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# SUMMER DISCOVERY

SJND's enriching summer learning program is back

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Saint Joseph  
Notre Dame High  
School welcomes  
middle school  
students to enroll  
in our exciting  
academic enrich-  
ment program:  
Summer  
Discovery.



## CHOOSE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE

At Summer Discovery, you create your own experience. Choose three classes from a variety of enriching offerings (two core classes and one elective).

In addition to our academic-focused Summer Discovery camps, we are offering specialty camps for basketball, volleyball, and cooking.



## Save the Date

**Session I**  
June 15-June 26  
(reading/writing)

**Session II**  
June 29-July 10  
(math and  
technology)

**Session III**  
July 13-July 24  
(science)



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Summer Discovery for middle school students and SJND Center Court Camps  
for elementary through middle school students



## Daily Schedule

8-9 a.m.....	First Discovery Class
9-9:05 a.m.....	Passing
9:05-10:05 a.m.....	Second Discovery Class
10:05-10:20 a.m.....	Break
10:20-11:45 a.m.....	Elective Class
11:45 a.m.....	Dismissal
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.....	Lunch*

\*Lunch not provided but is available for purchase each day.

## Morning Academic Camp

At Summer Discovery you create your own experience.  
Build your day by choosing classes from core academics and electives.

Three Summer Discovery camps will be taught as two weeks sessions, each with a core academic theme. Camps meet each day from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

### Session 1: Reading/Writing Discovery

June 15- June 26

Sample core classes—students takes two core classes for the session.

#### Journalism

Back by popular demand—Learn from an actual journalist who will teach the nuts and bolts of the newspaper business.

#### Creative Writing

Explore your creative side and learn to love writing.

#### Reading Comprehension

The focus of this class is on improving reading skills, comprehension and vocabulary, with lessons on writing, research, test-taking strategies and developing critical thinking skills.

#### Save The Planet/Reading and Writing Emphasis

This is a special course taught as a combined reading and writing course with specific focus on “saving the planet.” New reading and writing skills will teach you everything you need to know about our planet’s needs and how to preserve what we have for the future.



## **Session 2: Core theme: Math and Technology Discovery**

**June 29- July 10**

Sample core classes-student takes two core classes for the session.

### **Math Rewind**

Math Rewind is a class that includes practice and practical strategies can help students with homework and tests.

### **Word-Problem Solving**

This class will take two weeks worth of mathematical word problems and teach students the steps they need to solve them. Everything from simple multiplication to more complex geometry and algebra will be covered.

### **Junior Programmers**

Learn the inner workings computers and software and what it takes to write and test programs.

### **Save The Planet /Math & Computer Emphasis**

This is a special course taught as a combined math and computer course with specific focus on “saving the planet.” Students will gather and analyze data then apply it to an environmental project.

## **Session 3: Science**

**July 13- July 24**

Sample core classes-students takes two core classes for the session

### **Archeology**

Learn about fossils and geologic time, as you explore the role of paleontologists in discovering our earth’s history.

### **General Science**

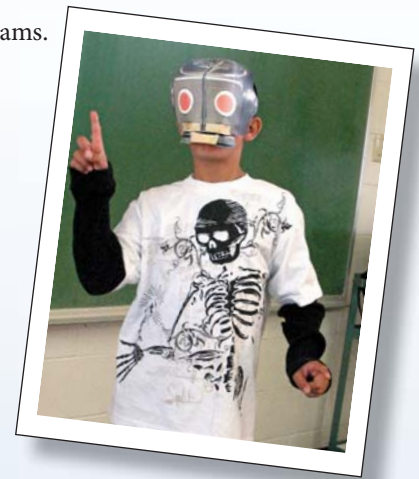
Participate in various scientific activities to learn about the process of scientific inquiry.

### **Biology**

Learn about the basic parts of a microscope and an overview of the proper procedures for using them. Complete labs in our state of the art science room to learn more about the world of biology, including cell structure, cell function, scientific studies, plants, vertebrates, invertebrates and other life science topics.

### **Save The Planet/Science Emphasis**

This is a special course taught as a two hour science course with specific focus on “saving the planet.”



## **Summer Discovery Electives**

Students choose one elective class to round out their academic day. Sample electives include:

### **Rock Band**

Led by a professional musician, you will learn everything you need to know about starting your own band, writing your own music and creating your own CD.

### **Law Enforcement**

Learn about the inner workings of law enforcement, taught by a police officer. Understand how the law works, your rights, the penal system, the courts, and overall justice.

### **Summer Stock**

Develop your acting talent through summer stock. Learn what it takes to be a theater actor. Understand all aspects of the theater where everything is LIVE.

### **Astronomy and More**

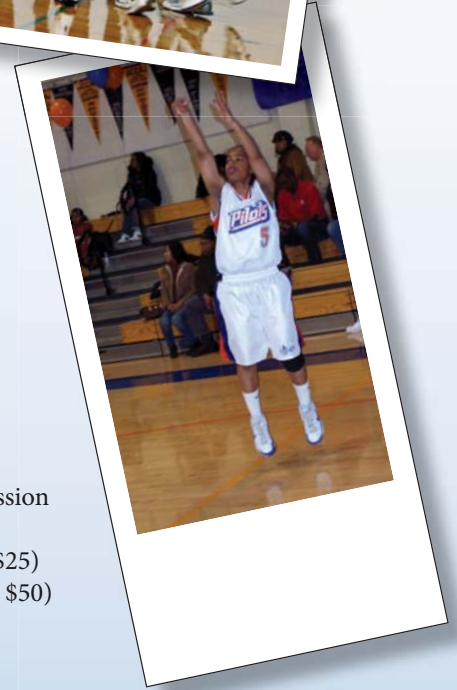
Explore the beauty of the sky. Discover the constellations as well as the legends behind them. Conclude the course with a field trip to Chabot Space and Science Center.

## Center Court Camps for students in 4th to 9th grade

In addition to our academic focused Summer Discovery camps, we are offering specialty camps for basketball, volleyball, and cooking.

This year's offerings include:

- Girls Basketball**—3rd-8th grade  
June 8-June 12, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Girls Basketball**—3rd-8th grade  
June 15-June 19, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Girls Volleyball**—5th-6th grade  
June 15-June 19, 9 a.m.-noon
- Girls Volleyball**—7th-9th grade  
June 22-June 26 9 am - 12 p.m.
- Boys Basketball**—4th-8th grade  
June 29-July 3, 9 a.m.-noon
- Boys Volleyball**— 6th-9th grade  
June 22-June 26, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
  
- Italian Cooking Camp** (coed)—4th-8th grade  
June 15-19
- Grillin' & Chillin' Cooking Camp** (coed)—4th-8th grade  
June 29-July 3
- Family Heritage Cooking Camp** (coed)—4th-8th grade  
July 13-17



### SJND Summer Discovery Pricing

Summer Discovery Camp.....	\$375 per session
Save by signing up for more camps	
Two sessions.....	\$725 (save \$25)
Three sessions.....	\$1075 (save \$50)
<i>Early registration discount. Sign up by May 15 and save \$10 per session.</i>	

#### Center Court Camps pricing

Basketball and Volleyball.....	\$155
<i>Early registration discount. Sign up by May 15 and save \$10 per camp.</i>	
Cooking Camps.....	\$295
<i>Early registration discount. Sign up by May 15 and save \$10 per camp.</i>	

For updated schedules, class descriptions, registration forms, go to our website at [www.sjnd.org](http://www.sjnd.org) or stop by the main office at 1011 Chestnut St., Alameda, CA 94501. For questions, contact Michael Loring at [mloring@sjnd.org](mailto:mloring@sjnd.org) or Erin Kelley at [brownsvillegirl2000@yahoo.com](mailto:brownsvillegirl2000@yahoo.com) or call 510-523-1526.



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