

Lovonya DeJean Middle Summer School Program

DeJean Middle School Summer Program is a four week summer school program designed to provide academic support and advocacy to Middle School students who have experienced academic, social, emotional and behavioral challenges throughout their Distance Learning Pandemic year. DeJean Summer School Program serves as a bridge for these students and supports them in preparing for their next academic level in the upcoming school year. The Summer Program focuses on three key goals:

1. **Support students** in forming positive and supportive relationships with peers and adults
2. **Build students capacity** to access and navigate opportunities for growth and involvement at DeJean Middle School
3. **Increase students' ability** to succeed in academic and campus settings at Lovonya DeJean Middle School.



Program Structure & Design

DeJean Summer School Program focuses on supporting students who are at risk academically and behaviorally, and those who face social and emotional challenges and trauma. The program content and curriculum are designed to identify and address issues that undermine successful student school and life transitions by providing:

Engaging Curriculum

DeJean Summer School Program embraces the idea that students should have fun as they learn. Worksheets, lectures, and drills are replaced with motivating, inquiry-based activities and experiences in which students develop deeper understandings and an appreciation for the subject areas. The program focuses on English, Math and Enrichment Classes, through the four week session. Activities are provided that help students see the link between what they are learning and the outside world.

Skill Development

DeJean Summer School Program provides academic skill support, particularly in math and English Language Arts instruction. It also offers study skill instruction (e.g., note taking, scheduling, decision making, self-reflection and test taking.) Academic Support Providers and Instructional Staff work with students

individually and in small groups to address social-emotional and academic needs.

Summer Program Schedule

Parents & Students will select their Pathway Choice.

Pathway 1: Math, English Courses and One (1) Elective Course

Pathway 2: Two (2) Elective Courses and One (1) core class

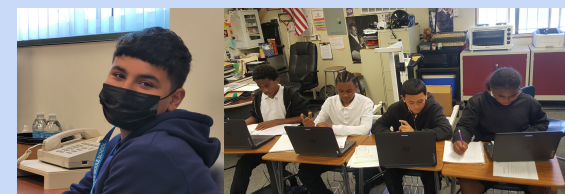
Pathway 3: Project Lead the Way (Robotics) Camp: 3 hours/day for 4 days
July 12, 2021 - July 15, 2021

Pathway 4: Girls Inc STEM Camp (Operation SMART): 3 hours/day begins
6/21/21 (STEM program for girls)

PACT Collaborative (Plan of Action for Challenging Times): Providing Academic Support to Students. Component embedded in the DeJean Summer Program

Mindful Moments - A New Way of Thinking: Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Component embedded in the Summer program

Registration Link: Register Here



Courses & Electives

Math 7 - General Ed, Prep Course

Math 8 - General Ed, Prep Course

English 7 - General Ed, Prep Course

English 8 - General Ed, Prep Course

The Urban Garden Project: In this Project Instructors use designated campus spaces to facilitate and promote cooperation, pride, and health education.

Channel DeJean Broadcast The YouTube Zone: The course and program introduces students to media technology, broadcasting, story creation, interviewing techniques and communications. The course is linked to the ELA instruction.

Growing Up DeJean – My Summer Experience: This course is designed to introduce Students to video journaling and technology. Students have the opportunity to participate and create a short Docu Series about their experiences of Pandemic Life, Distance Learning and the welcoming of Summer School.

STEM Week – A Robotic Experience; This course led by Teacher Sankaren Iyer and is a fifteen-hour course that engages students in coding and robotics. This course is limited to twenty participants.

My Brother – Mentoring Project for This Project offers a cohort of African American & Latino males the opportunity to learn about important aspects of their development, reflect on their experiences with the world around them and to develop skills that allow them to effectively navigate the academic arena.



The Program seeks to empower African American & Latino Male students while offering them valuable learning experiences and activities that promote self-esteem, academic success and personal growth.

Mis Hermanas – Mentoring Project for Latina Girls: This Mentoring Project seeks to empower young Latina students and build their comfort, pride, and self-assuredness with their identity as a Latina--whether she is an immigrant, first generation or someone with a diverse mix of cultures. Confidence and determination not to be discouraged by the headwinds that come with being a woman of color and to keep moving forward with their pursuit of academic success.

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Summer Session for Middle School Scholars



"We build a culture of high expectations that all students can learn and then provide them with an engaging and supportive learning environment."

LOVONYA DEJEAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM – 2021

June 14, 2021 – July 15, 2021
9:00am – 12:00pm



Register Online Now – Limited Space

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