

# Summer Adventure

Discover. Explore. Create.



**Five affordable weeks of non-stop fun,  
exploring and creating!**

**June 19 - July 21, 2017** at **John Adams Middle School**  
**8:45 am - 12:45 pm daily** For students entering grades 6-9

**Enroll for ONE to FIVE weeks**  
**\$550 for full-morning program or pro-rated per week**

Scholarships available for qualifying students. Childcare available after program for additional fee.

**[www.summer-adventure.org](http://www.summer-adventure.org)**

Questions?

Martha Chacon, Principal

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**Please note:** This is a voicemail-only line. Please leave a message and Martha will return your call within 24 hours.

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**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:** Grade level is determined by the grade the student will enter in August 2017. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning March 20. Classes are offered subject to enrollment and are limited to 20-25 students. Confirmation of classes will be sent to parents/guardians via email or mail. Enrollment continues as long as space is available. Children may not visit classes as a guest.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Walk-in office hours will take place Wednesdays 8am to 9am from March 22 to May 31 at the JAMS front office with Shuntoria Reid, Middle School Summer Adventure Administrative Assistant (no office hours during Spring Break).

**FEES:** Tuition for full, five-week program is \$550 per child (or \$525 if you register by April 15). See registration form for weekly pricing options. Some classes have a materials fee in addition to the tuition that is non-refundable and non-transferable after May 15. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 15.** Make checks payable to: Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs. No students will be allowed to attend class without full payment. Bank-returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee and will disqualify the student from the program until a cash payment is received. A non-refundable, non-transferable \$6 per-student convenience fee is charged when a credit card is used.

**TUITION REFUND POLICY:** Full refund less \$25 handling fee if cancellation is received by May 15. **NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15.**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Scholarships are only considered for students enrolled in SMMUSD for August 2017. Scholarship prices apply to the full program; they are not pro-rated. Please submit a copy of your student's free or reduced lunch eligibility notification letter with your registration no later than **May 1**. If you do not have your letter, please contact Patsy Herschberger in SMMUSD Food Services to obtain a new copy (pherschberger@smmusd.org, 310-450-8338 x70228). **For students NOT on free or reduced lunch**, an application for reduced tuition may be requested from the Summer Adventure Office. The minimum scholarship rate of \$75 is due with Summer Adventure application. Late applications will be accepted at the discretion of the Principal.

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM OPTIONS:** Boy & Girls Club at JAMS Clubhouse (2441 16<sup>th</sup> Street) is open until 6pm every day. For more information, please contact Jason Hurd (310-496-8800; Jason@smbgc.org).

**NOTICE:** THE TEACHER INDICATED AFTER EACH CLASS DESCRIPTION IS TENTATIVE AND ALL CLASS OFFERINGS DEPEND ON ENROLLMENT.

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY.**

**The following classes are still open for enrollment as of 5/18/2017.**

<b>#Tech Skilz</b>	<b>Period A 101 Period B 201</b>	<b>Period A: Weeks 3,4,5 Period B: Weeks 3 &amp; 5</b>
Students will learn the skills necessary for creating documents, tables, and presentations using Microsoft Office. In this class, students will create an electronic magazine, a brochure or pamphlet, a PowerPoint presentation and a game. Students will leave this class with a strong foundation for using Microsoft Office during middle school, high school, college and beyond!		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Chamnauch Khem</i></b>
<b>Ahh-Sum Math</b>	<b>Period B 202</b>	<b>Weeks 2,3,4, 5</b>
Have a blast participating in engaging math challenges! This is a supportive environment where you will be able to strengthen your problem-solving skills through awesome math tasks. This class will incorporate exciting technology, including Brain Pop clips and Cahoot-It competitions. You've never loved math so much! Tasks are "low threshold, high ceiling," which makes them appropriate for all middle school math levels.		
<b>Materials fee \$5</b>		<b><i>Michelle Mathis</i></b>
<b>At the Movies</b>	<b>Period A 102</b>	<b>Weeks 1 through 5</b>
Students will hone their critical-thinking skills while watching some of the greatest films ever made. After watching the films, students will read a professional review, have an open-forum discussion on the pros and cons, and then write a short review giving it a thumbs-up or a thumbs-down.		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Lawrence Mintz</i></b>
<b>Basketball 1</b>	<b>Period B 204</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
Dribble, pass, shoot, SCORE (and more) in the Basketball class. The class will begin with the basics and progress to complex skills and theory. Emphasis will be on individual skills and how to incorporate them into a team setting. Competitions will include: Hot Shot, 3-Point Shootout, One-on-One and more!		
<b>Materials fee \$5</b>		<b><i>Nathaniel Stauffer</i></b>
<b>Basketball 2</b>	<b>Period B 205</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
Basketball 2 is a continuation of Basketball 1, but it is not a prerequisite to attend Basketball 1 to be part of this class. Basketball 2 will continue with the development of fundamentals, as well as gameplay. More competitions will be included, like: H-O-R-S-E, 3-on-3, Around the World and more!		
<b>Materials fee \$5</b>		<b><i>Nathaniel Stauffer</i></b>
<b>Bicycle Joy Ride</b>	<b>Period B 206</b>	<b>Week 5</b>
The only time you can ride your bikes on the JAMS campus! Learn bike safety while riding fun and challenging courses. Friendly competitions on bikes! <b>Students are required to bring their own bicycles, helmets and locks.</b>		
<b>Materials fee \$10</b>		<b><i>Nathaniel Stauffer</i></b>
<b>Bon Appetit!</b>	<b>Period B 207</b>	<b>Weeks 1,4,5</b>
Get your taste buds ready for a week of cooking, baking, and of course, EATING! In this course, students will learn how to make impressive appetizers, hearty main courses and delicious desserts. We will also learn kitchen safety, cooking/baking techniques, presentation, proper food handling and so much more. Chef, make sure to bring your appetite for this culinary adventure!		
<b>Materials fee \$15</b>		<b><i>Arielle Gleicher</i></b>
<b>Bricks 4 Kidz Black Diamond Models w/LEGO Bricks</b>	<b>Period A 104 Period B 208</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
Bricks 4 Kidz model plans are designed to introduce students to basic principles of architecture and engineering, trigger their lively imaginations, and build self-confidence, communication and problem-solving skills. You don't have to be a daredevil to enjoy THIS Black Diamond-level course! Using the classic LEGO bricks we all know and love, students will test their building skills with the toughest motorized model plans in the Bricks 4 Kidz curriculum.		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Bricks 4 Kidz Teacher</i></b>
<b>Classic Card Games</b>	<b>Period A 105</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
Exercise your mind and have fun at the same time. Classic games will be taught and played, including Hearts, Spades, Gin, Rummy, and Poker.		
<b>Materials fee \$5</b>		<b><i>Ray Avedian</i></b>

<b>Court Games</b>	<b>Period A 106</b>	<b>Weeks 2,4</b>
We're bringing the FUN and EXCITEMENT to the courts as you play Hockey, Team Handball, Paddle Tennis, Knock Out, Horse, and American Handball. You'll work on the FUN-damentals of each game and use your new skill set and amazing sportsmanship as you compete.		
<b>Materials Fee \$10</b>	<b>Brian Underwood</b>	
<b>Crafters Corner</b>	<b>Period B 209</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
Create Pinterest-ready jewelry, paintings, greeting cards, cupcake decorations, flowers, and felt animals. All necessary items and directions will be provided, so even if you are a novice or have never tried "crafting" before, you will take home beautiful items.		
<b>Materials fee \$20</b>	<b>Linda Catanzano</b>	
<b>Creative Writing Workshop</b>	<b>Period B 211</b>	<b>Weeks 1,2,4,5</b>
This course explores the fundamentals of creative writing and guides students to create their own stories, scripts, or works of creative non-fiction. Students lead the way in this course by determining the style with which they would individually like to write. They then receive necessary instruction and encouragement to develop and improve their writing skills and end with a fantastic finished product!		
<b>No materials fee</b>	<b>Jeremy Cairl</b>	
<b>Dance!</b>	<b>Period B 212</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
Exercise your mind, body and spirit with fun, energetic and easy-to-follow combinations to popular dance music. Styles include jazz, hip hop, Zumba, and Broadway dance. Suggested attire: workout wear; required attire: close-toed shoes.		
<b>Materials fee \$5</b>	<b>Jessica Katz</b>	
<b>Edible Science</b>	<b>Period A 107</b>	<b>Weeks 1, 2, 4</b>
Enjoy cooking? Interested in science? Come prepare classic and foodie favorites while learning the science behind it all. We will make ice cream, fizzy soda, no-bake desserts, and even churn delicious creamy butter.		
<b>Materials fee \$15</b>	<b>Michelle Mathis</b>	
<b>Exploring Stories of Fantasy, Science Fiction and Suspense</b>	<b>Period A 108</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
Come enjoy reading and discussing some of the most suspenseful and mind-bending short stories of our time! This course delves into short-story classics with the intention of enriching students' engagement with text, inspiring enthusiasm for reading, and cultivating an appreciation for short stories from a variety of genres.		
<b>No materials fee</b>	<b>Jeremy Cairl</b>	
<b>Field Games</b>	<b>Period B 214</b>	<b>Weeks 1,3</b>
Ready to have some FUN and play some classic and new games on the field? Games include: Capture the Flag, Melee, Dog Catcher, Kick Ball, Ultimate, Bocce Ball, Spike Ball and more!		
<b>Materials fee \$10</b>	<b>Brian Underwood</b>	
<b>Garageband: Make Your Own Songs!</b>	<b>Period B 215</b>	<b>Weeks 1, 3, 5</b>
Do you like hip-hop or electronic music? Have you ever wanted to make beats for you or your friends to sing or rap to? Have you ever wanted to compose your own song? In this class we'll learn how to use drums, bass, chord progressions, melodies, and harmonies in order to make your very own music in Garageband. We'll learn the basics of the program and then translate that into your very own MP3 to share with your friends. Plenty of famous DJs start off at a young age. Don't wait – you could make the next hit song!		
<b>No materials fee</b>	<b>Ian Rowe</b>	
<b>Get Set for Samohi (for incoming 9th graders only)</b>	<b>Period A 110 &amp; Period B 210</b>	<b>Weeks 1, 5</b>
This is an interactive, week-long class held at Samohi, providing our incoming 9th graders with a comprehensive introduction to Santa Monica High School. Focusing on Samohi's programs and resources, this class is designed to prepare and organize students for their transition to the high school. They will gain the tools needed to be successful students socially, emotionally and academically, by learning strategies for managing both the triumphs and challenges of high school. By the end of the course, students will have an understanding of their A-G requirements, UC/Cal-State entrance requirements, and will be able to navigate their yearly schedules. This class is designed to ease the period of transition to high school and equip students to be prepared for and excited about their upcoming school year. <b>Note: this is a two-period class, starting and ending at Samohi.</b>		
<b>Materials fee \$10</b>	<b>Jorge Cierra</b>	

<b>The Great Debate</b>	<b>Period A 111</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
If you love to argue and want to develop your public speaking abilities, then The Great Debate is the Summer Adventure for you! We will practice speaking in front of our peers, and we will develop our critical-thinking, empathy and teamwork skills. Get ready to play games, formulate arguments and win debates!		
No materials fee		<i>Arielle Gleicher</i>
<b>Guitar 1</b>	<b>Period A 112</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
Guitar 1 is a great class to introduce new guitar players to the instrument. Concepts covered will be finger positions, chords, scales, and simple songs. This class is the prerequisite for Guitar 2. <b>Each student must bring an acoustic or classical guitar each day.</b>		
No materials fee		<i>Nathaniel Stauffer</i>
<b>Guitar 2</b>	<b>Period A 113</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
Guitar 2 is the continuation of Guitar 1. This class is for students who have taken Guitar 1 or who have some experience with the instrument. The students will continue with their learning of the instrument. <b>Each student must bring an acoustic or classical guitar each day.</b>		
No materials fee		<i>Nathaniel Stauffer</i>
<b>Intro to Coding: Make Your Own Game!</b>	<b>Period A 115</b>	<b>Weeks 1 through 5</b>
Do you want to learn how to code? Do you want to learn how to code games? In this class we'll learn how to make games like Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, Street Fighter, racing games and more! Single player? Multiplayer? No problem! We'll be using the Scratch coding language to program the games that YOU want to play. You'll be able to save your creations so you can play them at home or on the go. Prepare to show off your creations to all your friends and create the next best game!		
No materials fee		<i>Ian Rowe</i>
<b>iPicture This</b>	<b>Period A 116</b>	<b>Weeks 3,4,5</b>
Would you like to learn how to create stunning images from your smartphone? It is easier than you think! Learn the latest tips and tricks on how to create amazing photos from your phone. You will also learn to create different effects at the time of taking a photo with your smartphone and how to edit images in interesting and creative ways. <b>Smartphone, iPhone or Tablet required.</b>		
Materials fee \$5		<i>Cori Goldberg</i>
<b>Lego Robotics</b>	<b>Period B 216</b>	<b>Weeks 3,4,5</b>
Build Lego robots and program them to follow your commands! You will be working with Lego Mindstorms EV3's. The EV3 Programmer App makes building and programming your LEGO robots faster, smarter and more fun than ever. You can choose your robot, build it and then bring it to life with the improved programming tool. The action is at your fingertips.		
Materials fee \$15		<i>Ray Avedian</i>
<b>Middle School Masters (recommended for incoming 6th graders)</b>	<b>Period B 217</b>	<b>Weeks 3,4,5</b>
This is a class to help prepare and organize students for their middle school experience, both academically and socially. They will begin to master how to be a successful student by learning strategies for managing both the triumphs and challenges of middle school. By the end of this course, students will feel confident, prepared, and excited for the upcoming school year.		
Materials fee \$5		<i>Cori Goldberg</i>
<b>Not Quite Dangerous Experiments</b>	<b>Period B 219</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
Do stuff that you can't do at home: play with dry ice, blow-up hydrogen balloons, and coat objects with copper and electricity, to name just a few!		
Materials fee \$15		<i>Ray Avedian</i>
<b>Party Games</b>	<b>Period A 118</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
Get a taste of the best party games as rated on boardgamegeek.com, including Dixit, Codenames, Avalon, Apples to Apples, Werewolf, and Bang!		
Materials fee \$5		<i>Ray Avedian</i>
<b>Pitch Perfect</b>	<b>Period A 119</b>	<b>Weeks 1, 3, 4</b>
Love to perform? Want to build your singing and acting skills? This is a welcoming and supportive program that is structured to cater individually to students at all levels. Each week we will learn a solo and explore how to focus on the story and emotion within a song in order to deliver a performance that connects deeply and authentically to the audience and the performer as well.		
Materials fee \$5		<i>Vanessa Counte</i>

<b>Point-and-Click Adventures</b>	<b>Period A 120</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
Exercise your brain and finger by working your way through yesterday and today's best point-and-click games, including Machinarium. Work on your deductive reasoning, problem-solving and perseverance skills.		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Ray Avedian</i></b>
<b>Quilting Bee</b>	<b>Period A 121</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
Students will create a quilted pillow with a pattern of their choice, from super simple to more complex, depending on their skill level. At the end of the week they will go home with a beautifully hand-quilted pillow.		
<b>Materials fee \$20</b>		<b><i>Linda Catanzano</i></b>
<b>Sign Language</b>	<b>Period A 122</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
This class covers the alphabet, numbers 1-20, and short sentences describing the student or other people in their family. Students will leave with some great communication skills and will have a lot of fun!		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Kelsey Bartlett</i></b>
<b>SPLAT! When Science, Math and Art Collide</b>	<b>Period B 221</b>	<b>Week 1</b>
This class integrates the aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) to create content that students love! This will surely spark their interest in STEAM! Students will create slime, geometric shape tessellations and salt art. They will also discover cloud properties and cloud art and create graph paper art.		
<b>Materials fee \$15</b>		<b><i>Kelsey Bartlett</i></b>
<b>Strategy Games</b>	<b>Period A 125</b>	<b>Week 5</b>
Calling all settlers! This class introduces players to rewarding but hard-to-learn-on-your-own games like Settlers of Catan, Agricola, and Pandemic. In addition to being fun in their own right, these games are a great way to teach logic and decision-making skills that will prove useful in all stages of life.		
<b>Materials fee \$10</b>		<b><i>Ray Avedian</i></b>
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Period B 224</b>	<b>Weeks 2,4</b>
Bump, set, spike! You'll learn the basic fundamentals of this wonderful game and progress to game play, including indoor 6 v 6, 4 v 4, and beach-style 2 v 2. This class is for all levels.		
<b>Materials fee \$10</b>		<b><i>Brian Underwood</i></b>
<b>Website Design</b>	<b>Period B 225</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
Create your very own website about the things that interest you: travel, sports, music, games, blogs, etc. Your website could be about anything and everything you want. Add text, graphics and animations as you desire. No coding experience is necessary and this design plan does not utilize any coding. <b>Note: students will need an email address (can be the student's or parent's).</b> Free addresses are available via Gmail, Yahoo and other sites.		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Nathaniel Stauffer</i></b>
<b>Young Actors' Studio</b>	<b>Period B 226</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
This is a workshop where students explore creativity through sound, movement, theater games, improvisations, scene study and monologues. The class is designed for both young actors who want to further develop their acting skills and non-actors who want to build confidence when speaking in front of a group and have loads of fun doing it.		
<b>No materials fee</b>		<b><i>Lawrence Mintz</i></b>

Period A Courses						
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		June 19 - June 23	June 26 - June 30	3 - July 7*	July 10 - July 14	July 17 - July 21	
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