

Odessa R-VII Schools

SUMMER
EXPLORATIONS
High School

Odessa High School
713 South Third Street
Odessa, MO 64076

JUNE 1 – JUNE 26
Monday – Friday
Block I – 8:00am-11:00am
Block II – 11:30am-2:30pm

- Enrollment forms are due to OHS Counselors by May 15th
- Emergency Information Forms and Over the Counter Medication Consent must be completed for enrollment for new students
- Class sizes will be limited
- There is NO FEE to attend
- Lunch will be served 11:00-11:25 (regular lunch fees will apply); Students who are taking both Blocks I & II will not be allowed to leave school grounds for lunch
- 8th grade students entering 9th grade may elect to take some high school courses
- Schedules may be sent home with students before the last day of school or picked up in the OHS office on June 1st.
- For more information please call 816.633.5533

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Student Name:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

County: Lafayette_____ Johnson_____ Other_____

Phone Number(s):_____

Grade Level (just completed) 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Eating at school (circle one) YES NO

Eligible for (circle if applicable) Reduced Free

Course Selections:

Block I (8:00am-11:00am)

1st Choice:_____ 2nd Choice:_____

Block II (11:30am-2:30pm)

1st Choice:_____ 2nd Choice:_____

Course Selections not following regular block times:

____Photography (June 1-12; 8:00am-2:30pm)

____Summer Jazz Band (7:30-9:30am)

____Summer Concert Band (9:30-11:30pm)

____Summer Marching Band (12:00-2:00pm)

____Lifetime Fitness and Conditioning

____7:00am-9:00am

____8:00am-10:00am

____9:00am-11:00am

Odessa High School summer school course selections are listed below. They include a course description and credits offered. Please note that it may not be possible to honor all requests. Only those courses with twelve (12) or more students enrolled will be offered.

Students are allowed two (2) absences per block during summer school. Any student who misses more than the two allowed absences will not receive credit for the course.

Lunch will be offered each day at the same cost during the regular school year. Those students eligible for free or reduced lunch during the regular school will still receive the same benefits during summer school. Students who are taking both Blocks I & II will not be allowed to leave school grounds for lunch.

BLOCK I COURSES (8:00AM-11:00AM)

At-Risk English: Grades 9-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is intended for students who need to make up credits in English. This course will be adapted to meet the needs of the students. (Julie Carter)

At-Risk Science: Grades 9-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is intended for students who need to make up credits in Science. This course will be adapted to meet the needs of the students. (Allan Twilligear)

At-Risk Social Studies: Grades 9-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is intended for students who need to make up credits in Social Studies. This course will be adapted to meet the needs of the students. (Kevin Hill/Lynette Johnson)

Algebra B: Grade 9-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is for students that have completed Algebra A the previous year and would like to advance to Geometry the following year. Algebra is the study of relations and properties of numbers by means of letters and symbols in solving equations and other mathematical problems. (Laura Tuttle)

Credit Recovery: Grades 9-12

This course is intended for students who did not receive credit in any core class. This course utilizes PLATO, a computerized curriculum. Students will receive credit for any course(s) they complete using the PLATO program. Students will only be allowed to sign up for one (1) block of credit recovery. Space is limited and enrollment will be determined by OHS Counselors. (Glen Gillogly)

Public Speaking: Grades 10-12 (1/2 credit)

This course will introduce the student to a basic knowledge of speech communication. It will provide the student with an opportunity to use basic skills needed in everyday communication. (Sarah Esser)

Personal Finance: Grades 10-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is designed to teach students how to begin to manage their finances while in high school and after graduation. This course covers four main categories: income, money management, spending/credit, and saving/investing. Students will research careers, create a personal budget, and complete checking account simulations. (Julie Whitaker)

Girls/Boys PE: Grades 8-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is designed to increase student fitness levels, provide knowledge, and skills to develop their own fitness plan. The class focus will be team sports. Responsibility, leadership, cooperation, competitiveness, sportsmanship and proper hygiene will be developed as students participate. (Tia Saxon)

Mythbusting 101: Grades 8-12 (1/2 credit)

Students will apply math, science, and engineering skills and concepts to see whether or not certain things are plausible or busted. (Jason Rathert)

BLOCK II COURSES (11:30AM-2:30PM)

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At-Risk Social Studies: Grades 9-12 (1/2 credit)

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At-Risk Math: Grades 9-12 (1/2 credit)

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Health: Grades 8-12 (1/2 credit)

This course is designed to meet the needs of high school students in the areas of mental, emotional, and physical well-being and safety. (Tia Saxon)

Industrial Technology: Grades 8-12 (1/2 credit)

In this class, students will work in a variety of industrial processes such as design, woodworking, plastics, metals, and engineering. (Jason Rathert)

COURSE SELECTIONS NOT FOLLOWING NORMAL BLOCK TIMES

Photography: Grades 9-12 (1/2 credit) June 1-June 12

This course will cover the history and processes of basic black and white 35 mm photography. Students will learn proper care/use of equipment as they learn to take, develop, print and present their works. Students will also learn proper care/use of digital camera, while producing layouts in Publisher. Field trips to Powell Gardens and the Kansas City Zoo will enable students to have photo opportunities. Prior approval of the instructor is required for this course. This class will meet all day for the first 10 days of summer school. (Kris Poisal)

Summer School Jazz Band: Grades 6-12 (7:30am-9:30am)

The band will rehearse for public performance. This course is not for credit. (Ken Hansen/Kirby Spayde)

Summer School Concert Band: Grades 6-12 (9:30am-11:30am)

This class will rehearse concert music. A concert performance will be the culminating activity for this class. This course is not for credit. (Ken Hansen/Kirby Spayde)

Summer School Marching Band: Grades 6-12 (12:00pm-2:00pm)

The band will rehearse for public performance. This course is not for credit. (Ken Hansen/Kirby Spayde)

Lifetime Fitness & Conditioning: Grades 8-12 (June & July)

(7:00am-9:00am) (8:00am-10:00am) (9:00am-11:00am)

This course will consist of speed development drills, plyo-metrics, agility drills and weight lifting. Students will develop a better understanding of physical conditioning emphasizing proper technique and safety. Students must notify Coach Pitts on the first day if they want to take this course for ½ PE credit. (Par Pitts)