

PT Affiliates Presents...

Super Summer 2011

Summer Session: K-8

LOCATION:

Huntington Middle School

DATES:

June 13 – July 22

STUDENTS:

Kindergarten
through Grade 8



Summer School Office:

Huntington Middle School
1700 Huntington Dr.
San Marino, Calif. 91108

Before June 13:

(626) 299-7047

After June 13:

(626) 299-7060

Extension 1 for absences

Extension 2 for questions

**Registration materials included
in this packet:**

- Registration Information
- Registration Instructions
- Registration Form
- Schedule of Classes
- Class Descriptions

**San Marino PT Affiliates
Summer School Program 2011
Elementary Program – Grades K – 8**

Registration Instructions

In-order for registration to be processed, registration forms must be thoroughly completed. If any information is missing, registration forms will NOT be processed and your student will NOT be registered.

**STUDENT
INFORMATION**

- PRINT the student's name, LAST name first, and his/her age.
- List the grade that the student will enter in September 2011.
- Enter the street address, city and zip code, and home phone number.
- Enter the names and phone numbers of the student's father and mother (or guardian [in case of the need for contact during the day]) and fill in the emergency medical authorization information.

**COURSE
SELECTION**

- Enter the requested information: the course title, class period, and applicable material fees.
- Course descriptions include the grade level that the child will enter in September 2011.
- Applications will be prioritized based on the postmark and date of receipt; therefore, please select an alternate time or alternate course in case your first choice has been filled at the time your application is processed.

**MAILING THE
REGISTRATION**

- Mail the registration form together with your check made payable to PT Affiliates with your child's name on the memo.
- Be sure to include material fees as required (see course descriptions).
- Be sure to print a copy and keep for your records.
- Mail-in registration must be postmarked by May 16, 2011.
- Send registration materials to:
K-8 PT Affiliates
% San Marino High School
2701 Huntington Dr.
San Marino, Ca. 91108

QUESTIONS?

- Call PT Affiliates Summer School at:
Before June 13 (626) 299-7047
After June 13 (626) 299-7060, Extension 2.

Mail-in registration must be postmarked by May 16, 2011

YOUR CHECK MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

PT Affiliates with your child's name on the memo.

Be sure to include applicable materials fees – see course listings

Class Schedule – Period 1—8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Class	Grade	Fee
Art Exploration	3-5	\$30.00
Bookmaker's Shop	3-5	\$50.00
Computer Applications	3-4	
Da Yoga Stretch Camp	6-8	\$5.00
Eighth Grade Algebra (Advanced)	8	\$25.00
Fun with 3D	6-8	\$20.00
Introduction to Spanish	6-8	\$10.00
Math Essentials	4-5	
Math Fundamentals for Sixth Grade	6	
Math Puzzler	6-7	
Model Building	4-8	
Movie Madness	6-8	\$20.00
Nature of Things	3-5	\$5.00
Power Reading and Vocabulary	6-8	\$5.00
Readers Theater	4-5	\$5.00
Science Smorgasbord	5-8	\$40.00
Study Skill for School Success	7-8	\$5.00
Summer Games	3-5	\$5.00
YouTube Video Production	6-8	\$10.00

Class Schedule – Period 2 – 10:15 AM –11:45 AM

Class	Grade	Fee
Art Exploration	6-8	\$30.00
Baseball Fun	4-6	\$5.00
Bookmaker's Shop	3-5	\$50.00
Children's Author Study	3-4	\$15.00
Computer Applications	5-8	
Cooking for Kids	3-5	\$150.00
Da Yoga Stretch Camp	3-5	\$5.00
Eighth Grade Algebra (Regular)	8	\$25.00
ELD "One Room School House"	2-8	\$10.00
Fun with 3D	6-8	\$20.00
Introduction to Spanish	6-8	\$10.00
Jazz Band	6-8	\$45.00
Math Fundamentals for Sixth Grade	6	
Math Puzzler	6-7	
Model Building	4-8	
Reading Improvement	5-8	
Science Smorgasbord	5-8	\$40.00
Study Skill for School Success	5-6	\$5.00
Summer Games	6-8	\$5.00
Writing Fundamentals and Illustration	4-5	\$5.00

Class Schedule – Block Classes – 8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

BLOCK	Grade	Fee
Introduction to Kindergarten (8:30 –11:30 AM)	K	
1st Grade Block	1	
2nd Grade Block	2	\$5.00
3rd Grade Block	3	\$5.00

Note: Introduction to Kindergarten runs from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

ART EXPLORATION

This is a class designed to explore the many different medias of art. Students will increase their knowledge and skills to be able to better express the creative person inside. A professional artist and art teacher teaches this class. This class uses simple and easy to understand instruction. Students will be given the tools to accomplish more than they think they can. Grades 3-5 and 6-8 Materials Fee: \$30.00

BASEBALL FUN

Do you love baseball and video games? Then Baseball Fun is for you. This course will put the FUN in FUNdamentals as each player will get direct instruction from San Marino High School's Freshman Head Coach, John Gulick. In addition, you'll also learn the game of baseball by playing baseball video games on both the Wii and the PlayStation. It's like a summer of playing baseball and video games. Grades 4-6 Materials Fee: \$5.00

BOOKMAKER'S SHOP

Bookmaker's Shop is a class designed for third through fifth grade students to embark upon a fun and educational journey through their own imagination and intellect and enrichment of Language Arts. The concept is to have each student develop an understanding of the structure of a book (i.e. title page, table of contents), arrangement of a story, composition, organization of writing, and creativity through their art and interpretation of their own original stories. Each week the students are to prepare a portion of their book that will encompass a provided vocabulary list, and illustrate it themselves. At the end of the summer, the students will have a bound keepsake for themselves and their families! Grades 3-5 Materials Fee: \$50.00

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR STUDY

Come one, come all! Let's learn about our favorite Children's Authors! This class is designed to give students the opportunity to delve deep into an author's life and body of work. Using Chapter books and a variety of children's literature, students will critically evaluate an author's themes, characters, and writing styles. Students will make personal connections between their own experiences and those of the author and his/her characters. Some of the favorite authors that we will studying this summer will be Chris Van Allsburg, Patricia Pollaco, Cynthia Rylant, E.B. White, Robert Munsch, Dick King Smith and much more! Grades 3-4 Materials Fee: \$15.00

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Why not take this summer to practice and learn new computer skills? In Computer Applications we'll be working on typing, word processing and fun projects involving a variety of popular and useful programs. Grades 3-4 and 5-8

COOKING for KIDS

In this class we will: create recipes, learn about measurements, food safety and sanitation, basic table manners and explore the food guide pyramid in relationship to food preparation. Students will work together to create tasty treats like fruit salads, green salads, smoothies, fruit juices, quesadillas, pasta, pizza pockets, rice, omelets, hamburgers, cookies, brownies, trail mix and much more! Each week we will focus on a different dish each day, starting with an appetizer at the beginning of the week, and culminating on Fridays with a tasty dessert! Creations will also include an international flair and the inclusion of some vegetarian dishes. Students will create a recipe book to keep for future cooking. The end of the class will culminate in a presentation of dishes served by the students to family and friends. This class will certainly delight taste buds and inspire a love of cooking. This class is not recommended for students with dairy and/or food allergies. This class is definitely hands-on. Students will be encouraged to try everything, at least once! Students, under close supervision, will be handling food equipment and raw meats. Students will be surveyed about their favorite foods and every effort will be made to accommodate some of their recipe choices. This class is not being advertised as an organic cooking class. Grades 3-5 Materials Fee: \$150.00

EIGHTH GRADE ALEGRABRA – REGULAR

This academic summer school course is designed for students who will enroll in an 8th grade Algebra class in the fall of 2011, whether at Huntington or another school. This course will review pre-algebra concepts and preview algebra skills that students will encounter in any 8th grade Algebra class, as well as teaching appropriate study skills necessary for success in Algebra. Daily homework will be assigned, and weekly quizzes will be given. This course is not appropriate for students who will be taking Pre-Algebra in 8th grade, whether at Huntington or another school. Grade 8 Materials Fee: \$25.00

EIGHTH GRADE ALGEBRA - ADVANCED

This academic summer school course is specifically designed for Huntington Middle School students who will enroll in Huntington's Advanced Algebra class as an eighth grade student in the fall of 2011. This course will preview the higher-level skills and difficult concepts that student will encounter in Advanced Algebra, as well as teaching appropriate study skills necessary for success in the class. Daily homework will be assigned, and weekly quizzes will be given. This course is not appropriate for students who will be taking 8th grade (Regular) Algebra, nor for students who had difficulty in 7th grade Pre-Algebra. Grade 8 Materials Fee: \$25.00

DA YOGA STRETCH CAMP

All indoor activities include learning the basic yoga positions as well participating in aerobic movement in modern, hip-hop, some ballet, and freestyle dance. Activities also include basic static and dynamic stretching. Our class focus is to increase flexibility, strength, and agility while promoting health through movement. Class will end with cooperative dance routines. Yoga mat required. Grades 3-5 and 6-8 Materials Fee: \$5.00

ELD “ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE”

Individualized ELD (ESL) instruction for Beginners and Intermediate English Language Learners will include one on one and small groups. The “family” setting will be led by one of SMUSD’s experienced ELD teachers. English skills will be built in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The course will include writing book reports, movie reviews, playing games, and workbook skill practice. The “One Room School House” will encourage and help students to improve their English skills in a friendly atmosphere. Past experience suggests your English will improve greatly! Note: this class may be repeated. Grades 2 - 8 Materials Fee: \$10.00

FUN WITH 3D

This class introduces students to various aspects of 3-dimensional art through hands-on projects and art exploration. Students will learn about famous 3D artists such as Michelangelo, Rodin, and Picasso. Students will create many different forms of art using papier-mâché, wire, clay, and plaster. Examples of some of the projects students will create are wire sculptures, coil vases out of clay, papier-mâché dolls, and abstract sculptures out of plaster. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$20.00

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH

The course is an introduction of basic concepts of Spanish language, culture, and geography of the Spanish speaking countries. Upon completion of the course, students will know how to introduce themselves and others, use common greetings, days of the week, months of the year, colors and other essential vocabulary for basic conversation in Spanish. Middle school students who take the course will have the benefit of exposure comparable to that of the regular Introduction to Spanish course presented during the regular school year. Students will learn through simple class exercises, coloring, and music. The course is fun and the students will experience useful hands on knowledge of basic Spanish. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$10.00

JAZZ BAND

Learn to play jazz! Expand your musical horizons in Huntington’s first ever summer jazz ensemble. Students with some basic skill on their instrument will learn the fundamentals of jazz performance in a big band format, with emphasis on jazz improvisation, jazz history, and sight-reading. Live, exciting performances will be given around the community at the end of the summer session. Instrumentation includes alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones, trombone, trumpet, trap set, electric bass, electric guitar, and keyboard. Director approval required to enroll. Contact Derek Jamieson at djamieson@smusd.us for details. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$45.00

MATH ESSENTIALS

Math Essentials is designed for students entering the 4th or 5th grades in the fall. Course topics include; a review of major math concepts- multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and beginning algebra and geometry. Also included are problem solving skills, creative math games of logic and puzzlers as well as word problems and test-taking strategies. Grades 4-5

MATH FUNDAMENTALS for SIXTH GRADE

This 6th Grade Math Teacher will get your child prepared for the math curriculum in sixth grade. We will be toning up their skills and review lessons taught in the 1st Quarter to give your child confidence for the new school year. Concepts taught will be: Order of Operations, Powers, Exponents, Fractions, Decimals, Prime Factorization, GCF, LCM, Distributive Property, etc.... A math test will be administered each Friday to assess their understanding. Grade 6

MATH PUZZLER

Enjoy unlocking the mystery of mathematics through puzzles, riddles, brainteasers, web-based computer applications, and investigations. This course is designed to assist students in the mastery of mathematical concepts necessary for success in middle school pre-algebra. An emphasis will be placed on understanding the HOW and WHY behind the essential concepts, processes, formulas and methods. This course is unique because it encourages students to develop alternative ways to solve problems, look at problems from a greater number of perspectives, and increase their depth of understanding in each of the topics. Students will have the opportunity to develop and operate a cotton candy business after school several times each week. Students will receive instruction on how to access instructional web sites so that they may continue their exploration, practice, and preparation at home even after summer school ends. This course is specifically designed to benefit students entering 6th or 7th grade pre-algebra in the Fall of 2011. Grades 6-7

MODEL BUILDING

Model Building ...5-4-3-2-1-Blast off !!! to the world of model building. GIRLS and BOYS will work on models of their own choosing, from actual flying model rocket kits to replicas of Granddad's '57 Chevy. Students put their critical thinking skills to work as they read, interpret and act on both written and pictorial instructions. Model building encourages planning skills, patience, and thoughtfulness. Students are able to exercise creativity, develop independence and from time to time apply their trouble-shooting skills. Students who enjoy the class can continue to pursue model building as a life long, hands on hobby. ***Students supply model kits and materials of their own choosing***
Grades 4-8

MOVIE MADNESS

This course involves reading a book that has been adapted into a movie. Students will then watch the movie, discuss plot and changes made to the plot. They will compare and contrast the book and the movie, a great skill to learn for future English courses. Students will learn about the elements of plot, note-taking skills, and read some great books, not to mention watch some awesome movies as well. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$20.00

NATURE OF THINGS

Students will explore and learn about the world around us. We will study rocks, volcanoes, earthquakes, climate, extreme weather, animal species, life cycles, habitats, plant life and more! If your child has an interest in Science and Nature this is the course for them. Grades 3-5 Materials Fee: \$5.00

POWER READING AND VOCABULARY

This class is designed for students, grades six through eight, who are already proficient readers (students who read at or above 6th grade level). In this course students will learn strategies that will help them to increase their reading rate while maintaining a high level of comprehension. A second focus of the class is vocabulary building. Students will study different families of words that will help to increase the range and maturity of their reading, speaking, and written vocabulary. Each day students will start with a reading drill. A simple formula is used to determine reading rate, which is recorded on each student's individual reading record. A variety of strategies, such as paced reading, and other speed-reading techniques, will be employed to teach students to read faster. At each step of the way, student comprehension is checked. Students progress to the next level only after they are able to demonstrate that comprehension is mastered at the previous level. The vocabulary component of the program presents different groups of words that students explore in a variety of ways to achieve mastery of the words and their often multiple meanings. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$5.00

READING IMPROVEMENT

Reading Improvement is designed for students in grades 5 through 8 who need additional help with their reading skills. (This can be determined by teacher recommendation or from the results of recent state testing scores which indicate a student is reading at least one grade level below their current grade in school.) After assessing current reading levels, students will work on a variety of activities that will help them boost their reading skills. Activities will include individual as well as small and large group assignments. Note: This is not an ELD or ESL Reading class. Grades 5 – 8

READERS THEATER

Readers Theater is an enjoyable activity that allows students to experience stories in a supportive, non-threatening environment. Communication skills are enhanced as children become aware of voice projection and accurate pronunciation of words. This class will provide an opportunity for students to increase comprehension, improve writing skills, challenge creativity, improve oral presentations, and finally, increase the student's enjoyment and understanding of literature. This class meets State and National Standards and will be a great learning environment for all to excel! Grades 4-5 Materials Fee: \$5.00

SCIENCE SMORGASBORD

Science Smorgasbord is guaranteed to satisfy the appetite of all hands-on science learners! The class, taught by a 6th grade HMS science teacher, will cover one topic per week in the following areas: Magnetism and electricity, engineering through bridge building, solar power, cooking chemistry, aerodynamics, and crime lab chemistry. Highlights include constructing a solar car, building electric circuits and motors, constructing toothpick bridges, and making homemade ice cream. Our class will conclude with an aerial competition with five categories that will test each student's engineering skills. Grades 5-8 Materials Fee: \$40.00

STUDY SKILLS FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

This course will focus on study strategies to help ensure school success. Skills taught will emphasize organizational techniques including note-taking, proofreading, reading for understanding, summarizing, using graphic organizers, test-taking strategies, and mnemonic devices. Acquisition + Application = School Success! Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8 Materials Fee: \$5.00

SUMMER GAMES

More games than you can imagine... Inside and out... Indoor activities include Crazy Bones, Jacks, Chess, Chinese checkers, Bingo, Monopoly, Trouble, Jenga, Operation, Clue, a variety of card games, and many more! Participate in contests and tournaments. Who will be our game champion? Outdoor activities include students participating in many popular fun traditional and non-traditional and water-filled cooperative activities. To cool off...students will be involved in traditional playground and field games and non-traditional games, & sports, and other activities. Fun filled examples include: Crazy daisies, sponge balls, water wars, water speed hoops, and water tunnel dodge ball. Looking forward to having a blast indoors and out! Grades 3-5 and 6-8 Materials Fee: \$5.00

WRITING FUNDAMENTALS and ILLUSTRATION

Improve your writing skills and become a “published classroom author” as well! This course is an English class with an emphasis on writing. The class includes an overview of writing fundamentals – grammar, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, proofreading, editing and final draft publishing. The students will compose and illustrate their own stories/essays to practice essential writing skills. Grades 4-5 Materials Fee: \$5.00

YouTube VIDEO PRODUCTION

Students will produce educational videos for YouTube using digital video cameras and editing software. Over this course, you’ll examine the beneficial aspects of YouTube and how to use it responsibly. You’ll also learn the step-by-step filmmaking process from generating an idea to finishing a project with nationally recognized Apple Distinguished Educator, Mr. Gulick. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$10.00

BLOCK CLASSES, PERIOD 1 AND 2 COMBINED

INTRODUCTION TO KINDERGARTEN

Students entering kindergarten in September 2011 may enroll in this class. This introduction to kindergarten will give the child a feeling of self-confidence and familiarity with school routine. Many fun and interesting activities that foster social development and academic growth will be presented in this class. NOTE: This class runs from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Grade Kindergarten

FIRST GRADE BLOCK CLASS - READING and MATH ENRICHMENT

Students entering first grade in September 2011 may enroll in this class. This course helps prepare kindergarten students for the transition to first grade. Part one of the class will reinforce and expand language arts skills. Special emphasis will be given to foster skills leading to successful letter sounding, word recognition, sight vocabulary, sentence writing, as well as beginning reading. Part two of this block will focus upon the reinforcement of basic math skills as well as the introduction of several science concepts. Both math and science will be explored through the use of manipulatives. Grade 1

SECOND GRADE BLOCK CLASS - LANGUAGE and MATH COMBINATION

Students entering second grade in the fall of 2011 may enroll in this block class. Students will benefit from two periods of instruction, which are team-taught. After the first period classes will shift.

One period of oral and written language: Students will have the opportunity to practice a variety of written language techniques and oral language skills. Students should be able to write in complete sentences.

One period of Mathematics: Students will review basic math operations while using innovative and creative learning experiences. Science concepts will be included in many of the activities. Both math and science will be taught through the use of manipulatives as well as paper-pencil activities. Grade 2 Materials Fee: \$5.00

THIRD GRADE BLOCK CLASS - LANGUAGE and MATH COMBINATION

Students entering third grade in the fall of 2011 may enroll in this block class. Students will benefit from two periods of instruction, which are team-taught. After the first period classes will shift.

One period of oral and written language: The first three weeks of this course are devoted to improving students' writing skills by focusing on friendly letters, thank you notes, poetry, several creative short stories, mysteries, and fairy tales. The last two weeks of this course are designed to give students the opportunity to improve their oral language skills. Each student will read, memorize, and perform in two skits for other classes and invited guests. Students will be introduced to basic performing arts/theater skills.

One period of Mathematics: Students will review basic math operations through innovative and creative learning experiences from direct instruction, cooperative group time, and independent activities. Grade 3 Materials Fee: \$5.00