

# ESY

extended school year

The Cove School

## SUMMER PROGRAM

June 15 - July 27

2018



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# Welcome to the Cove School Summer Program

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Dear Families,

The Cove School is proud to offer a comprehensive summer school program. Classes are held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Basic academic courses are offered in the morning. Electives and the majority of specialized instruction are offered in the afternoon. Please go to [www.coveschool.org](http://www.coveschool.org) and click on "Cove Summer Program" to register. Registration is due by May 15, 2018. Summer school at Cove is a unique experience for students with learning disabilities and meets a variety of needs. Some students need to maintain previously learned academic skills while others need remediation in a particular subject. High school students may need additional credits while others might attend because it is a requirement by their school district. All students are offered the extended time to practice social skills. Whatever the reason, The Cove School meets the needs of the individual student by tailoring a schedule for each child.

All classes have a maximum of ten students. They may attend for one, two or all three morning classes. Attending classes in the afternoon only is also an option. Full day attendance combines the academic classes in the morning with integrated activities of interest in the afternoon.

**In order to receive credit, high school students are required to attend 27 out of 30 days and complete a final exam. If a student is absent more than 3 days, in order to receive credit, a specific plan to complete ESY assignments must be developed by the student and his/her teacher(s), agreed upon by parent(s)/guardian(s) and approved by ESY administrator.**

Please acquaint yourself with the course offerings. We look forward to seeing you on June 15th!

Sincerely,  
Regina Aniolowski  
*ESY Principal*



## Sample Schedules

ELEMENTARY STUDENT		JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT		HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT	
9:00 - 10:00	Reading	9:00 - 10:00	Mathematics	9:00 - 10:00	Writing lab
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11:00 - 12:00	Writing lab	11:00 - 12:00	Writing lab	11:00 - 12:00	Reading
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch/Movement	12:00 - 12:30	Lunch/Movement	12:00 - 12:30	Lunch/Movement
12:30 - 1:30	Basketball Basics	12:30 - 1:30	Dance Explosion	12:30 - 1:30	Music Videos
1:30 - 2:30	Cooking Plus	1:30 - 2:30	Coding Adventures	1:30 - 2:30	Tennis Anyone?

## Enrollment

Please read the course selections carefully. Registration is due by May 15, 2018.

**A schedule will be sent home just prior to the first day of summer school.**

All students (district funded and private pay) should fill out the online registration form found in “quick links” on the Cove website at [www.coveschool.org](http://www.coveschool.org). In addition, all new students need to send the most recent evaluation of the child and a copy of their most recent IEP, if applicable, to the Cove School office. This will allow staff to review the child’s information to make sure that we can adequately meet their needs. **Private pay students must mail a non-refundable deposit of \$200 made payable to the Cove School by May 15, 2018.** The balance of tuition is due June 29, 2018. This deposit is refundable in the event that the student does not attend the summer program.

*All students need to register for summer school even if they attend Cove during the regular school year.*

Incoming juniors and seniors in high school can enroll for internships at local community businesses. A job coach will be provided as necessary, and special permission is required. Please contact Regina Aniolowski or your child’s transition counselor.

## Transportation

**Transportation is not included in the tuition. Private pay parents are responsible for their child’s transportation.**

## Lunch (12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.)

A student who attends the Cove Summer School Program for a full day will have approximately 30 minutes for lunch. If students finish early, they will be offered some supervised physical activity. The students will engage in sensory based games that will promote social skills, motor planning skills and physical endurance. All activities will be appropriate for the child’s age and ability.

**Hot lunch will be available on a daily basis. Forms can be found on the link called “Marla’s Lunches” on the Cove website in the Virtual Backpack.**





# STEAM

Welcome to another year of the Cove School's Summer STEAM classes! We are very excited to invite all students to experience the fun and excitement of math, science, technology art, and engineering this summer. Our teachers have planned a variety of hands-on, collaborative, and fun experiences centered around computer programming and coding.

Computer programming is the language that powers our digital lives. Through these classes, students will develop an understanding of basic computer languages and their applications in the real world. Employing the Design Thinking process, students will use these languages and tools to solve a series of real-world challenges.

Using Block Programming and other languages, students will design and program apps, robots, drones, and more!



## One-to-One and Small Group Remediation

Cove also offers a multisensory approach to reading during the afternoon. Students are taught how their mouths look, feel and move when producing letter sounds and combinations of letters. This strategy helps them self-correct when errors are made during reading. The skill is also effective in correcting spelling errors. Programs can be , but are not limited to Wilson Reading System, SLANT, etc.

Students will also be taught to create meaningful mental images while reading. These mental images become mental movies, filled with color and action. This crucial strategy develops naturally for some. For others, visualizing needs to be systematically taught to aid in reading comprehension, critical thinking, and language development.

Private remediation in all academic courses is available as well as individual speech/ language therapy and occupational therapy.

Class size will be kept small to maximize learning. Sign up early to reserve a place for your child.

*Please contact Mrs. Aniolowski with any questions regarding these services.*

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## The Learning Express (K-2nd grade)

**Cost: \$1,750 – 9:00-12:00 p.m. – five days per week**

Hop on board an exciting and motivating learning opportunity. Children will be introduced to multisensory based programs to promote their reading, math and writing skills. Social interaction will be facilitated. A thematic approach will be utilized and pre- and post-testing will occur to demonstrate academic growth. Sign up for this special adventure!

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## Morning Courses (Elementary, Junior and Senior High School Students)

**One Hour Classes – Cost: \$875 per course**

Reading Comprehension, Mathematics, Writing Lab

## Elementary/Junior High School Electives Afternoon Programs

### Surprise Science

Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30 -2:30 p.m.

Expect the unexpected! Join this science course that includes the understanding of bewildering science phenomenon. Learn how to demonstrate various illusions and amaze your peers!

### Tennis Clinic

Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30 -2:30 p.m.

In cooperation with our local park district, tennis instruction will be available every day. Instruction will include tracking the ball, footwork, serving and much more! This is not only a good opportunity to learn the game, but a great way to exercise!

### Elementary Robotics

Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30 -2:30 p.m.

Students will use problem solving, teamwork and programming to succeed in design challenges and interact with various types of robots. This class will provide exciting ways for students to understand the role of mathematics in robotics, while discovering real-world connections and applications.

### Expressive and Unique

Cost: \$875 — 1:30 -2:30 p.m.

Do you like expressing yourself through various forms of art? If so, then this class is for you. We will be studying art from around the world. Students will be introduced to various mediums and create beautiful masterpieces. An art therapist will be available to support the class.

### Cooking - Plus!

Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30 -2:30 p.m.

Students will be introduced to a variety of problem solving activities that incorporate various math concepts while they plan menus, follow recipes and present their edible delights to others. Nutrition, food preparation and purchasing will also be covered.





### **Basketball Basics**

**Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

This class will combine the opportunity for physical activity with learning the rules of the game of basketball. Sportsmanship and teamwork will be emphasized. Drills and competitive games will be conducted on a daily basis.

### **Junior High Coding Adventures**

**Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30 -2:30 p.m.**

Students love to code, and this is their chance to dive right in and learn what it takes to code their own programs. This course will provide students the chance to learn about coding using real-world themes and activities that are accessible to all levels of learners.

### **Where in the World?**

**Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30 -2:30 p.m.**

Traveling through the US, students will keep a passport of their visits to historical landmarks, national parks, and roadside attractions. Our travel activities will include detective adventures with clues, solving puzzles, and interactive games. Technology is a cornerstone of this exciting virtual adventure. No need to pack a suitcase!

### **Dance Explosion!**

**Cost: \$875 — 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Come join Dance Explosion where you will learn new dances, choreograph your own routines and use props such as ribbons, hula-hoops and more. You will gain muscle control, align your body, advance your flexibility and listen to your favorite music!

### **Triple Threat**

**Cost: \$875 — 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Groups of students will be going through their paces of becoming a music theatre: 'triple threat'. Our weeks will be spent rotating between acting, dancing, singing and rehearsing our short musical show. Classes will be led by choreographers, stage and music experts. We will also have the support of a music therapist.

## High School Electives Afternoon Programs

### Art Appreciation

Cost: \$1,300 – 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Students will be exposed to a variety of art projects that promote their self-expression. In addition, information about famous artists and their techniques will be discussed. An art therapist will be available to support the class.

### Business and Community

Cost: \$2,500 – 12:30-2:30 p.m.

This course will focus on understanding maps and public transportation schedules to plan field trips. The students will develop fundamental map skills and find directions from home to Cove by studying traditional maps, globes and using online programs. There may be an additional fee for field trips.

### Design and Innovation

Cost: \$1,300 12:30-1:30 p.m. or 1:30-2:30 p.m.

This course will use engineering design activities to help students understand and develop real world solutions to problems. Brainstorming, visualizing, modeling, constructing, testing and refining designs will be the core principles used in this class.

### Basketball Basics

Cost: \$1,300 – 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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## Music Videos

**Cost: \$1,300 – 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Students will use a variety of software with photographs and video to create original summer scrapbook of favorite and original music. Student projects will be presented at the end of the summer. Our music therapy staff will help define and refine our remarkable projects. This is a ‘thinking’ musician’s summer of self reflection, images and music!

## Photography

**Cost: \$1,300 – 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Students will have the opportunity to use Digital SLR Cameras to take pictures of our Cove Staff and Students. They will learn basic photography composition concepts (rule of thirds, repetition, etc..) and basic editing (crop, filter, layers and more). Students will complete multiple photo projects to practice all of their skills. It’s a great way to learn more about taking photographs!

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## SUMMER SCHOOL CONTACTS

Throughout the year, our ESY team works to make sure students have a positive experience during the 6-week summer program. To contact the school, you can call 847-562-2100.


The following staff coordinate the ESY program:

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