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# SUMMER ENHANCEMENT 2017

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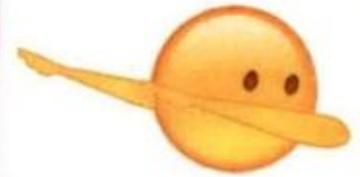
## JUNIOR BROADCAST JOURNALISTS CAPTURE ALL THINGS SUMMER ENHANCEMENT

Summer Enhancement is a wonderfully busy two weeks in which gifted students from Houston County gather to learn, enrich, and have fun! This year, Summer Enhancement offers 34 courses and have nearly 500 students enrolled. In Digital Journalism, we are able to experience all of the classes at Summer Enhancement while learning different interviewing techniques a journalist must have. We take pictures and videos with iPads and, write captions, and create videos using the app, Magisto. We're also responsible for the Open House and last day videos! Please visit our website, listed below, for more pictures, interviews, and insight into all things Summer Enhancement!



### A BIT ABOUT DIGITAL JOURNALISM

In Digital Journalism, students are growing out of their shyness and becoming better speakers, writers, and technology users. Students interview, record, edit, produce, and have fun all while documenting the happenings of SE 2017.



### THE HOUSTON COUNTY WAY IS HERE AT

#### SUMMER ENHANCEMENT

- *Strive for excellence in all we do*
- *Have a professional attitude*
- *Go the extra mile*
- *Do things right; do the right thing*
- *Hard work, dedication, and love for children*



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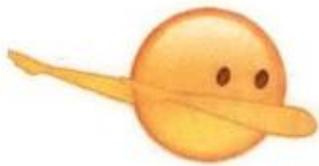
## OUR DIGITAL JOURNALISTS VISIT 13WMAZ

Students enrolled in the Digital Journalism class at Summer Enhancement visited the 13WMAZ studio to learn the ins-and-outs of how a studio functions. Students took a tour of the studio, learned about equipment, and even got to experience life on the anchor desk and in front of the meteorologist's green screen. We appreciate Pat Cavlin from 13WMAZ for showing us around the studio!



Written by: Ms. Hutchinson & Mrs. Jones, Digital Journalism Instructors

Thank you for reading our students' publication. While we are mainly digital this year, this publication introduces readers to the thirty-four courses offered at Summer Enhancement. Students in our classes have spent their time observing, developing quality questions, interviewing, writing, revising, and reporting the daily activities. The goal of Digital Journalism at Summer Enhancement is to introduce students to the many facets of journalism in its evolving ways and to develop interpersonal skills.



Thanks to our students in Digital Journalism, here is an overview of courses offered at Summer Enhancement 2017!



Digital Journalists Ananya and Amelia (above) hard at work while Devin and Jariyah (below) take a break to smile.



Journalists learned about the world of broadcast news via Skype from Mr. Josh Ninke, a reporter from WAKA in Montgomery, Alabama. He stressed the importance of time management, flexibility, and having a positive attitude when considering a job in journalism.



**BE BOLD, COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES** By Abby W. & Madison

In this creative class, they use tons of bright and exciting colors on all their projects! This is definitely a class where you have no limits on your creativity. It says it right in the name.

**BEGINNING KEYBOARD:** by Abby W. & Madison

In Beginners Keyboard, they practice the basics of playing on a Yamaha keyboard. They learn all the notes and chords for the instrument. The teacher makes sure they understand the notes and chords before teaching them any difficult songs. By the end of this class, it seems like there will be more keyboard experts in the world!



**BREAK OUT!** By Desi & Abby N.

Breakout! is a very fun and interesting class. They break codes and solve codes in order to escape rooms and breakout



**CAKE DECORATING** by Amelia & Ananya

Cake Decorating is a class where you decorate cupcakes, cakes, and Rice Krispie Treats. Their goal is to use cake decorating tips to create a dessert that is edible. They create many different objects, such as

garden baskets and pull apart cupcake cakes. This is a very fun and lively class!



**ARCHERY** By Kenzie & Elise

In Archery, students learn how to use a bow and arrow to shoot at the target trying to get a perfect score in the middle.

To be great at archery, you need to be focused and have good balance with your bow and arrow.



**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL** By Jasyria & Ariel

Baseball and Softball class is where basics of baseball and softball. Most students are amateur players its their first year playing this sport. While the coach perfects skills, the students pitch and catch a baseball across one another while helping each other polish what it takes to be a tremendous player.



**COMPUTER SCIENCE:** by Cooper & Caden

Ready to be creative with the science of computers. This class teaches coding and more for children to make their own game with specific coding software. They can make, games, animations, mazes, and even brain teasers. This class is great for brain logic. Plus the fact that there is no limit to your possibilities of imagination and creation.



**DEBATE:** by Desi & Abby N.

Debate, a class taught by Mr. McClellan, teaches students necessary skills to engage in proper debating.

**DRAMA:** by Elijah & Tristan

The Drama Class at Summer Enhancement is performing the play, The Addams Family. It is about a girl named Wednesday who falls in love with a human. So now she has to find out if he loves her back. This class takes two periods but is always a high-light of SE.



**FUN WITH FOOD:** by Mia & Tess

They follow recipes from their cook-books. One day they make sweet food the next day they make non sweet food. They make great food.



**COOL AND CRAZY SCIENCE:** Students must work together in this class to see the many different ways science can be both crazy and cool!



**EGYPTOLOGY:** by Cooper & Caden

This class teaches students about ancient Egypt history, myths, and symbols. They create Egyptian crafts like the Giza Pyramid or any other Egyptian structure. They'll learn most of Egyptian gods too, just like Anubis or Osiris. Their crafts define to the pharaohs or the structure of Egypt. But mostly the best part is when the study or figure out Egyptian mysteries.

**CRAZY FOR CROSSFIT:** by Amelia & Ananya

Crazy for Crossfit is a class to workout and learn more to keep a healthy lifestyle. They also learn to keep a healthy mind and pure thoughts. They do many different exercises such as jump roping, sit-ups, and burpees. They work really hard 30 seconds each round non-stop for many rounds, then they go to the next station. At the end of each class, they play a 15 minute game!



**GAMING WITH EXCEL:** by Jasyria & Ariel

Excel is a simple program to use. Students in this class are familiar with the techniques in excel spreadsheets Because of this it makes creating and playing games simple. The teacher does his to compare gaming with excel to life which really opens up the eyes of these gaming whizzes.

**GOT CHOCOLATE?** By Mia & Tess

In Got Chocolate, students make boxes to put their chocolate in. They make their own chocolate factory. They make different types of chocolate, candy bars, and all types of edible chocolate treats.



**HOOP IT UP!** By Devin & Jariyah

Basketball is a fun and very competitive game. At Summer Enhancement, students grow their skills and play games on the court and learn the importance of teamwork.



**GREEK MYTHOLOGY:** by Ethan & JaQuez

This class learns about gods and goddesses such as Zeus, Demeter, Hermes, Hephaestus, Aphrodite, Ares, Hera, Poseidon, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Dionysus, and Hestia. They are making crafts with balloons and paper. And Hades is lord of the under world. Watch out for him!

**iPAD POWER:** By Mrs. Jones & Ms. Hutchinson

In iPad Power, students work with various apps to create and innovate. These students, who love technology, have the chance to challenge themselves and learn more about everything an iPad can do.



**IT'S A CIRCUS IN THERE:** By Mia & Tess

Under the big tent—step into a whole new world! In the classroom with the most inviting entry decoration, students in It's a Circus In There practice poses with a partner or by themselves. In the beginning of class you do a warm up. Students are working on a performance that is sure to wow us all!



**JUNIOR OCEANOGRAPHY:** By Devin & Jariyah

Oceanography is a challenging course that teaches students about the mysteries that lie below the sea. Students in this class get to visit the aquarium in Atlanta.



**KIDS BIOLOGY 101:**

In this science class, the students do many different, fun, hands-on activities like dissecting an octopus and owl pellets.



**KIDS FASHION & DESIGN:** by Amelia & Ananya

A fun and artsy class where creativity blossoms, Kids Fashion and Design's goal is for the students to learn new fashion and designs for them to take home. In that class, all of the girls work really hard to complete their designs and clothes for their fashion show on Friday, the 16th. In addition, they help each other sew and model. In conclusion, Kids Fashion and Design is a place where you can learn to create simple fashion.

**MEDIEVAL TIMES:** By Ethan & JaQuez

In this class, students get to make catapults, play chess, and even dress up. Everyone gets to be a character in the class and play a part. They even get to battle with swords and raid other classes looking for their flag that was stolen. A highlight of this class is going to Medieval Times in Atlanta.

**LET'S GET CRAFTY:** by Rabun & Addy

In one of Summer Enhancement's most unique courses, students in Let's Get Crafty enjoy creating unique projects and have fun with friends! Markers, paper, and paint are only the beginning of the materials used in this exciting class. Best of all, this class encourages students to be themselves and express their creativity through their creations.



**NO SEW SEWING:** by Jasyria & Ariel

No sew sewing is a class for crafts, mistakes, and laughs. Students make blankets, pillows, and beaded bracelets. The teachers makes sure that students are crafting neatly, safely and motivates students to keep on keeping on working on simple DIY projects and having fun!

**SAVVY STRATEGIES:** By Abby & Madison

In Savvy strategies they learn to challenge themselves. They do this by playing brain teasers, and games like chess. It stretches their problem solving skills in a fun way. Savvy strategies will keep your mind working in the summer!



**ROCKETRY:** by Elijah & Tristan

Rocketry is all about the building, constructing, and launching of rockets. and learn the science behind rockets, how to make them, and then shoot off actual rockets.



**SURVIVING THE GREAT OUTDOORS:** by Rabun & Addy  
 Knot tying, fire creating, hammock-making, and learning vital skills for survival. This course has real world application and is so much fun at the same time!



**WHOKU-LELE? UKULELE!** By: Mrs. Jones & Ms. Hutchinson

This course is new to SE this year and teaches students the basics in ukulele playing. Students enjoy playing popular songs in class. As ukuleles are



**STEMTASTIC SUMMER COURSE:** By Kenzie & Elise  
 In this STEM course, it's all about having fun and being creative. Their teacher encourages them to use their minds to create and solve problems related to science, technology, engineering, and math.



**TENNIS ROCKS!** By Elijah & Tristan

Tennis is a fun sport to play and what they do is they go to tennis courts and practice their backhands forehands and serves. They even sometimes play for points.



becoming more mainstream in popular music, this course is very rele-



**SUMMER ENHANCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TEAM:**

By Cooper & Caden

The SE Administration team, led by program director Mrs. Jan Jacobsen, are the brains behind the best summer program in Houston County. Together, they make Enhancement a place full of creativity and enhance students' lives. The support staff will help lost or confused students around the school and we even have a nurse here! From course creation to snack time and dismissal, months of planning go into making Summer Enhancement what it is year after year. We raise our walkie-talkies to you, Administration!



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**STUDENT HELPERS** By: Ethan and Ja'Quez

Student helpers at Enhancement help administration and students in several ways. They help organize paperwork, direct traffic, provide general assistance, and ensure everyone has a wonderful time here at Summer Enhancement. As high school students, they also get volunteer hours for many organizations they are a part of. They help everything run smoothly and we greatly appreciate them!