

School District of West Salem
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024
July 8 - 26
K-8 Course Offerings



Online Registration:

Summer school course registration will be open
April 1 - 14, 2024.

SUMMER SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Select classes with your student from this booklet (now)
- Register for courses on your Skyward Family account, directions on p. 3 (April 1-14)
- Fill out health information form [at this link](#) (April 1-14)
- Sign up for bus service, if desired, [at this link](#) (April 1-14)
- Sign up for swim lessons, if desired, [at this link](#) (starting April 1)

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Questions about Summer School?

Please contact one of the following:

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Amanda Beld, 5-8 Summer School MS Administrator

beld.amanda@wsalem.k12.wi.us or 608-786-2090 Ext. 4124

Alyssa Harlan, K-12 Summer School Director

harlan.alyssa@wsalem.k12.wi.us or 608-786-0700 Ext. 2168

ONLINE REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

Online registration will be open April 1-14, 2024

Start your internet browser

1. In the address line, type: www.wsalem.k12.wi.us
2. Click the Skyward icon on the top right, then select STUDENT / FAMILY
3. Type in your Family Access Login and Password.
4. Choose **2024 Summer School Registration** [on left] and then click on your child's name.
5. Under the **District Message** on the right-hand side, you will need to complete the Online Registration for each child attending summer school, including the **(1) West Salem School District Bus Registration** Google Form [if transportation is needed]. Then **(2) Complete Summer School Registration**.
6. When you have completed the Summer School Registration, find the **Arena Scheduling** button on the left side of the screen.
7. Under the Summer School heading, click on 2024-2025 under your child's name.
8. Once you have decided which courses you will register for, you may begin scheduling. All classes available for your child's grade level will be shown.
9. Once you find your course, Click the **ADD** button to add this to your schedule. It will now display that you are enrolled in this course. Remember, grades 2 - 8 can pick up to three classes.
10. If you decide to "unenroll" from a course, click "**REMOVE**" under the Options column.
11. Once you have all of your Summer School courses selected, you can click on the View/Print schedule tab and view all of your courses.
12. If everything looks correct, click the "PRINT SCHEDULE" button to print a copy of your schedule. If it's not printed at this time, you can log into Family Access at any time, click on the Arena Scheduling button, select 2024-2025 under your child's name for Summer School, and click on "VIEW/PRINT SCHEDULE". Once on this screen, click the "PRINT SCHEDULE" button.
13. Repeat steps 5-11 for each additional child you wish to register for Summer School courses.
14. When finished, click the Logout button on the title bar in the upper right corner.

Eligibility: All students living within the School District of West Salem boundaries or who are currently open enrolled in the School District of West Salem are eligible to attend the summer school program. This includes students living in the School District of West Salem boundaries currently attending private school, living with relatives during the summer months, or who are homeschooled.

Students who want to participate in summer school but live outside of the School District of West Salem boundaries can still participate for a fee. You will need to contact Alyssa Harlan at 608-786-0700 Ext. 2168 to enroll your child if you are a nonresident of the school district.

Online Registration Closes AFTER April 14, 2024.

After April 14, please contact your child's school directly to register for summer school.

Entering Grades K-4:

Charlie Alexander, K-4 Summer School ES Administrator

alexander.charlie@wsalem.k12.wi.us or 608-786-1662 Ext. 3110

Entering Grades 5-8:

Amanda Beld, 5-8 Summer School MS Administrator

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Paper Registration Option - Link to Form

To register without using the online system, please fill out the attached registration form and email it to Charlie Alexander for students entering grades K-4 or Amanda Beld for students entering grade 5-8 or drop off the form at the elementary school, middle school, or district office.

Charlie Alexander, K-4 Summer School ES Administrator, alexander.charlie@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Amanda Beld, 5-8 Summer School MS Administrator, beld.amanda@wsalem.k12.wi.us

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bus Information

Buses will be assigned to limited designated areas/stops for summer school, and it is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to get students to and from designated pickup/drop off locations. Buses will **unload** students in the **front loop** at the elementary school, and buses will **load** in the **bus loading zone** at the elementary school at the end of summer school. Buses will leave the school at 11:45. See the information below from the transportation department, and Contact Monica Quinn at the District Office at 786-0700 with questions regarding bus transportation.

***There is no busing for swimming lessons.**

- [Bus Registration Form](#) - Please fill out between April 1-14 if you would like bus service for your K-8 summer school student.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Elementary School:

Students may be dropped off and picked up at the elementary school in the south (kindergarten wing) or north (gym side) parking lots. Drivers need to be very alert to children exiting vehicles. Please drive slowly.

The front loop at the elementary is for BUSES ONLY from 8:00- 8:30 and 11:45 - 12:30.

Middle School:

Students may be dropped off and picked up at the front doors of the middle school. Please be vigilant of students entering and exiting the building.

Student Safety

Students walking to and from school should stay on designated routes determined by parents and use crossing guard assistance when available. Students must go directly home or to their designated location immediately following summer school dismissal. Parents should talk to their children about the danger of accepting rides or going anywhere with strangers.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Arrival:

Elementary School:

Students may arrive between 8:15-8:30 a.m. and either go to breakfast or the playground for their grade level:

Grade K-1 ES South Playground

Grades 2-4 ES North Playground

*During the first week, teachers will meet students outside on the playground and walk them to their classrooms.

Inclement Weather:

Students will report to their classrooms.

Middle School:

Doors will be open starting at 8:15 am. Students may eat breakfast between 8:15-8:30.

Absences:

If your child is absent from summer school, please call the

- Elementary School Office (K-4) at 608-786-1662 by 9:00 am
- Middle School Office (grades 5-8) at 608-786-2090 by 9:00 a.m.

Student Behavior:

It is expected that all students behave in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner while attending summer school. Misbehavior may result in a student not being allowed to attend summer school.

NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

Lunch will not be served as part of summer school.

Breakfast:

We will continue to follow the current breakfast prices for summer school. The prices are below.

BREAKFAST	FULL PAY	FREE/REDUCED
• Elementary School	\$1.80	FREE
• Middle School	\$2.00	FREE

Account balances and keypad numbers can be found by clicking the Food Service tab in Skyward Family Access.

Elementary School Students will use their 4-digit lunch number. Kindergarten and 1st grade student lunch numbers will be provided on student name tags. Milk will be available for \$0.50 at breakfast. A free snack will be served at summer school to students in kindergarten and 1st grade.

Middle School Students will be expected to use their 4-digit lunch number (keypad number). Milk will be available for \$0.50 at breakfast. Additional a la carte options will be available at the middle school. Students **MUST** have cash or money in their lunch account as no charging is allowed for a la carte purchases.

Students must consume their meals on campus but may bring their breakfast from home. **Students will not be allowed to eat on the bus.**

For additional information, please visit the [Nutrition Services webpage](#).

SCHEDULES

Elementary K

KINDERGARTEN	
Time:	Activity
8:15 - 8:30	Breakfast / Outside South Playground
8:30 - 11:30	Classroom Instruction
11:35	Dismissal
11:45	Buses Leave Elementary School

Elementary Grade 1

GRADE 1	
Time:	Activity:
8:15 - 8:30	Breakfast / Outside South Playground
8:30 - 11:30	Classroom Instruction
11:35	Dismissal
11:45	Buses Leave Elementary School

Elementary 2-4

GRADES 2, 3, and 4	
Time:	Activity
8:15 - 8:30	Breakfast / Outside North Playground
8:30 - 9:25	Session 1
9:25 - 9:45	Recess
9:45 - 10:40	Session 2
10:40 - 11:35	Session 3
11:35	Dismissal
11:45	Buses Leave Elementary School

Middle School 5-8

GRADES 5-8	
Time:	Activity
8:15 - 8:30	Breakfast available
8:30 - 9:25	Session 1
9:30 - 10:25	Session 2
10:25 - 10:40	BREAK, a la carte options available
10:40 - 11:35	Session 3
11:45	Buses Leave Elementary School

CLASSES OFFERED FOR GRADES K-1 (INCOMING)

***Please choose classes based on your child's grade for the upcoming
2024-2025 school year***

Welcome to Kindergarten

Grade: K

Welcome to the incoming Kindergarteners! This course combines the 4K curriculum with an introduction to our Kindergarten curriculum. Your child will have experiences in Literacy, Math, and a whole lot more while meeting some new friends.

Welcome to Grade 1

Grade 1

Welcome incoming first graders! Students will participate in various learning activities to reinforce concepts and skills for the upcoming school year. Your child will have experiences in Literacy and Math while participating in other fun activities with other first-grade friends.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR GRADES 2-4 (INCOMING)

***Please choose classes based on your child's grade for the upcoming
2024-2025 school year***

Contemporary Artists!

Grades: 2-4

Let's learn about contemporary artists who are current artists today! In this course, students will be inspired by the artists' projects and design artwork of their own. Be prepared to explore different mediums and styles as you view the works of current creators!

Offered During Sessions: 1, 2, and 3

Fun With Movement:

Grades: 2-4

Join us for fun activities that will keep us active. We will play various games that involve all kinds of skills: throwing, catching, running, jumping, fitness, and kicking. We will use different equipment, such as gator balls, yarn balls, bean bags, scooters, roller racers, jump ropes, cones, mats, etc. Tennis shoes are required.

Offered During Sessions:

Grades 2/3 - Sessions 1 or 2

Grades 3/4 - Session 3

Fun With Perler Beads:

Grades: 2-4

Perler beads are colorful plastic fusible beads, which can be arranged on plastic pegboards to form patterns and then fused together with a clothes iron. They can also be strung into necklaces, woven into keychains, or assembled into three-dimensional figures. Use your imagination to make video games characters, animals, creative jewelry, or more with these beads during this exploration class.

Offered During Sessions: 1, 2, and 3

Games Galore!:***Grades: 2-4***

Students will learn strategic and social skills as we play games such as Mancala, Sorry, Sequence, and more! Have fun with friends and master some games you can play at home with your family!

Offered During Sessions: 1, 2, and 3

Healthy Habits:***Grades 2-4***

In this course, students will learn about and engage in healthy activities for their minds and bodies. Students will discuss and practice making positive choices to impact their habits in the areas of physical activity, food, sleep, hygiene, technology, and mental health. Students will participate in physical activities and games each day as well as read articles/books and watch videos on these topics.

Offered During Sessions: 1, 2, and 3

Leadership Movie-Making:***Grade 4 only***

4th grade leaders, we are looking for your help to make informative and fun videos to model school-wide expectations. Students involved will be in charge of creating video storylines, narrating, and acting to create videos that teachers will use throughout the school year to reinforce our school expectations to be safe, respectful, and responsible. Have fun while showing your positive leadership to our school community.

Offered During Sessions 1 and 3

LEGO Creations:***Grades: 2-4***

Come, explore the world of LEGOs! Look at the history of LEGOs and build many different things. We will participate in daily LEGO challenges, read and write about LEGOs, and of course, make your own wonderful and imaginative creations!

Offered During Sessions: 1, 2, and 3

Let Your Imagination Soar with Audiobooks: *Grades: 3-4*

Students will discover the magic of stories in the audiobook format. Have fun listening to stories while building comprehension, pronunciation and vocabulary skills. The majority of the class will be devoted to listening to stories followed by time for connections and sharing with other class members. This class will feature books with built in audio capabilities (VOX and Wonderbooks), playaway devices and our online audiobook collection on Sora.

Offered During Session 3

Summer Math Club:***Grades: 2-4***

Help prevent the summer slide in math and keep your student's skills fresh! These courses are open to students of *ALL ABILITY LEVELS*. Students will participate in stations to meet math challenges at just the level they need.

Offered During Sessions:**Grade 2 - Session 3****Grade 3- Session 1****Grade 4 - Session 2**

Summer Reading Club:**Grades: 2-4**

Summer reading club is a place for students of all ability levels to keep their reading and writing skills growing! We'll visit the LMC, read great books (picture and chapter books!) and dive into 3 different themed weeks. We'll also do some fun projects based off of our books. Join us as part of your plan to keep reading going all summer long!

Offered During Sessions:**Grade 2 - Session 2****Grade 3- Session 3****Grade 4 - Session 1**

Super Science:**Grades: 2-4**

Students will be able to try out various fun and exciting science experiments using common household materials. Students will learn to apply the scientific method to these experiments while setting up and planning experiments together.

Offered During Sessions: 1, 2, and 3

Intro to Spanish:**Grades: 2-4**

¡Bienvenidos a español! This introduction to Spanish course is for those who want to learn basic conversational Spanish. We will practice Spanish through fun activities, games, music, and culture. Culture is a huge part of learning a language, so we will also learn about several different countries, try authentic foods, and make traditional crafts!

Offered During Session: 2 and 3

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR GRADES 5-8 (INCOMING)

***Please choose classes based on your child's grade for the upcoming
2024-2025 school year***

Adventures Around the World!**Grades: 5-8**

Come, travel around the world! Do you enjoy learning about different countries? Do you like trying new foods from across the country? Do you like to interact with games and activities? Then this is the class for you! Each week we will look at 1-2 new countries from around the world.

Amazing Race**Grades: 5-8**

Come join the Amazing Race! We will compete in pairs/teams in different events and challenges, just like on the TV show, The Amazing Race. We will have physical challenges, memory challenges, and logic/common sense challenges! Show off your skills!

Basketball: Ball Handling & Finishing**Grades: 5-8**

Ball handling will focus on learning to use both the weak and the strong hands, including single-handed drills and two-handed drills. Athletes will acquire ball-handling moves, including cross-over, between the legs, behind the back, hesitation, spin, inside out, and combination moves. They will also work on proper footwork for various types of layups and finishes at the hoop independently, 1v1, and 2v2.

Basketball: Shooting & Scoring **Grades: 5-8**

In Shooting and Scoring, athletes will learn proper shooting techniques and footwork. The shot process will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps. Athletes will focus on that process by shooting off a spin-out, a pass, and a dribble. They will learn to shoot using both a 1-2 step and a hop. This session will offer a high number of repetitions so athletes can build a consistent form.

Basketball: Game Play **Grades: 6-8****Grades: 6-8 (with at least one year of competitive play)**

Basketball - Game Play will consist of small-sided games, so athletes learn to move with and without the ball. We will work on 3v3, 4v4, and 5v5, both in the half-court and the full-court. This session is meant for athletes who have participated in at least one year of competitive basketball.

Beginning Band Lessons **Grade: 6**

At WSMS, we require summer school band lessons for all incoming 6th graders enrolling in band classes. Summer school classes will be listed by instrument when you register. Please note that some instruments only have one class option.

Beginning Theater **Grades: 6-8**

It takes much more than just actors to put on a quality theater performance! Come and be a part of the team in Beginning Theater. Along with acting, we'll be making props and costumes, designing sets, and learning the ins and outs of theater! We'll visit the Heider Center to see behind the scenes and put all of our newfound information into our own show. We'll share the show with family and friends on our last day of summer school!

Book Club **Grades: 6-8**

Do you like to chill a little, read and talk about books? Students who enjoy reading a variety of books would enjoy this course! Time will be spent reading novels of your choice. These can be books brought from home or the public library, or ones chosen from our very own LMC. Weekly we will have time for sharing what everyone is reading. Join us for some great reading time!

Book Cooks **Grades: 5-6**

Do you like reading? Do you like eating? Then this course is for you! We will read two novels over the course of these three weeks. Every Friday we will make a snack that connects to our stories and watch a movie based on the first book. Food, books, and fun!

Crafts Galore! **Grades: 5-8**

Calling all craft lovers! Each week we will be focusing on a different craft. Students will be able to take all of their crafts home as soon as they are completed in class! Join us to spark your creativity!

Build, Code & Create in the LMC **Grades: 5-8**

This class is for kids who enjoy building, being creative and learning about new types of technology. Each week we will focus on a different project using a new technology tool. One week we will use LittleBits to learn about input, output and creating electrical circuits. Another week we will focus on animation, using apps called Stop Motion Studio and FlipaClip. The final week we will learn how to use code to control robotic spheres called Spheros and build obstacle courses for them to navigate.

CANVA - Digital Design **Grades: 5-8**

Come and learn about DIGITAL and GRAPHIC Design! The first few classes will focus on the basics of what digital and graphic design is and then move on to learning techniques to make eye-catching products. The majority of the class will be project-based! We will create various products, such as calendars, presentations, infographics, posters, comic strips, and much more. Most of our work will be done on CANVA, a digital design platform that is FREE to anyone and allows you to create anything you can imagine.

Cards and Dice Games**Grades: 5-8**

Get ready to learn and play new games each day! These fun card and dice games will entertain you for hours! We will play in small groups or with partners! No experience is necessary; just be ready to have fun!

Chess Board Creations**Grades: 6-8**

In this class, students will go through the process of designing and building their own personal chess board using CNC design processing and laser engraving art. Students will be able to customize their own pieces to play chess while diving into the basics of the game and the strategies of playing it.

Golf**Grades: 6-8**

Summer school golf is taught through onsite instruction. Students will meet at the middle school and be bused to Valley High Golf Course in Hokah, MN. In this class, we will teach you the different facets of the game of golf. Time will be spent on the range as well as the course.

**Please note that you will be expected to provide your own set of golf clubs; however, no prior golf experience is necessary. Also, please come prepared for the weather because we will meet rain or shine. Golf will run from 8:30 - 11:35, so you will not be able to register for any other classes.*

*Maximum of 28 participants.

Introduction to Knitting**Grades: 5-8**

Have you ever wanted to try a new hobby? Come and join us to learn the basics of knitting skills. Patterns, projects, and techniques galore - just what your needles have been waiting for!

Intro to Spanish**Grades: 5-8**

¡Bienvenidos en español! This introduction to Spanish course is for those who want to learn some basic conversational Spanish and for students who want to build upon their skills learned throughout the school year. We will practice Spanish through fun activities, games, music, and culture. Culture is a huge part of learning a language, so we will also learn about several different countries and make traditional crafts!

Let's Play Pickleball!**Grades: 5-8**

If you are interested in learning about the sport of pickleball, this class is for you! If you have experience playing or no experience at all, you can have lots of fun playing pickleball. You will be taught the basic rules, correct terminology, and how to play with partners.

Math Strategies and Games**Grades: 5-8**

In this class, students will be introduced to some thrilling and competitive math games that will also help them improve and reinforce their math and strategy skills. Each day there will be instructions on how to play the games and learn strategies on how to outwit their opponent.

Outdoor Education**Grades: 6-8**

Sign up for a great outdoors experience! We will be experiencing fishing, archery, paddleboarding, frisbee golfing and bicycling. The Coulee Region has amazing opportunities for all of these activities, and we would like you to get a brief introduction to all of them!

** Please note that this class will run from 8:30 - 11:35, so you will not be able to register for any other classes.*

Running Club**Grades: 6 - 8**

Join in being active during summer school by signing up for WS Running Club. 6th-8th graders will work at getting their base miles to then be able to run longer distances while also staying fit and active. This is a great way to be exposed to running, staying active during the summer months, and encouraging you to meet your personal goals.

Running Club**Grades: 5**

Join in being active during summer school by signing up for WS Running Club. 5th graders will have their own session to begin learning the basics of running and fundamentals to avoid running injuries.

Show Choir Bootcamp**Grades: 7-8**

Do you love to sing and dance? Get a jump on this fall's show choir season with Advanced Show Choir. We'll work on all the songs that Crescendo will do this fall for our competitive show. Our theme is "Even Superheroes Have Bad Days," and we'll work with our choreographer to add dances to these songs. On the last day of class, we'll share our show with family and friends!

Show Choir Mini-Camp**Grades: 5-6**

Show Choir Mini-Camp is a great way to try out being part of a show choir! Show choirs sing, dance, and share their love of music through performance. We'll learn what it takes to be a show choir, practice our singing and dancing, and learn several songs to share with family and friends on the last day of summer school. Each student will get a CD to practice their songs with at home.

Sports of All Sorts**Grades: 5-8**

Do you enjoy playing sports? If you do, this is the perfect class for you. Whether you have a lot of experience playing, or you want to explore new sports to see what you like, this is the right class for you. This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of sports while incorporating skill-building games and fun challenges.

Summer STEAM Adventures**Grades: 5-8**

In this class, students will be using skills from science, math, and art to build or engineer solutions to problems. Each week they will use the scientific method to identify a new problem set, and test proposed solutions to those problems in small teams. We will learn the fundamentals of coding, applications of physics, and have a bunch of fun in the process.

Beginner Volleyball**Grades: 5-8**

Beginner volleyball will focus on learning and gaining new skills for those who are beginners to the game. If you have played one year or less of volleyball, this class is for you! We will work on form passing and setting and progress to passing and setting with a partner. We will learn to hit and serve the ball over the net. Not only that, but we will also work on teamwork and learning the game of volleyball! Let's have some fun!

Volleyball Fun!**Grades: 6-8**

Volleyball Fun will focus on volleyball gameplay with a twist. This class is for those players who have two years or more of volleyball experience. We will warm up with some passing, setting, hitting, etc. each day, and then focus on actual game play. Players will work on teamwork, play games, and have fun while being active each day.

Volleyball Gameplay**Grades: 7-8**

Volleyball Gameplay is for 7th and 8th graders who are ready to play competitive volleyball! Let's work on our skills and have some fun. We will focus on advancing the following skills: passing, setting, hitting, and serving. We will compete each day through competitive play. Players will work on teamwork, play games, and have fun while being active each day.

Wrestling**Grades: 5-8**

Knock the rust off this summer with some good ole wrestling! We will be reviewing (or introducing) a lot of the basics of wrestling. This will be a great way to prepare for the upcoming season. We will be working on the moves and then playing a game every day. In the last week, we will have a takedown tournament.

Welcome to Middle School!**Grade: 5**

Welcome to the middle school's incoming 5th graders! This class will help you become familiar with the middle school building before you officially start. We will explore the building, meet new teachers, run science experiments, play math games, use technology, and start building some basic skills needed for 5th grade. You will be a pro before you even start middle school!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONDITIONING & TRAINING (CAT)

*****For students entering grades 7 or 8 ONLY for the 2024-2025 school year*****

This course runs from June 3 to August 1

Middle School Conditioning and Training (CAT)**Grades: 7 and 8**

Building on their successful high school CAT program, our CAT instructors are eager to welcome incoming 7th and 8th graders to the high school. This program will help students meet their fitness goals, whether that is improving for athletic performance or staying active for the summer. Our goals are to get students accustomed to the high school weight room and bridge the gap to high school fitness opportunities. Parents are responsible for transportation; no busing is provided for the CAT program.

Program runs from 6/3 - 8/1 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

- **6/3-6/27** **11 AM - 12 noon**
- **7/1-7/4** **Closed**
- **7/8-7/25** **12 noon - 1 PM (following MS summer school)**
- **7/29-8/1** **11 AM - 12 noon**

*Maximum of 30 participants.

For this course, please register using [this link](#). Registration begins April 1 and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

2024

West Salem School District Swimming Lessons

There will be three sessions of swimming lessons offered, including some evening lesson times! Swimming lessons will be offered **June 3-14, June 17-28, and July 8-19** and are free for school district residents (\$40 for non-residents). **There will be no busing offered during swimming lessons. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from lessons. If your child goes to the Boys & Girls Club, please check your email to look for a message from the BGC or our [FAQ page](#) for more information on transportation.**

<u>June 3 - 14 Lesson Offerings</u>	
8:00-8:45	Levels 1, 2 & 3
9:00-9:45	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
10:00-10:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
11:00-11:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
12:00-12:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7
6:40pm -7:20pm	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
7:30pm-8:10pm	Levels 4, 5, 6 & 7

<u>June 17 - 28 Lesson Offerings</u>	
8:00-8:45	Levels 1, 2 & 3
9:00-9:45	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 & GuardStart (1.5 hrs)
10:00-10:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
11:00-11:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
12:00-12:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7
6:40pm -7:20pm	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
7:30pm-8:10pm	Levels 4, 5, 6 & 7

<u>July 8 - 19 Lesson Offerings</u>	
Overlaps with Summer School Classes	
8:00-8:45	Levels 5, 6 & 7
9:00-9:45	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
10:00-10:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
11:00-11:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
12:00-12:45	Levels 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7

Information Only

Skippers program: (students below kindergarten) July 22 - July 26. Register in person at the pool or by calling 608-786-5309 after June 3.

Lifeguard program: Offered based on interest - Inquire at the pool or at 608-786-5309 after June 3.

General Class Information

- ❖ Swimming lessons take place at the West Salem Swarthout Pool, located on Hamlin Street, next to the West Salem High School and District Office.
- ❖ Swimming lessons are 45 minutes long each day (with the exception of Guard Start, which is 1.5 hours).
- ❖ Students need to bring a towel from home each day.
- ❖ In case of poor weather, call the pool to check for lesson cancellation at (608) 786-5309
- ❖ Swimming lessons are for students **who have just completed 4K-11th grade**.

Registration Information

- ❖ Registration opens April 1 [at this link](#) and is first-come, first-served. If you are unable to register online, you can request a paper registration form by emailing wspool@wsalem.k12.wi.us
- ❖ Scheduling is done on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ❖ Due to a large number of students, students may only take **one session** of swimming lessons during the summer.

Swimming Class Descriptions

Swimming lessons will be offered through the West Salem School District's Summer Swimming Program. Lessons take place at the Swarthout Pool on Hamlin Street, located next to West Salem High School and the District Office. This program is for students who have just completed 4K through Grade 11. The lessons are 45 minutes each day.

If your child has had swimming lessons at the West Salem pool before, the last level passed will determine this year's swim level. Email wspool@wsalem.k12.wi.us if you cannot remember your child's last level passed. If your child has not had lessons in West Salem, choose the level that best describes their swimming ability and current age based on the class descriptions below.

Level 1 – Water Exploration, age 4-7 (must have completed 4k): (Non-Swimmer) This level is an orientation to the aquatic environment. The goal is to create a sound foundation for aquatic and safety skills, practice supported floating, kicking, and arm action on front and back, as well as learning water safety rules and how to get help in an emergency.

Level 2 – Primary Skills, age 6-8: (Beginner) This level expands on fundamental aquatic locomotion and safety skills. Swimmers practice floating and kicking on front and back, turning over front to back and back to front, and learning basic front crawl and back crawl. *Prerequisite: Pass Level 1 – Water Exploration.*

Level 3 – Stroke Readiness, age 7-10: (Advanced Beginner) This level increases swimming skill competency. Swimmers will begin to refine front crawl and back crawl as well as learn rotary breathing, the fundamentals of elementary backstroke, treading water, and kneeling dives. *Prerequisite: Pass Level 2 – Primary Skills.*

Level 4 – Stroke Development, age 8-11: (Intermediate) The goal of this level is to develop confidence and competency in strokes and safety skills beyond the preceding levels. Swimmers will continue to refine previous strokes and be introduced to breaststroke and sidestroke, deep-water bobbing, and standing dives from the side of the pool. *Prerequisite: Pass level 3 – Stroke Readiness.*

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement, age 9-12: (Swimmer) Swimmers will continue refinement of front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and sidestroke. They will also be introduced to the butterfly, surface dives, and springboard diving. *Prerequisite: Pass Level 4 – Stroke Development.*

Level 6 – Skill Proficiency, age 10-13: (Advanced Swimmer) The goal of this level is to develop maximum efficiency and endurance for strokes. Swimmers will be introduced to flip turns, approach, and hurdle on the diving board, tuck and pike surface dives, and alternating kicks for treading water. *Prerequisite: Pass level 5 – Stroke refinement.*

Level 7 – Advanced Skills, age 11-14: (Advanced Swimmer) The goal of this level is to encourage lifetime fitness and a fondness for swimming. Swimmers will refine strokes learned in previous levels, develop springboard diving skills, and increase endurance. *Prerequisite: Pass level 6 – Skill Proficiency.*

GuardStart (June 17-28 only), age 11-14: GuardStart is designed to prepare 11 to 14-year-olds to take American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification programs and for future work as lifeguards. The GuardStart program helps participants build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to be responsible lifeguards. *Pre-requisites: Passed Level 7 – Advanced Skills.*

Life Guarding (offered upon interest, dates to be determined): (Ages 15 ½ to adult) Good strokes and quarter mile swimming ability required. Participants will be certified in Standard First Aid through the Red Cross during this course. Lifeguarding is provided through the pool. The cost is estimated at \$30.00 for books. Participants should purchase goggles for the course. Classes will only be scheduled if enough people are interested. **REGISTRATION FOR THIS CLASS IS DONE THROUGH THE POOL DIRECTLY - PLEASE STOP BY OR CALL THE POOL AT 608-786-5309 AFTER JUNE 3.**

Skippers – (July 22 - 26 Only): This is a preschool class that works at two different levels - water adjustment skills (ages 3 and under) and beginner swim skills (ages 3 and up). Students who have completed kindergarten are not eligible to sign up. **REGISTRATION FOR THIS CLASS IS DONE THROUGH THE POOL DIRECTLY - PLEASE STOP BY OR CALL THE POOL AT 786-5309 AFTER JUNE 3.**

SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS - Beginning April 1

Go to www.signupgenius.com

- Either log in or create a sign-up (for this portion, please use your own e-mail address and password. This is your personal account)
- Click the search icon on the top right-hand side and search for a sign-up by sign-up creator's email. Enter email wspool@wsalem.k12.wi.us. Once the email is entered, a page will display the swimming lesson sign-up. Please click on the link to find the list of available lessons. Then go to Step 2.

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2- Read the important information regarding swimming lessons. When ready to register for a lesson, scroll down and find the session you want. Then find the level and time. Slots are limited to 10 participants. Once a slot is full, you will not be able to select that time.

To sign up for a lesson, click on the blue "sign up" button on the right-hand side.

Date	Location	Time	Available Slot
06/03/2024 Monday	June 3 - 14	8:00am-8:45am	Level 1 10 slots available Sign Up
			Level 2 10 slots available Sign Up
			Level 3 10 slots available Sign Up
		9:00am-9:45am	Level 1 10 slots available Sign Up
			Level 2 10 slots available Sign Up

3. Once you make your selection and submit, you'll be asked to fill out the following required information:

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Sign Me Up

Sign me up for:

Available Slot	Date (mm/dd/yyyy - MST)	Student Name	Quantity
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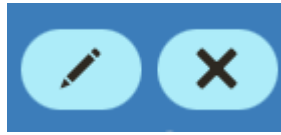
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Once done entering the information needed, click on the Sign Up Now button.

It will inform you if you have successfully signed up.

If, for any reason, you wish to edit or delete your sign-up, please click on the edit or delete symbol under your child's name on the sign-up form.



TITLE IX

The Board of the School District of West Salem does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education program or activity and is required by Title IX and its implementing regulations not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in its education program or activity extends to admission and employment. The District's Title IX Coordinator(s) is/are:

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Any inquiries about the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations to the District may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator(s), the Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both.

The Board has adopted a grievance process that provides for the prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any action that is prohibited by Title IX and/or its implementing regulations. The grievance process is included in Policy 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities, which is available at: www.wsalem.k12.wi.us. The grievance process specifically addresses how to report or file a complaint of sex discrimination, how to report or file a formal complaint of Sexual Harassment, and how the District will respond. The West Salem School District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the Pupil Services Director at (608) 786-0700. To file a complaint of discrimination write to: Pupil Services Director at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669 or call (608)786-0700. The West Salem School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.