

# WYDOWN SUMMER ACADEMY 2024

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# SUMMER 24

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JUNE 5 - JUNE 28

8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

1 Mark Twain Circle  
Clayton, Missouri 63105

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# WYDOWN SUMMER ACADEMY

The School District of Clayton offers two opportunities for students entering grades 6 - 8 to continue growing personally and academically. Both Leadership Academy and Jump Start Math provide opportunities for summer learning while making connections to other Clayton Students.

## WYDOWN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**Purpose:** This experience is intended to serve students entering grades 6 - 8 who are interested in expressing their thoughts and ideas about the world around them through meaningful learning activities and discussions.

**Description:** Wydown Leadership Academy is a project-based learning experience that allows students to engage in interdisciplinary projects that draw upon their ability to work well with others and in flexible groups. The projects focus on social-emotional learning (SEL) and literacy skills, while deepening students' understanding of civic engagement and current events. Students will engage in two projects. One project will explore the concept of storytelling across cultures through literacy and theater arts, culminating in lively plays and skits which will be performed for the community. An additional STEM-based project involves creativity and inquiry skills in the pursuit of building a mini-golf course for community members to enjoy. Each project is selected with the intention to promote intellectual curiosity and provide opportunities for students to experience leadership roles in a safe space. The goal of the Leadership Academy is for students to realize greater self confidence in their ability to be creative thinkers facing a variety of real world challenges.

**Dates:** June 5 - June 28

**Times:** 8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## JUMP START MATH

**Purpose:** This experience is intended to serve students who would benefit from additional instruction and practice in preparation for their math experience during the 2024-25 school year.

**Intended audience:** Students entering grades 6 - 8 who are interested in increased practice and understanding of current grade level math content.

**Course Description:** This summer experience is designed to provide students with increased practice and understanding of grade level content in preparation for their upcoming math experience. The summer experience will engage students in number sense activities, fluency routines, grade level specific practice and problem solving strategies. Additional emphasis will be placed on developing each student's ability to reason, communicate, represent, and make connections between mathematical concepts.

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## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Special School District works individually with families whose students have IEPs that include Extended School Year (ESY) services. An SSD staff member will also be available to assist the District's summer program teams and provide classroom support based on students' needs, regardless of ESY status.

## LOCATION

Clayton High School  
1 Mark Twain Circle  
Clayton, MO 63105

## TRANSPORTATION

Drop off and pick up will be at the front entrance of Clayton High School. VICC transportation is available for students in the VICC program who receive transportation during the school year.

## NURSE

A nurse will be available onsite from 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## BREAKFAST

Cold Grab 'n Go breakfast items will be available daily to all participants at no cost.

## COST

Wydown Summer Academy programs are free for all students currently enrolled in the School District of Clayton. Students who are enrolled through the District's personal tuition or tax-credit tuition programs will be charged \$550 per class.

## DISTRICT CLOSED

Please note that the District will observe Juneteenth on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. No summer programs will meet that day. Programs resume Thursday, June 20, 2024.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For information about Wydown Leadership Academy, please contact **Dr. Ericka Harris** at [erickaharris@claytonschoools.net](mailto:erickaharris@claytonschoools.net).

For information on Math programming, please contact **Angie Caracciolo** at [angelacaracciolo@claytonschoools.net](mailto:angelacaracciolo@claytonschoools.net).

For general information about summer programs, please contact **Julie Engelhard** at [julieengelhard@claytonschoools.net](mailto:julieengelhard@claytonschoools.net) or 314-854-6023.

## NEED A FULL DAY?

**Check out the Center of Clayton's summer activity offerings.**

## NEED AN ONLINE OPTION?

Online learning opportunities, for both enrichment and remediation, are available through LAUNCH for students who prefer a virtual option. Contact **Julie Engelhard** at [julieengelhard@claytonschoools.net](mailto:julieengelhard@claytonschoools.net) for additional information about programming and registration for LAUNCH. Please note that a student can participate in either in-person instruction or a virtual option, but not both.