Vashon Island School District No. 402

Announces

SUMMER ADVENTURE	SUMMER SCHOOL ACADEMY
Preschool, Pre-K	**1st through 5th grade** **Middle and High School Students**

June 21 – July 21, 2005
9am-11am (Preschool -8th grade) 9am-12pm (grades 9-12)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES:
Classes begin Tuesday June 21, 2005 and end Thursday, July 21, 2005. Classes will be in session Monday through Thursday; no classes will be held on Fridays. No classes will be held on July 4th or July 5th.

HOURS:
Preschool through 8th grade will attend 9am-11am. High school (9-12th) will attend 9am-12pm EXCEPT on the first and last days (June 21st and July 21st) when they will also attend from 9am-11am.

LOCATION:
Chautauqua Elementary School

FEES:
Course fees will be $150.00. Summer school is a self-supporting program with fees going to instructors' stipends and curriculum materials. Partial scholarships are available. Preschool and Pre-K classes have free tuition for the first 10 registrants per class. All students must pay a $15.00 materials fee.

TRANSPORTATION:
Students must have their own transportation as school bus service will not be provided.

HOW AND WHEN TO REGISTER:
Summer Adventure/Success Academy is open to all students however, we wish to keep the classes small for greater educational impact. Registration begins Monday ***May 2, 2005 and ends on Thursday June 9, 2005.*** Please complete and mail or drop off the registration form, including payment (check or money order) to:

Vashon Island School District
Attn: Summer School
18850 103rd Avenue SW
Vashon Island, WA 98070

Registrations received after June 10th will be placed on a waiting list. Notification of enrollment will be made in writing and mailed the week of June 13th.

If you prefer to register in person, you may do so at the following days/times:

Monday, May 2	Wednesday, May 11th	Wednesday, May 18th
9:00am – 12:00 pm	12:00 – 3:00 pm	6:00 – 7:00 pm
District Office	District Office	District Office

REFUNDS & CLASS CANCELLATIONS:
Refunds will be made to those students who do not get into a class. Classes may be cancelled if student enrollment is less than 10 students in any course. Refunds will also be made in this case.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
Each class will be in session for 3 hours per day of instructional seat time. Students will complete 14 additional hours outside of class for them to earn the .5 credit. **Enrollment in a high school course requires a building administrator or counselor signature for approval**. Credit will be granted to students to make up for a failing grade. Summer school is not intended to provide a method for students to graduate early.

ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES:
Attendance at each class is critical for successful completion. Credit will be jeopardized if the student is absent more than twice. If more than two absences occur a conference will be held with the student and his/her parent to review the attendance concern. Refunds will not be issued if a student forfeits his/her credit based on absences, unacceptable behavior, or failure to pass the course.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Out of district students are welcome; however, a discipline report from their school will be required.
- Students will be expected to bring their own supplies (paper, pencils, pens).
- A community building activity with food will be planned for each Trivia Tuesday and Thursday.
- Emergency drills will be conducted (as when regular school is in session).
- Midway through the session, we will have a program update and progress report sent home with students. A final report card will be sent after the session concludes. A copy of the report card is also sent to the student's school.
- On July 21st at 11:00am we will have an ice cream feed for all students.
- Please call 463-6001 if you have any questions.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Course Number	Class	Grade Level from Spring 2005	Description
01 02	Pre School Pre- K	Ages 2 ½ to 4 Ages 5 and 6	These courses will enhance skills in the areas of communication, social interaction, cognitive, motor and self-help activities, within planned and naturally-occurring events. Your child will enjoy the opportunity to maintain some relationships and meet new friends. The program is designed for young children with developmental delays and their typically developing peers. Pre-K class is also for "graduating" Kindergarteners who will be transitioning into 1st grade in the fall.
03	Reading Academy	Grades 1 – 3	Summer reading fun for first, second and third graders! The course will work on building decoding and comprehension skills, as well as study skills, through individual and small group activities. Students will learn new strategies, strengthen skills, enjoy new literature and have fun with reading. The course will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, and study skills , utilizing small group instruction.
04	Math	Grades 3-5	This class will help to strengthen math skills and to help students with concepts they may find challenging.
05	Humanities Academy	Grades 4-5	This course will concentrate on writing skills – especially those necessary for academic success in both the classroom and on standardized tests (such as the WASL, etc.) Those students who meet criteria may qualify for a tuition waiver.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER OFFERINGS

Course Number	Class	Grade Level	Description
101	Humanities Academy	Grades 6-8	Course will integrate English, literature, reading, writing, and study skills. Real life application & projects will be emphasized. Designed to maintain & boost individual skills & prepare 8th graders for high school, this course will also assist students with skills necessary for success both in the classroom and with assessments, such as the WASL. Those students who meet certain criteria may be eligible for a tuition waiver.
102	Math	Grades 6-8	Course content will be based on middle school math curriculum (e.g. Actual course work will be based on the individual needs of the student.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER OFFERINGS

Course Number	Class	Grade Level	Description
201	English	9th/10thh	Course will cover reading, writing, communication, and study skills. Students will read classics as well as youth literature. Paragraphs, short essays & autobiography will be completed. Group discussions & speeches will also be a part of the curriculum.
202	Pre-Algebra	9th/10thh	Pre-Algebra is designed to help students meet pre-requisite requirements for basic algebra and/or algebra. Topics include order of operations; working with fractions, decimals, and percents; using variables in mathematical expressions; solving equations; making conversions; working with geometric concepts; developing data analysis skills; and working with probability.
203	Basic Algebra Algebra	9th/10th	Basic algebra is very similar to regular algebra except it moves more slowly and the problems are less complex. Topics include use of variables, exponents, introduction to equations, combining like terms, positive and negative numbers, formulas, working with polynomials, factoring, graphs, equations involving two variables and working with fractions, decimals and percents. Applied basic algebra problems involving everyday problem solving situations are integrated throughout the course. Students need good general math skills including the ability to work with fractions without a calculator. Algebra topics include the real number system, solving equations in one variable, word problems, inequalities in one variable, applied ration and proportion problems, graphs and functions, linear equations and their graphs, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents, exponential functions, quadratic equations and functions, radical expressions and equations, and radical equations and functions. Probability and statistic problems, along with everyday problem solving exercises, are built in throughout the course.
204	Pacific Northwest Studies	9th/10th/11th/12th	Course provides a comprehensive look at the Pacific Northwest from a historical, economical, geographical & social viewpoint. Our state & local political science as well as current events will be covered. Oral reports, discussions & moderate readings are required in the class. Meets state graduation requirement.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER OFFERINGS

Course Number	Class	Grade Level	Description
301	Reading Academy (Grades 8-10)	Middle School and High School Students	This course is designed to increase reading comprehension, fluency and study skills in small group settings. Students will develop skills which will help them in the classroom as well as prepare them for standardized tests – such as the WASL.
302	World Language	Middle School and High School Students	Exact course description will be determined once interest areas are identified.