

WHAT'S THE STORY?



Quick Guide to Summer Arts 2019

Fine Art classes

for children (Grades K-8) & teens (Gr 9-12)

June 24-August 23, 2019

Early Bird Discount Deadline April 30!

They say a picture is worth a thousand words...

Join us this summer as we make art from stories and tell stories about art! Our popular *Summer Arts* program for children returns to our permanent home at the Jonathan Maynard building on the historic Framingham town center common.

Use this guide as a reference when you register for *Summer Arts* 2019 ONLINE at <http://www.danforthart.org/summerarts.html>. Full course descriptions, class notes, detailed policy information, and supply lists are available on our website.

At-A-Glance

- Weeklong, full-day art classes inspired by *weekly themes* for children in Grades K-5, and *specific materials and methods* for children in Grades 6-8
- Weeklong, half-day or full-day art classes in drawing, painting, fashion design and more for Teens in Grades 9-12
- Convenient curbside drop-off and pick up
- Available AM and PM Extended day
- Danforth Art Museum visits every week
- Student artwork exhibit every Friday

Daily Schedule

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Extended Day AM
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Curbside Drop-Off
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Class Period
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Lunch Period
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Creative Challenge Period
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Afternoon Class Period
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Curbside Pick-Up
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Extended Day PM (M-Th only)

About Grade Levels: We understand that children vary in their development widely from grade to grade, and offer *Summer Arts* classes open to a grade range so parents/guardians may select which class best aligns with their child's developmental level. This year, parents/guardians may choose either the grade their child completed in June 2019, or the grade their child will enter in September 2019.



What's the Story?

An artistic exploration of pictures and words, images and stories for **Grades K-5**

Our full-day programs for children entering or emerging from grades K-5 provide six hours of daily instruction inspired by weekly themes about stories and pictures. Our classes are taught by experienced artists and art educators. Each child goes home with a portfolio of amazing art work, celebrated at Friday student exhibitions, that reflects their developing understanding of the foundations of art and their budding creative voice. These classes alternate between 2D (drawing, painting, etc) and 3D (sculpture, construction) processes. If you register your child for more than one week, they may use the same materials, or practice a similar technique as their previous session, but their projects will vary and be influenced by the weekly theme.

Theme	day	date	time
It's a Mystery	M—F	Week 1: Jun 24—Jun 28	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Back in Time	M-W	Week 2: Jul 1-3	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Hilarious	M—F	Week 3: Jul 8—Jul 12	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Want to Play?	M—F	Week 4: Jul 15—Jul 19	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Scrumptious	M—F	Week 5: Jul 22—Jul 26	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Critters and Creatures	M—F	Week 6: Jul 29 —Aug 2	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Intergalactic	M—F	Week 7: Aug 5—Aug 9	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Magical and Fantastical	M—F	Week 8: Aug 12—Aug 16	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Amazing People	M—F	Week 9: Aug 19—Aug 23	9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Grades K-5 Class Prices:

Regular: \$450 per week

Early Bird: \$400 per week (Deadline is Monday, April 30)

July 1-3: \$270 Regular \ \$240 Early Bird

Materials and Methods for Children in Grades 6-8

Students will continue to develop personal expression along with refinement of skill with art materials in classes that focus on a specific media or topic. Some classes are offered more than once.

Prints and Collage

This week, students in grades 6 to 8 will explore various printmaking processes, using ink and brayers, linoleum blocks and other tools to create unique images that can be printed over and over. In addition, this class will focus on collage as a process for learning about self-expression, composition, layering and color relationships. Students will enjoy midday Creative Challenges (creative activities and collaborative play) out of the studio.

Week 3: Jul 8- 12 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 8: Aug 12-16 \ 9am-4:30pm

Sculpture Explored

This week, students in grades 6 to 8 explore everything related to 3D artwork; including relief sculpture (can hang on the wall), kinetic (moving) sculpture, environmental sculpture (natural materials displayed outside), and more. Inspired by historical and contemporary examples, students will plan and execute a series of pieces using wood, wire, clay, Papier Mache, natural and found materials, textiles and more. Students will enjoy midday Creative Challenges (creative activities and collaborative play) out of the studio.

Week 2: Jul 1-3 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 6: Jul 29—Aug 2 \ 9am-4:30pm

Drawing & Painting

Students will explore everything related to painting and drawing including techniques with acrylic and watercolor paint, various drawing pencils and charcoal, and how to combine various materials in one piece. They will look at contemporary examples to inspire exciting artwork of their own. Students will enjoy midday Creative Challenges (creative activities and collaborative play) out of the studio.

Week 5: Jul 22—Jul 26 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 7: Aug 5- Aug 9 \ 9am - 4

Comics, Cartoons, and Manga

Students will explore how artwork and storytelling come together in the form of Comics, Cartoons and Manga. Develop a comic strip with your own invented characters; learn about Japanese comics and how to draw in Manga style; learn how to draw a variety of facial expressions, animate objects, imply motion, and use background space in your story. Students will enjoy midday Creative Challenges (creative activities and collaborative play) out of the studio.

Week 1: Jun 24- Jun 28 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 4: Jul 15 - Jul 19 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 9: Aug 19 - Aug 23 \ 9am-4:30pm

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High School Summer Arts Series

Weeklong, half-day or full-day art classes for Teens in Grades 9-12. Four weeks only:

July 8—August 2, 2019

Our specialized, three-hour classes for teens are taught by working artists and college instructors. We offer a flexible schedule for half-day classes or full-day immersion, and have added a **Fashion Design** component and a **Portfolio Review** class to the schedule with the benefit of access to the Framingham State University Art Department faculty.

Portrait and Figure Studies

A must for all students working to create a strong portfolio, this class will explore the structure of the clothed figure and head. You will learn different measuring techniques, spatial positioning, relationships and movement of the figure in space as well as how to base a figure drawing on a skeletal frame and to render clothing with line and a full range of values.

July 8- July 12 \ 1:30-4:30 pm

July 29 – Aug 2 \ 1:30-4:30 pm

Fashion Illustration

A studio drawing class focused on illustrating the traditional fashion figure, clothing details, and fabric drape. Students will develop an original illustrated fashion collection with mood board, color story, and fabric swatches.

July 8 – July 12 \ 9:00am – 12:00 pm

Garment Design as Wearable Art

A studio course focused on the design and creation of original garments on half-scale forms using non-traditional materials. Students will create 2-3 original garments using found and recycled materials based on provided design prompts. No sewing experience is necessary.

July 22-July 26 \ 9 am-12 pm

Museum Intensive: Painting Techniques

In this innovative class, students will spend time in the Museum, learning about the artwork in exhibits, including the techniques and materials used by the artists. Back in the studio, the instructor will lead demonstrations using these techniques and materials, so that students may create a body of work inspired by the artwork exhibited in the museum.

July 15-July 19 \ 9 am-12 pm

July 22-July 26 \ 1:30-4:30 pm

Portfolio Review and Development

This class is for serious art students who would like to receive direct input on their portfolio from professors in the Art Department at Framingham State University. After an individual review of each portfolio, students will be guided to make improvements to existing pieces while creating new work as recommended for strengthening portfolios. Faculty will make a second review at the end of the week prior to a student exhibition in the studio. Students should bring any portfolio work they would like reviewed, along with their preferred art materials.

July 15-July 19 \ 1:30-4:30 pm

July 29-Aug 2 \ 9 am-12 pm

Teen (Grades 9-12) Class Prices:

Five-day half day session	\$275	Early Bird \$ 225
Five-day full day immersion	\$500	Early Bird \$ 400

Optional Extended Day Sessions

Less structured than classes, Extended Day sessions include supervised activities for different ages, including games, stories, art projects and art videos.

Morning (AM) sessions:	\$40 \ 5 mornings, M-F \$24 \ 3 mornings 7/1-7/3 only
Afternoon (PM) sessions:	\$50 \ 4 afternoons, M-Thursday only *NO FRIDAY PM EXTENDED DAY \$24 \ 2 afternoons July 1-2 only

Polices and Additional Information

Please see our Frequently Asked Questions online for more information.

Registration is open January 2. Space is limited, and classes fill quickly. We accept rolling registrations until the class start date as space allows. Our 2019 *Summer Arts* program for Grades K-8 is full-day only. Teen classes are offered half-day or full day.

Fees, discounts & refunds

All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Payments are accepted by credit card (Amex, Discover, MC, Visa). A discounted Early Bird rate of up to \$50 per class is available through Tuesday, April 30 2019. A Multi-Week Discount is also available for all Grade K-8 classes. Pay the listed price for each registration for the first full week, and receive 10% off each registration for each additional full week.

Although the multi- week discount is not applicable for teen classes, we do offer a Full – Day Immersion discount. See website for details and restrictions. Financial aid is not available at this time.

Refunds will be issued only if a cancellation is received at least 2 weeks prior to start date. There is a \$25 cancellation fee per class. No refund will be issued if cancellation is received less than 2 weeks before class begins.

Lunch, Snacks & Nut-Policy

Every class will have a short snack break in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please provide two healthy snacks. lunch and a water bottle labeled with the student's full name. Lunch is not provided. All students are asked not to bring snacks or lunches that, to the extent verifiable, contain nuts, tree nuts, or products containing those ingredients. However, we do not inspect people's belongings, and cannot guarantee that all participants will comply. Please alert the school office if your child has a serious allergy.

Questions? Need help? Call us at (508) 215-5115 or email danforthartschool@framingham.edu

