

# Program

## Video News Streaming

This is a pilot program that will train next year's 7th & 8th grade Middle School students in the production of video news broadcasts. Skills such as writing, story boarding, camera use and video editing will be taught. There are plans to create a Middle School video streaming club for fall 2009. The club will consist of trained teams whose focus will be producing short videos that chronicle events and programs within the Middle School. While participation in the summer program is not a prerequisite for involvement in the club, those who attend the program will gain skills and knowledge that will allow them to take a strong role in the club's operation.

**Fee: \$50. Course Offered: August 3-7; 3 hours/day; 9:00 – 12:00 pm**

## Applications

Are available in the high school and middle school offices, or online at <http://vcsdk12.org>.

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# Summer 2009

THE VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2009 Summer Program

July-August 2009  
Clayton A. Bouton High School  
Voorheesville Middle School

# Program

## MST Engineering/Robotics Workshop

The Summer MST Camp is a week-long camp designed for students who have completed their 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade years and have an interest in math, science and technology. Featuring real-world or near-future dilemmas, the students will be required to engage in activities including:

- Problem solving
- Applying the Scientific Method
- Video data collection and analysis
- Plotting data and extrapolating from trends
- Logical thinking and programming
- Robotic design and construction

Campers will work cooperatively in teams to create independent solutions for the task at hand. At the end of each day of camp, all teams will meet and share problems encountered and innovations. This will allow each team to consider alternative approaches and incorporate new design strategies into their own.

**Fee: \$100. Course Offered: July 13-17; 4 hours/day; 8:00 am-12:00 pm**

# Program

## Mandarin Chinese

This is a continuation of the language program begun in the second semester in the Middle School. It will be taught on two days per week and will include an introductory course as well as one for 2<sup>nd</sup> time students.

**Fee: \$50. Course Offered: July 21,23,28,30, August 4, 6; 1.5 hours/day. 1:00-2:30 pm**

## Cole Writers Institute

This is the fourth year of providing a writers workshop for middle school and high school students, underwritten by the Karen Cole foundation.

**Fee: \$50. Course Offered: July 6 -10; 3 hours/day; 8:30 – 11:30 am**

## Keyboarding

This course provides introductory keyboarding skills to our ES students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. There is limited time during the school year to provide these skills.

**Fee: \$50. Course Offered: July 27-31 & August 3-7; 1 hour/day. 9:00-10:00**

