

**2018 Moanalua Middle School**  
**ENRICHMENT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (NO CREDIT)**

**Band I (Beginning)**

This course covers the fundamentals of reading music and playing different musical instruments. Previous musical training is not required, but students should have music aptitude. An aptitude test may be administered at the beginning of the course.

**Band II (Intermediate)**

This course involves a deeper study and performance of both classical and contemporary literature. There will be greater emphasis on the achievement of proficient techniques and mature musicianship in solo, ensemble, and full-band performance. Prior experience is needed.

**Orchestra I (Beginning)**

Orchestra I (All incoming NEW 7th/8th grade ensemble students to MMS will have priority)

**Orchestra II**

For 8th grade students only who have COMPLETED 7th grade orchestra at MMS. Teacher approval needed. This class is held from 12:45-2:30 p.m.

**Language Arts Studio**

Have you ever been stuck trying to start an essay? Would you like to build your confidence in reading? Maybe you want to simply get ahead and sharpen up language arts skills for next year. In this course, we'll be focusing on how to develop better reading skills, how to write and organize an essay, and how to become a more confident speaker. We will also explore various related topics such as poetry and creative writing.

**Storytelling through the Arts**

Explore ways to tell a story through artistic forms, ranging from a 'selfie' to a film. Students will study how to tell stories with music, photography, art, and writing, through a series of creative, hands-on projects. Projects may include writing or analyzing a song, taking photographs, creating a piece of art, writing short story and writing/performing their own play or short film.

**Creative Arts**

Tap into your creative side. This class will integrate writing, art, music, and poetry to express your ideas about the world, local issues and personal issues. This is going to be a fun class that will explore real world issues and then use creative arts to express your thoughts. You are going to learn how to use mix media art techniques as well as incorporate technology in your expressive art pieces. We will be exploring art that comes from different techniques around the world batik from India, Henna from Egypt, Mandala painting techniques from Tibet. Students will learn to make their own paper and construct handmade journals with their art work. Students will work on a political art piece. Students will use different mediums such as acrylic, watercolor, gesso, recycled material, canvas, fabric and more. (Material Cost is \$20.00 due on the first day of class, cash only).

### **Math Enrichment**

This course will focus on building upon the main mathematical domain skills outlined in the Common Core State Standards with the use of project-based learning. Project-based learning promotes teamwork, problem-solving skills, and critical thinking.

### **Sports and Games "Nitro":**

In this course we will enjoy fitness through Team Sports. We will emphasize playing together. You will learn how to be a good teammate. The sports and activities that we will participate in are Nitroball, kickball and basketball. Fitness exercises and skills will be taught to help you enjoy playing the different sports activities. Come join us and Get Fit!!!

### **Sports and Games "Ultimate":**

This summer we will be learning about physical fitness which will have students actively participate in team sports. The focus of this class will be on team work, requiring students work with one another while competing in a variety of different sports and outdoor activities. Some of the activities that we will be doing this Summer include: Ultimate Frisbee, Handball, Basketball, and Volleyball.

### **Science and Art:**

Ever hear of the Golden Spiral and the Nautilus shell? Or John James Audubon the naturalist, and painter? This course will explore how science is found in nature through the use of art and by producing different projects!"

### **Introduction to Japanese**

This course is intended to introduce the Japanese language and culture to students. As an introductory class, students will learn how to write in katakana and hiragana. Students will also learn basic vocabulary and phrases. Numbers and time are also included the course. Japanese culture such as foods and customs will also be discussed.

### **Digital Media and Literacy: Creating Content With Impact**

Ramp up your social media posts/videos and school assignments by refining the message you are trying to convey through improved camera use. In this class, students will learn how to create effective posters, slideshows, and videos by understanding basic design elements, use of color, and message flow through digital storytelling. Students will work collaboratively to incorporate video techniques that will wow their teachers and friends in future class projects!

### **Beginning Ukulele**

An introductory ukulele class for the courageous and/or curious student. Learn to read and play basic chords, develop strumming variations and rhythms, and play contemporary/popular instrumental songs. Bring your own ukulele or you may borrow one of ours.

### **Debate and Mock Trial**

An exciting class where students will learn and participate in different styles of debate and public speaking. Students will also get to learn and act out different court systems used in the U.S.

**Moanalua Middle Summer School  
Enrichment Program  
June 5 – July 3, 2018  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M. I. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade: 6th 7th

School Attending 2018-19 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2018-19: 7th 8th

Does your child have any chronic illness, allergy or sensitivity to medication?  Yes  No

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child receive Special Education services?  Yes  No

Does your child receive ELL services this year?  Yes  No

**Course Selections:** (two, 2-hour classes; subject to student enrollment).

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of Tuition: \$140 (Cash or Checks only)**

**Checks should be made payable to: Moanalua Middle Summer School. Returned checks will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00 in accordance with Department of Education Chapter 40-35.5 H.R.S.**

**Computer/Telecommunication Access Information**

Do you have a computer at home?  Yes  No

Do you subscribe to an Internet Service Provider?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Signed Electronic Access and Release form is **required** for student to use the computers during summer school. The forms will be distributed on the first day of class.

**Greg Nakata**, Summer School Director, at [greg\\_nakata@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:greg_nakata@notes.k12.hi.us) or (808)305-1338

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Official Use:**-----

**Paid by:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash      Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

