



Summer 2024 Opportunities for MMSD Students

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Summer offers students a great opportunity to continue learning and exploring their interests, whether virtually, in person, or hybrid. This live document provides a list of summer experiences for students. Other opportunities may be on the [Madison Most Website](#) (Madison out of School Time). Students may find this document in their Xello account under Resources.

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Driver's Education				
Program/Activity	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Pay/Cost/Financial Aid
WI Driver's Education Programs	The Department of Motor Vehicles site lists all the driver education schools in each county. There are 9 programs listed for Dane County.	15 yrs old	Varies	\$400-500 (Contact your counselor if you would like them to nominate you for a partial scholarship)
Entrepreneurship Opportunities				
These Teens Mean Business Academy Brochure - Academy	<p>Have you ever wanted to learn more about business, earn college credits, AND make international friends? In this entrepreneurship business seminar, teens will connect virtually with high schoolers at Stepping Stone International in Gaborone, Botswana. Together, they will learn business principles including management, business finance, marketing, and other foundational business concepts transferable to other subjects. The course concludes with intercultural teen groups working together to design and pitch presentations that highlight a global issue of importance to them and the entrepreneurial steps that could be taken to address it.</p> <p>There's more! Earn 3 Madison College Prior Learning credits, a Digital Learning Badge, and 1 MMSD high school credit with successful completion.</p> <p>July 16 - August 8, 2024 (T/Th) 10 am - 12 pm via Zoom</p>	Rising 9th - 12th grade Students		\$120, Scholarships available
Internship Opportunities				
Program/Activity	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Cost/Financial Aid
Wisconsin Patch / Teen Educator	PATCH stands for Providers and Teens Communicating for Health. We believe that for YOU (and other teens) to be your best self, you should be able to have open and honest conversations with a trusted healthcare provider.		June 10, 2024	You will receive \$125 upon full completion of the 20-hour Teen Educator Training and \$12/hour for attending enrichment meetings

	<p>But for many, this often isn't the case. That's why PATCH exists! We want to make sure that ALL youth are able to get the health care they need and deserve.</p> <p>In this program, we rely on YOU to be the expert and share what you know about being a teen, like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are you/your peers' concerns about health care? - What are the things that make you like or dislike a healthcare provider? - How much do you or your friends know about your healthcare rights as a teen? <p>Teen Educators gain valuable leadership and advocacy experience, improved communication and presentation skills, access to interesting and up-to-date health information, and an opportunity to use their voice to create statewide change. Being a Teen Educator is a paid job and also an impressive accomplishment to include on college applications and job resumes.</p>			and leading workshops.
<p>Boys and Girls Club Career Exploration</p> <p>Info Sheet</p>	<p>Explore careers of interest and pathways to those careers, network with local educators and professionals, take field trips, build job readiness skills, and connect with peers from around Dane County!</p> <p>Two sessions will be held concurrently - one is for current 8th and 9th graders and one for 10th and 11th graders. The sessions will be held:</p> <p>June 17–July 26, 2024 <u>CE I: 8th & 9th grade</u> Tuesdays 10:00 am–12:30 pm Wednesdays 10:00 am–12:30 pm Thursdays 11:00 am–3:00 pm</p>	Rising 8th -11th graders	<p>April 19, 2024</p> <p>Scan the QR Code on the Info Sheet</p>	Earn \$600 and MMSD Credit. Open to all students regardless of documentation status.
Opportunities for Special Populations				
University/Activity (with Link)	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Cost/Financial Aid
Colorado School of Mines SUMMET Program	The Summer Multicultural Engineering Training (SUMMET) program is an engineering, science, and technology	Rising 11-12th	March 1, 2024	Free, except travel expenses.

	program designed for rising juniors and seniors from underrepresented populations, including ethnic or racial minorities, women, and prospective first-generation college students.	grade		
University of Dayton Female Aspiring Business Scholars Summer Program	The Female Aspiring Business Scholars (FABS) mission is to inspire and empower young women to pursue a business degree and grow the pipeline of women entering into essential business careers.	Rising 11-12th grade		
University of Chicago Voltage Scholars	Three-day, two-night accelerated program for students from diverse backgrounds who are interested in Economics.	Rising 11th grade students; must be 14	March 5, 2024	Free May apply for financial assistance for travel expenses.
University of Chicago Woodson Summer Scholars Program	Outstanding students who are engaged in Black/African American communities are invited to apply for a week-long enrichment program featuring interdisciplinary classes with leading faculty, tours of UChicago's cutting-edge research facilities, and college application workshops.	Rising 12th grade students; must be 15	March 5, 2024	Free, including travel expenses

PreCollege Opportunities in WI

University/Activity (with Link)	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Cost/Financial Aid
Bellin College Summer Camp (Green Bay)	Nursing and Allied Health Camps	Rising 11th & 12th must be 16 with a 2.75 GPA	Open until filled	\$100
Mount Mary Summer Leadership Academy	5 day/4 night program. The Summer Leadership Academy welcomes high-achieving, mature, and motivated high school students who share a common interest in preparing for college success, career exploration, and leadership development.	Young women in rising 10-12th grades	March 1, 2024	\$800, a limited number of financial assistance scholarships
UW Madison Badger Summer Scholars	Participants in the program will learn what it is like to be a badger and gain valuable experience in a dynamic and challenging learning environment, all while interacting with UW-Madison faculty at a top-ranked university. You will	Rising grades 2-12 and graduating	May 1, 2024 Financial Aid/ Scholarship	\$3,870 \$70 Application Fee

	<p>choose one academic track to focus on during the academic day. Class sizes are kept small to allow for an engaging course and are taught by UW–Madison instructors who have the same level of commitment and involvement from Badger Summer Scholars as they would from college students.</p> <p>July 21, 2024-Aug. 2, 2024 Spend your summer with UW–Madison, exploring a college-level course, and learning with a community of peers.</p> <p>Admissions Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript • 1 term of grades • Essays • Letter of Recommendation (optional) 	seniors	Deadline April 1st, 2024 (scholarship and application need to be submitted by this date)	<p>Students who qualify for Free and Reduced lunch may complete this DPI Precollege Scholarship Application. This will need a school signature.</p> <p>If you are not eligible for free or reduced lunch in Wisconsin, submit the first page of the 1040 form of the most recent year's tax return with Social Security numbers redacted. If extenuating circumstances (i.e. loans, loss of employment) are not reflected on your tax return but are impacting your family's finances, please also submit your financial need story.</p>
<p>UW Madison Accelerate Learning Program (ALP)</p>	<p>The Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) engages talented students from across Wisconsin, the nation, and the world at the prestigious University of Wisconsin–Madison. ALP is an intense, three-week summer camp designed to push students to the next academic level. STEM Course focused on research. Students select their own research topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Contemporary Astronomy • Fundamentals of Immunology • Neuroscience • Principles of Economics <p>June 30 - Jul 20, 2024</p> <p>Admissions Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript • 1 term of grades • Essays • Letter of Recommendation (optional) 	Rising Grades 10-12 and graduating seniors	Application deadline May 1, 2024	<p>\$4,100 - Domestic \$2,500 - Commuter</p> <p>Limited Financial Aid available.</p>
UW Madison	We invite young music lovers to one 5-day intensive	Grades 6-12	Registration is	Junior Session Tuition

Summer Music Clinic	<p>experience of music and memory-making in person. With sessions for both middle and high school students. Summer Music Clinic offers the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from experienced educators and music and arts professionals from around the country, locally, and UW–Madison • Learn and grow in a challenging, fast-paced, supportive atmosphere • Develop and discover new music and artistic skills and enhance existing ones • Meet and collaborate with those who share your interests and connect your life and academics with the arts • Develop and express your unique, creative style. Learn to tell your story in multiple ways through the arts • Enjoy new experiences in a welcoming, supportive community on the UW-Madison campus • Learn about UW-Madison and college life <p>Junior Session (Grades 6-8) Jun3 16-22, 2024</p> <p>Senior Session (Grades 9-12) June 23-29, 2024</p> <p>No admission requirements except a passion for music.</p>		<p>open through May 15th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residential - \$1,020 - Commuter - \$770 <p>Senior Session Tuition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residential - \$1,170 - Commuter - \$820 <p>Tuition includes a \$75 non-refundable processing fee.</p>
<p>UW-Madison</p> <p>Comics Graphic Novel Writing Camp</p>	<p>Words and images come together in this exciting collaboration camp! Students will learn fundamentals of cartooning and illustration as well as storytelling from Greater Madison Writing Project educators and professional artists!</p> <p>Who: See specific session for grade range</p> <p>Session 1: June 24-27. Grades 5-8. Session Full (sign up/waitlist)</p>	<p>Grades 3 -8</p>		<p>Early Bird – \$250 with registration before May 1, 2024; Regular Registration \$300</p>

	<p>Session 2: July 8–11. Grades 3– 6. Session Full (sign up/waitlist)</p> <p>Session 3: July 15-18. Grades 5-8. Registration Open</p> <p>Where: Olbrich Botanical Gardens</p>			
<p>UW-Madison High School Writing Camp</p>	<p>Enjoy a creative environment led by a staff of educators who are dedicated to inspiring and supporting writers of all abilities. Led by Greater Madison Writing Project Educators and guest writers.</p> <p>Session 1: June 15 – 27. Registration Now Open Session 2: July 29 – August 1. Registration Now Open</p> <p>Where: Olbrich Botanical Gardens</p>	Grades 9-12		<p>Early Bird – \$250 with registration before May 1, 2024;</p> <p>Regular Registration \$300</p>
<p>UW-Madison Rise UP and Write</p>	<p>A youth advocacy writing camp for students in middle and high school. Rise Up & Write supports participants in understanding complex issues, imagining a better future, and using writing to inform and engage a variety of audiences. Led by Greater Madison Writing Project Educators and local writers, advocates, and activists. Use your voice, and change the world!</p> <p>August 5 - 9, 2023; 9 am - 2 pm</p> <p>Where: Olbrich Botanical Gardens</p>	Grades 9-12		<p>Early Bird: \$300 (registration before May 1, 2024;</p> <p>After May 1: \$350</p>
<p>UW-Madison Art & Writing Camp</p>	<p>This dynamic camp combines hands-on art projects with creative writing workshops to inspire and nurture young minds. Led by</p> <p>GMWP facilitators, campers explore various artistic mediums and hone their literary skills through engaging activities. The synergy of art and writing is emphasized, fostering a unique and expressive experience. Join us for a summer of imagination, collaboration, and self-discovery at Art & Writing Camp!</p>	Grades 4-8		<p>Early Bird – \$250 with registration before May 1, 2024;</p> <p>Regular Registration \$300</p>

	<p>When: July 8 – 11, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM</p> <p>Where: Olbrich Botanical Gardens</p>			
<p>UW-Madison</p> <p>Fan Fiction Writing Camp</p>	<p>NEW for summer 2024!</p> <p>Join us for the opportunity to immerse yourself in storytelling activities about your favorite fictional worlds! Bring characters to life and tell your own creative story in a supportive and encouraging environment of young writers and talented educators. Whether you are writing a Harry Potter-inspired adventure, crafting a Star Wars epic, or exploring the depths of your own original worlds, participants will leave with new skills, friendships, and a portfolio of creative work to be proud of!</p> <p>When: July 22 -25, 2024, 9 AM – 2 PM</p>			<p>Early Bird – \$250 with registration before May 1, 2024;</p> <p>Regular Registration \$300</p> <p>Needs-based scholarship available. Please reach out to gmwp@english.wisc.edu for more information or to request financial assistance.</p>
Mount Mary Fashion Academy	<p>Fashion Academy is a weeklong experience for students entering grades 8-12 who have a love of fashion and want to learn more about the industry.</p> <p>June 16 - 22, 2024 (Monday-Friday) 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily</p>	Students entering grades 8 - 12	April 26, 2024	\$350 (scholarships available) scholarship applications due April 26, 2024
<p>Edgewood College</p> <p>Summer Science Camps</p>	<p>The Office of Science Outreach is committed to giving your child another amazing in-person camp experience in 2024. Whether your child is a growing gamer, a budding biologist, or a phenomenal physicist, there will be something eye-catching for students of all ages!</p> <p>See the Link for Camp Offerings</p>	Entering Grades 1-9	No set deadline, but camps usually fill up. Registration is open now	\$200
<p>UW Whitewater</p> <p>Summer Academic Camps</p>	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is offering a variety of virtual and in-person camps to create safe and engaging opportunities for students.	Varies		<p><u>Cost</u></p> <p>The PreCollege Summer Camps are sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and UW-Whitewater. The</p>

	<p>All interested families should go to this application link to start the registration process:</p> <p>We will then get back to you with the next steps.</p> <p><u>Specific Camp Information</u></p> <p>All camps are overnight (residential) and held in person. Please click on the camp below to see a brief description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Training for Early Engagement and Readiness (STEER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grades 6-8 ◦ Dates: June 23 - 28, 2024 • The Great University Adventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grades 6-12 ◦ Dates: July 7 - 12, 2024 • Global Awareness Projects for Sustainability (GAPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grades 6-12 ◦ Dates: July 14 - 19, 2024 • Leadership Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grades 9-12 ◦ Dates: July 14 - 19, 2024 			cost is free to those who qualify for the DPI Scholarship.
<p>UW Whitewater I want to be a Teacher Camp</p>	<p>This four-day overnight camp is designed for high school students interested in becoming teachers. You will live on campus and meet UW-Whitewater College of Education & Professional Studies students, staff, and faculty. Campers will learn about all levels of teaching, from Early Childhood to Secondary Education, and how to work with students of various abilities while getting the chance to apply what they learn with area teachers. You will also learn how to prepare for college and a future teaching career. In addition, there will be time for fun evening activities like bowling, games, movies, and more. The program is led by a College Staff Coordinator and Peer Mentors/Counselors.</p>		Limited to 30 campers; Register by June 3, 2024	\$300 Scholarships available upon request

	Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26, 2024			
MIAD MIAD Pre-College Summer 2024	An intense, immersive, and exciting exploration of visual art and design for high school-age students July 8 - July 19, 2024: Core Studio Concepts July 10-July 26 2024: Advanced Studio Concepts	9-12	5/1 Registration Deadline	Core Studio Concepts: \$1,730 Advanced Student Concepts: \$2,065
PreCollege Opportunities Outside of WI				
University/Activity (with Link)	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Cost/Financial Aid
Pre College Opportunities around the country. Brown University PreCollege Harvard PreCollege U of Chicago PreCollege Notre Dame PreCollege Online Northwestern PreCollege Rhode Island School of Design PreCollege Online Rice University PreCollege (Online) Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes University of Chicago Pre-College Programs University of Minnesota Youth Central Washington University (St. Louis) Summer Programs	Most colleges and universities offer Pre College Programming (virtual and in person) for high school (some middle school) students. Just search “College” Pre College or Summer Programs for 9-12- to find their offerings. Opportunities include academic focus, special interest by topic, music, and sports.	Varies - mostly high school	Vary, typically Spring deadlines	Cost varies, many offer financial aid if you apply.

Boston College Summer Journalism Academy	<i>Boston University presents a virtual classroom experience for high school students interested in journalism, writing or photography.</i>	Students ages 14 to 18		Learn-from-Home: Two weeks, tuition: \$1500.
Georgetown University Pre-College Online Program	Georgetown University is pleased to announce the launch of our new Pre-College Online Program—offering courses that enable high school students 13 and older to explore subjects they may wish to study in college.	Students ages 13 and up	Varies	Varies Need-based scholarships available
Illinois Tech Elevate College Prep Summer Program	Residential, commuter, and online options. Variety of subjects.	Rising 6-12th grades	May 3, 2024	
MN Private College Summer Enrichment programs	Parents looking to keep their kids busy during summer — and keep them learning or physically active — have plenty of options at Minnesota's private colleges. From sports to music to culture camps, there's something to appeal to almost any young person. Many are offered every year. And for colleges, it's a chance to share what makes them unique and serve the community.	Varies	Varies	Varies

STEM Opportunities

Program/Activity	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Cost/Financial Aid
BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute Camp Biotech I & II	These one-week summer courses for young scientists are designed for high school students who are really interested in molecular biology/biotechnology. They are conducted through the BTC Institute on the Promega campus. Aidan Holmes (Associate Education Director, BTC Institute) serves as the primary instructor.	Grades 9-12	Biotech I Biotech II	\$380. Scholarships are available for students who receive free/reduced lunch

	<p>Camp Biotech I: The Wonders of DNA (9th & 10th grade) Program runs July 8 - 12, 2024</p> <p>Camp Bio-Tech II: The Wonders of Protein (9-12 Grade) Program runs July 24 - 28, 2024</p>			
Clarkson University Horizons Summer Program	<p>This week-long, overnight summer camp experience on Clarkson University's campus in Potsdam, New York, is offered for middle and high school students to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) concepts in a fun and engaging atmosphere surrounded by like-minded peers.</p> <p>July 7th-July 12th, 2024</p>	Rising 7-12 grades	March 17, 2024	Limited number of partial scholarships.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology MITES Summer Program	Six-week, on-campus immersive program with courses in math, science, and humanities. Opportunities to explore the greater Boston area. First-generation students have significant financial need, or who come from backgrounds underrepresented in science and engineering are strongly encouraged to apply.	Rising 12th graders	February 1, 2024	Entire program is free. Only cost is transportation to and from campus.
Maydm Summer Programs	<p>In Maydm's summer programs, you will not only learn the skills to become the next great STEM innovator, but you will also get to experience the world of technology in a big way.</p> <p>Maydm provides girls and youth of color in grades 6-12 with skill-based training for the technology sector. Maydm's holistic approach prepares students from traditionally underrepresented populations to engage in and revolutionize the tech industry.</p> <p>STEMinism June 17 - June 28 Location: Madison Truax Campus</p> <p>Grades: 6th-8th</p> <p>Gender: Girl-Identified Students</p>	Rising 6-12 grades		Maydm never wants finances to be a barrier to participating in these programs. For that reason, we ask families to consider how much they can contribute towards the program's value. (Prices will display in full on checkout; use codes below to contribute what you can)

Cost: \$275

[The Future is Female: Learn to Design an Eco-Friendly Home](#)

July 22 - August 2

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Grades: 8-12

Cost: \$389

Gender: Girl Identified Students

[STEM Power](#)

July 17 - July 28 2024

Location: Edgewood College

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Grades: 6-8

Note: Available for All Genders

[Video Game Development](#)

June 17 - July 26 2024

Location: Madison Truax Campus

Time:

- Morning Session: 9 AM - 12 PM
- Afternoon Session: 1 PM - 4 PM

Grades: 6-12

Note: Available for all genders

[Madym Creators Lab](#)

June 17 - August 2

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: Maydm Office 203 S. Paterson St. Suite 400

Grades 9-12

Gender: All Genders

	Next-Gen Scholar An Accelerated Course on 3D Printing and Building Designs July 1 - July 19 9 AM - 3 PM Grades: 7-10 Location: Edgewood College Genders: All Genders			
University of Michigan The Joy of Coding , an online course by the University of Michigan	<p>The Joy of Coding is an online course specially created for anyone who wants to experience first-hand the power, and thrill, of coding computers to do amazing things. Created with high school students in mind, it is a great way for anyone to step into the wondrous world of coding. No prior coding experience is required!</p> <p>Using Python, course students will learn how coding powers apps such as Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, and Siri, and even learn how to code their own versions of Snapchat lenses. The course includes weekly video lectures, reading, and coding assignments.</p> <p>June 19 - July 2024</p>	High School	June 18, 2024 Apply Here	\$149+ tax
Other Summer Opportunities				
Program/Activity	Brief Description	Age(s)	Deadline(s)	Cost/Financial Aid
Madison College Career Youth Discovery Camps	<p>Art Courses</p> <p>Introduction to Digital Art - Ages 14-18 \$125</p> <p>This is an 8-week introductory course for any students interested in learning the basics of Digital Art! The class will help students understand the fundamentals and tools that exist across multiple workspaces and will aid them in</p>	Rising Grades 6 - 12	Now open	Ranges from \$66 - \$129.00

exploring different digital drawing software.

Junior Chef Courses

Students ages 8-13 need a guardian to attend class with them. Students 14+ can attend without a guardian, with written consent.

Junior Chef Series - Get Mom and Dad to Eat Their Veggies (Registration [Form](#)). Learn how to steam, saute, and roast vegetables and taste the difference with each cooking method. We will prepare a variety of meats using different methods such as grilling and sous vide. We will discuss food safety like how to prevent cross-contamination and proper temperature for several types of meats. #63682, Truax-Main Building, 4/13, Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM

Jr. Chef Series - Baking 1 (Registration [Form](#)) You will learn how to make leavened bread (bread that rises!) using leavens such as yeast, baking soda, baking powders, or even buttermilk. We will make breads like focaccia, pita, and country biscuits! #63709, Truax-Main Building, 5/11, Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM

Jr. Chef Series - Baking 2 (Registration [Form](#))

OTHER COURSES

[High School - Intro to Welding - Ages 14-17 | \\$129](#)

Are you interested in learning how to weld? This is 3 week introductory welding course geared toward ages 14-17 year olds. Types of welding we'd be covering are week 1 SMAW (stick welding), week 2 GMAW(mig welding), week 3 TIG welding. We'll cover basic mild steel and touch briefly into Stainless steel Tig welding the last week! Safety items needed would be, safety boots, safety glasses and welding gloves.

Future offerings will be posted here.

[Safe Sitter® Essentials with CPR | \\$75](#)

Safe Sitter® prepares students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who's choking, and helpful information like what to do if there's severe weather. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use CPR manikins to practice choking rescue and CPR! This course includes friends and family CPR. Please note students do not get certified in CPR. Please bring your own lunch, lunch is not provided.

*Eventbrite, Truax-Protective Services Center, 5/4,
Saturday, 9 AM-3:30 PM*