

# BERGENFIELD SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**Monday, June 26, 2023 to  
Friday, July 21, 2023**

(No Classes on July 3rd or 4th)

**ROY W. BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Summer Music  
Workshop



Summer Art  
Workshop



Summer Academic  
Enrichment Program

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

All programs will be held at Roy W. Brown Middle School with classes meeting Monday through Friday. Classes begin on Monday, June 26th and end on Friday, July 21st. No classes will be held on July 3rd or 4th.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**The tuition for each class is  
\$140**

Registration and payment should be completed online via CommunityPass at [www.bergenfield.org/summerenrichment](http://www.bergenfield.org/summerenrichment) **by Saturday, June 10th.**

Enrollment after June 10th is on a space-available basis only and the tuition will be \$150 per class.

All Summer ENRICHMENT Participants receive ice cream\* every Friday and a completion pin at the conclusion of the course!



\* Substitutions available for students with dietary restrictions

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# SUMMER ART WORKSHOP



The Bergenfield Summer Art Workshop will offer students entering grades 1–12 an inspiring setting to explore their creativity through active participation in the visual arts.

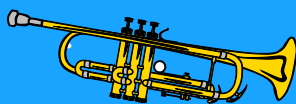
## 50-MINUTE ART CLASSES

### Summer Art (Grades 1-8):

Fifty-minute art classes for students entering grades 1-8 will feature work with media such as drawing, painting, watercolor, clay, and crafts. Students will be grouped by similar grade levels.

### Portfolio Development Class

**(Grades 9-12):** A portfolio development class is offered for advanced art students entering grades 9-12 to begin developing their portfolio for submission to art schools or for the AP Studio Art courses offered in high school.



# SUMMER MUSIC WORKSHOP



The Bergenfield Summer Music Workshop provides our award-winning music instruction to elementary, middle, and high school students. Instrumental lessons are available to all students entering grades 4-12 who wish to study a woodwind, brass, percussion, and/or orchestral string instrument. Beginner through advanced instruction is available.

## BAND AND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Includes 30-minute small group lesson  
and 25-minute ensemble class

**Beginner Instrument Choices (Grades 4-5)  
and Intermediate Instrument Choices (Grades 5-6):** Flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, percussion (snare drum & mallets), violin, viola, and cello.

**Beginner (Grades 6-12), Intermediate Plus (Grades 7-8) and Advanced Instrument Choices (Grades 9-12):** All of the above, plus oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, French horn, tuba, and string bass.

## RENTAL INFORMATION

Students must provide their own instruments. Quality instruments can be rented through:

- Music & Arts - [www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com)
- DiBella Music - [www.456music.com](http://www.456music.com)
- Sweetwater - [www.sweetwater.com/instrument-rentals](http://www.sweetwater.com/instrument-rentals)
- Musichood - [www.musichoodusa.com](http://www.musichoodusa.com)

A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for loan from the school district (bassoon, bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, viola, cello, and string bass ONLY).

## 50-MINUTE MUSIC CLASSES

### Music, Movement, and Performance

**(Grades 1-3 and 4-6):** Introducing fundamental musical skills in an active environment, this exploratory class includes singing, dancing, and rhythm instruments.

**Musical Theater (Grades 3-6 and 7-12):** “Life is a cabaret!” in this introduction to musical theatre class which will feature elements of singing, dancing, and acting.

**Beginning Piano (Grades 4-8):** Students will learn the basics of piano playing and musical literacy, all while learning fun songs! An electronic keyboard or piano is required for home practice.

**Beginning Ukulele (Grades 4-8):** Students will learn basic chord shapes and accompaniment patterns using this very popular instrument. Students must provide their own ukulele.

**Beginning Guitar (Grades 6-8):** Students will learn basic chords and melodic playing while learning fun songs! Students must provide their own acoustic guitar.

**Chamber or Jazz Ensembles (Grades 7-12):** Advanced instrumental students entering grades 7-12 may enroll in a chamber or jazz ensemble for coaching by a music faculty member. Preparation for county and region ensembles will also be included.

Summer  
Academic  
Enrichment  
Course Offerings

50-Minute Classes



### **STEM Club (Grades 1-4)**

Do you like solving problems? Explore the world of STEM! We will be completing STEM projects that will help participants grow as creators, thinkers, problem solvers, and inventors. Come have some fun! **Please collect recyclables and bring the following to class: Toilet paper/paper towel rolls, empty water bottles, newspaper, etc.**

### **Read Aloud STEM Activities and Challenges (Grades 2-3 and Grades 4-5)**

Learn about great STEM role models, inventors, and more with hands-on coding and STEM activities.

### **Book Club (Grades 1-2 and 3-4)**

Do you like to travel? It's as easy as using your imagination while reading a book. Let's dive into a book study that will reinforce your reading skills while having fun!

### **Art Through Stories (Grades 1-3)**

Do you love to draw? Do you love books? Let's combine the two! We'll read a story and do a "directed drawing" about the book. A "directed drawing" is a process where the teacher provides step-by-step directions guiding the students through the drawing process. Join me and we will create beautiful art together!

### **Math Games (Grades 1-3, 4-5, and 6-8)**

This course includes sessions that promote critical thinking and problem solving skills, improve student's ability to concentrate, and make learning more meaningful, valuable, and rewarding. It offers activities that are fun, which helps students to be more engaged in their learning and retain more information.

### **Coding Club (Grades 2-5)**

Do you like solving problems? Explore the world of coding! We will be completing coding projects that will help students grow as creators, thinkers, and problem solvers. Come have some fun!

### **Exploring Geometric Shapes through Architecture (Grades 6-8)**

Participants will learn about special types of quadrilaterals, including parallelograms, rectangles, rhombi, squares, trapezoids, and kites. They will complete exciting projects, by designing Lego-models of real-life architectural wonders, and also create an Instagram page for a special quadrilateral of their choice. This class is a great way to explore the real-world applicability of geometry!

### **Fun and Games (Grades 1-3 and 4-8)**

Join us for some fun! Participants will learn and play a variety of games such as Checkers, Connect 4, Uno, Monopoly, and more! Have a favorite game at home? Bring it in and teach it to the class! Want to create your own game? Bring your ideas and we'll work on it together!

### **Mythology (Grades 7-8)**

Interested in learning about the Greek gods? Want to know how to pronounce Cthulhu? This course is a sampling of different myths across cultures, including (but not limited to) Greek, Norse, and Japanese. Sign up to learn all about fantastical creatures and superhuman beings!

### **Poetry (Grades 7-8)**

Read and write poetry, including (but not limited to) song lyrics, sonnets, and narrative poems about love and epic journeys.

### **Cinema Literacy (Grades 7-8)**

Learn how to "read" and evaluate film from an artistic and analytical perspective. Build your knowledge of directors, cinematography, and what makes a movie a work of art.

### **Sci-fi, Horror, & Gothic Literature (Grades 7-8)**

Imagine what life might be like in the future and explore the darker side of human nature with strange and ominous short stories and poems.

### **Jumpstart 8th Grade Math – Algebra 1 Topics (Grade 8)**

This course will give participants a jump start into the 8th grade math curriculum by exposing them to a variety of strategies and games designed to help develop the beginning of algebraic concepts. Students will also use their Chromebooks for game-based and curriculum-aligned learning experiences.

### **Breakout EDU: ESCAPE the ROOM (Grades 4-8)**

Escape the room by completing various puzzles and riddles. Through teamwork and critical thinking skills, can you "break out" of the room??

### **Online Escape Rooms and Strategic Board Games (Grades 5-6 and 7-8)**

Come use your strategic planning skills while having some fun! Participants will collaborate with others to create and complete online Escape Rooms. They will also learn how to play strategic board games such as Chess.

### **Creative Writing and Art (Grades 1-2, 3-5 and 6-8)**

In this creative writing and studio art class, students will explore how the fundamentals of writing and producing artwork are similar, and serve as separate forms of communication. With a focus on storytelling and illustration, students will join in small group read-alouds from authors such as Shel Silverstein, Roald Dahl, and Jack London. They will explore fun writing prompts, create poetry, draft their own personal stories and illustrate them. Alternated with these writing sessions will also be Art projects where the use of visual art with a writing theme takes the front seat. With a focus on student experiences, we will be studying artists such as Robert Indiana, Jasper Johns, and Roy Lichtenstein who used language, typography, and sentence portraiture to express themselves and thus create work in their style.

### **Cursive Handwriting (Grades 4-6)**

Learn, review, and practice cursive handwriting for students in grades 4-6.

### **Learn Google Suite (Grades 5-6 and 7-8)**

Want to increase your knowledge of Google Suite? Participants will learn how to use various Google Suite Programs such as Docs, Slides, and Forms.



### **Mindfulness and Yoga (Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8)**

Join us to breathe, stretch, and balance our minds with yoga! We will have fun playing yoga-themed games, and doing yoga-themed art. We will also learn the practice of yoga and what it means to be mindful! **Please bring a yoga mat (preferred) or towel, and water!**



### **Zumba Kids (Grades 1-8)**

Kids get the chance to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.



### **Color Guard (Grades 4-8)**

In this class, students will learn the basics of color guard (dance, flag as well as other types of equipment), as well as cool tricks set to today's top hits! They will complete a routine that everyone will enjoy performing (and watching!).



### **Fit Kids, Healthy Kids (Grades 1-3 and 4-5)**

The goal of the class is to not only improve physical health, but also to improve mental and social health. According to the National Institutes of Health, exercise improves mental health by reducing anxiety, depression, and negative mood and by improving self-esteem and cognitive function. Exercise has also been found to alleviate symptoms such as low self-esteem and social withdrawal. So let's get the kids up moving and healthy together! **Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring water.**



### **Roy Brown Run Club (RBRC) (6-8)**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE, THIS CLASS WILL START AT 8:00 AM EACH DAY\*\***

The goal of this course is to introduce RWB students to running. For the summer program, students of all abilities will learn about proper running stride, pacing, stretching, etc. while gaining cardiovascular fitness and confidence in themselves. The program will guide students through a “couch to 5k” type program, with a goal of eventually being able to complete a 5k race in the future and possibly starting a Roy Brown Run Club for students in the Fall! **All students must wear proper running sneakers and bring water!** Smartphone preferred so that students can access a free app to help keep track of their progress.



### **Kickball (Grades 4-8)**

Get outdoors and have some fun! Students will learn the rules of kickball, how to properly stretch, and how to practice good sportsmanship. They will then put their skills to use during fun games with their peers. **Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring water.**



### **Wiffle Ball (Grades 4-8)**

Get out and play some old-fashioned wiffle ball! This classic take on baseball/softball is a great way to get outside and get some exercise. Besides playing the game, you'll learn good sportsmanship and have the ability to socialize with your peers. **Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring water.**



### **Volleyball (Grades 4-6, 7-8)**

This course is for students who are interested in learning the fundamentals of the sport. Students will work to cultivate competitive spirits, develop friendships, and maintain a healthy atmosphere. All students will develop their volleyball skills by constant repetitions to build confidence in an enjoyable, but challenging environment. There will be drills and modified games to maximize each student's skill set. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in the fun opportunity to grow both as an individual player and also as a teammate. **Participants should bring water and wear comfortable clothing/athletic wear and sneakers.**