels of learners the ability to learn about coding through a variety of activities designed to insight interest in STR&AM activities. Please click on the the video link below to access more Information:*

**Dates:** Monday - Friday, June 27th - July 28th

Session A: Grades 1-8

Monday - Friday, July 11th - July 22nd

Session B: Grades 1-6

**Times:** 8:30 am - 11:30 am

**Location:** Walt Whitman High School

**How do I sign my student up:** Please scan the QR code or click on the link below:

[Video Link for Coding Camp Registration Form](#)



## Wildcat Science Camp

*This camp is designed to inspire students to learn the world around them through fun science activities and labs. Students will take part in a variety of STR&AM and*

*skills. Please click on the the video link below to access more information:*

**Dates:** Monday - Friday, June 27th - July 8th

Monday - Friday, July 11th - July 22nd

Session A/B: Grades 1-6

**Times:** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Location:** Walt Whitman High School

**How do I sign my student up:** Please scan the QR code or click on the link below:

[Registration Form](#)



## Research Camp

*The program is a two-week summer program for high school and middle school students interested in STEM who want to experiment with novel projects to explore unknown phenomena as individuals or teams. Students will spend 15 hours a week working on hands-on STEM experiments under the guidance of Whitman Research faculty and Research student mentors. STEM EXPERIMENTATION TOPICS include: Marine Biology, App development, Drone flight, Computer science, Engineering, Biology, Chemistry, and Ecology.*

*Session 3- Monday - Friday, July 11th - July 15th*

*Please click on the the link below to register:*

**Dates:** *Monday - Friday, June 27th - July 8th  
Monday - Friday, July 11th - July 22nd  
Session A/B: Grades 6,7,8*

**Times:** *Morning 8:00 am - 11:00 am  
Afternoon 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

**Location:** *Walt Whitman High School*

**How do I sign my student up:** *Please scan the the QR code or click on the link below:*

[Registration Form](#)



## **Wildcat Sports Camp Grades 3-8** **Kiddie Camp Grades K-2**

*Wildcat Sports Camps are designed to provide an ability for students to remain active through a variety of sporting activities such as football, basketball, bowling, adventure club and other activities focusing on wellness.*

**Dates (4 sessions):**

*Session 1- Monday - Friday, June 27th - July 1st*

*Session 2- Tuesday - Friday, July 5th - July 8th*

*Session 4- Monday - Friday, July 18th - July 22nd*

*Wildcat Sports Camp: Grades 3-8  
Kiddie Camp: Grades K-2*

**Times:** *Morning 8:30 am - 11:30 am  
Afternoon 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Combined All Day: 8:30am - 3:00pm*

**Location:** *Walt Whitman High School*

**How do I sign my student up:** *Please scan the the QR code or click on the link below:*

[Registration Form](#)

[Flyer for Wildcat Sports Camps](#)



## **Tutorcats Literacy Support Program**

**Who is invited:** *Current 2021 - 2022 K-5 students that are recommended by their classroom teacher*

**Dates:** *Tuesdays and Thursdays; July 19th - August 11th*

**Times:** *11:45 am - 1:00 pm*

**July Dates:** *19, 21, 26, 28*

**August Dates:** *2, 4, 9, 11*

**Location:** *Oakwood Primary Center (in-person)*

**Details about the program:** *Walt Whitman High School students will be available every **Tuesday and Thursday for 75***

*minute sessions* from July 19th to August 11th to provide small group tutoring for select elementary students. Students will practice decoding, comprehension, and fluency skills. Students are recommended for the program by their current classroom teacher. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from the program.

## **Summer Reading Website K-12**

**Welcome to Summer Reading 2022!**

We hope that all our South Huntington students spend some time during the summer months relaxing and recharging in preparation for the 2022/2023 school year ahead. As we move farther away from the pandemic, it is important that we continue to provide added support and opportunity for student growth. Our teachers have put together assignments that will prepare you for the challenges of the new school year in an English Language Arts class during the 2022-2023 school year. We are confident that you will find the texts and assignments motivating, engaging and significantly challenging to capture your interest and love of English Language Arts. If there are questions about the summer reading list, please reach out to Mrs. Joann Hili-Carbone, the Department Chairperson for English Language Arts at [jhilicarbone@shufsd.org](mailto:jhilicarbone@shufsd.org).

[High School Summer Reading List- Summer 2022 Summer Reading Challenge K-5](#)

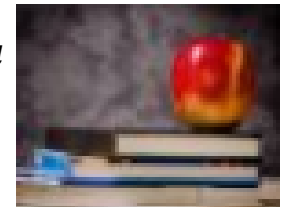
[School Librarians Google site- Booklist](#)



## **At Home Literacy Support**

As stated by Richard Allington, professor of literacy at the University of Tennessee, "Evidence suggests three months of learning is lost for the average student who doesn't read during the summer. The loss can be as much as three to five months for struggling readers..." There is a great deal of research to support this statement.

Fortunately, there are many things that can be done over the summer to get children excited about reading and writing. Through Classlink, students can access a variety of services to help keep them active in their reading skills to avoid a "backward slide" from occurring to our students who are currently receiving support.



Please see the list of programs your child can access through Class Link below:



[Classlink site](#)

## **At Home Math Support**

*To provide our students with some activities and lessons to allow them to continue to grow in their math skills, South Huntington has provided an array of online programs designed to support those needs. Given the amount of work done by both teacher and student, as we continue to address learning gaps, we felt it was important to give this service to those students who are unable to be a part of any in person summer programs. Research by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics indicates that young learners' future understanding of mathematics requires an early foundation based on a high-quality, challenging, and accessible mathematics education.*

*Here are some recommended websites to explore:*

*Please see the list of programs your child can access through Class Link below:*



[Classlink site](#)



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