

Quick Guide to Summer Arts 2018

Art classes for children (Grades k-8) & teens
June 25-August 24, 2018

Early Bird Discount Deadline April 30!



Around the World!

Summer Arts is going Around the World

Our popular *Summer Arts* program for children returns, now from the spacious campus of Framingham State University! Join us this summer as we embark on an artistic exploration of global cultures and locations with the theme “Around the World”.

Use this guide as a reference when you register for *Summer Arts* 2018

ONLINE at www.danforthart.org/artclasses.html. Full course descriptions, class notes, detailed policy information, and supply lists are available on our website.

At-A-Glance

- ▶ Weeklong, full-day multi-media art classes inspired by weekly themes for children entering or emerging from Grades K-5
- ▶ Weeklong, full-day art classes focused on specific materials and methods for children entering or emerging from Grades 6-8
- ▶ Weeklong, half-day (AM or PM) art classes in drawing, painting and mixed media for Teens entering or emerging from Grades 9-12

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 (Grades K-8 only)
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 2018, or the grade their child will enter in September 2018.

Register online at www.danforthart.org by April 30 and Save!

For Younger Children

Full-Day Art Classes Inspired by Theme for Children in Grades K-5

Around the World!

An artistic exploration of global cultures and locations!

Our full-day programs for children entering or emerging from grades K-5 provide six hours of daily instruction inspired by weekly themes about global cultures and locations. 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

Grades K-1: Students will develop skills with art materials and begin connecting ideas to visual representations.

Grades 2-3: Students will practice new techniques with materials and be able to integrate the elements and principles of art in their work.

Grades 4-5: Students at this level will refine skill with drawing, painting and sculpture techniques while practicing excellent craftsmanship.

theme Week	day	date	time
Central and South America	M—F	Week 1: Jun 25—Jun 29	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Scandinavia	M-T Th-F	Week 2: Jul 2/3 & Jul 5/6	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
India	M—F	Week 3: Jul 9—Jul 13	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
China and Japan	M—F	Week 4: Jul 16—Jul 20	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
West Africa	M—F	Week 5: Jul 23—Jul 27	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
North America	M—F	Week 6: Jul 30—Aug 3	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Oceania	M—F	Week 7: Aug 6—Aug 10	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Russia and Eastern Europe	M—F	Week 8: Aug 13—Aug 17	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
North Africa and Middle East	M—F	Week 9: Aug 20—Aug 24	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 2/3 & July 5/6: \$180 Regular \ \$160 Early Bird

*Eligible for Multi-Week Discount; no additional discount on 2-day classes during July 4 week

For Older Children

Full-Day Art Classes Focused on Materials and Methods for Children in Grades 6-8

Students entering or emerging from Grades 6-8 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.

Painting, drawing, collage & prints

Students explore everything related to 2D artwork including working with acrylic and watercolor paint, drawing at the easel, producing printed images, and learning about composition by creating collages.

Week 1: June 25-29 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 7: Aug 6-10 \ 9am-4:30pm

Sculpture Explored

Several sculptors from yesterday and today will serve as inspiration for students as they plan and execute their own interpretations of 3D art using a variety of interesting materials.

Week 2: Jul 2/3 & 5/6 \ 9am-4:30pm

*These are 2 day classes and not eligible for multi-week discounts.

Week 6: Jul 30—Aug 3 \ 9am-4:30pm

Your Photos: Images, Painting, and Collage

Students will explore images captured in phones and in print and use them to create a series of paintings and collages which tell their story. Contemporary examples will be examined, as students use acrylic painting techniques, along with various drawing and printmaking processes.

Week 3: July 9-13 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 8: Aug 13-17 \ 9am-4:30pm

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.

Week 4: July 16-20 \ 9am-4:30pm

Week 9: August 20-24 \ 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.

Week 5: Jul 23—Jul 27 \ 9am-4:30pm

Grade 6-8 Class Prices*

Regular:	\$450 per week
Early Bird:	\$400 per week (Deadline is, April 30)
Jul 2/3 & Jul 5/6:	\$180 Regular \ \$160 Early Bird

*Eligible for Multi-Week Discount; no additional discount on 2-day classes during July 4 week.

For Teens / Four weeks only! July 9—August 3, 2018

Weeklong, half-day art classes for Teens

Our Summer Arts Teen Classes are for all high school students (entering or emerging from grades 9-12) who wish to explore art concepts, materials, and techniques in a creative art school environment, or those who are developing their college application portfolios. Our three-hour classes allow for concentrated study, and are taught by working artists and college instructors. In these high-quality enrichment courses, students will create works that demonstrate their technical skill as well as their creativity. Required class supplies are listed online.



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 9-July 13 \ 9 am-12 pm
July 16-July 20 \ 1:30-4:30 pm
July 30-Aug 3 \ 9 am-12 pm

Drawing Foundations

Students will explore formal elements of line, form, value, texture, and space as they draw from direct observation, including one session drawing from a clothed model. This course exposes students to college-level foundation drawing concepts.

July 9-July 13 \ 1:30-4:30 pm
July 16-July 20 \ 9 am-12 pm

Painted Collage and Mixed Media

Through hands-on exercises using traditional drawing combined with painting, mixed media and collage, students will approach art-making in ways that will inspire new ideas and help the student to develop their unique style.

July 23-July 27 \ 9 am-12 pm
July 30-Aug 3 \ 1:30-4:30 pm

Explorations in Drawing

This class is well-suited for teens looking to build portfolios and explore a variety of media. After an introduction to drawing in black and white, students will use color to explore drawing concepts of form, composition, design, and light and shadow.

July 23-July 27 \ 1:30-4:30 pm

Teen (Grade 9-12) Class Prices*

Regular: \$275 per week
Early Bird: \$225 per week (Deadline is Monday April 30)

*Eligible for Multi-CLASS Discount. Teens may repeat individual classes more than once throughout the summer; faculty will accommodate returning students.

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.

Extended Day Prices*

*No Early Bird Rate; Not Eligible for Multi-Week discount

MORNING (AM) SESSIONS:	\$40 \ 5 mornings, M-F \$16 \ 2 mornings 7/2-7/3 and 7/5-7/6 only
AFTERNOON (PM) SESSIONS:	\$50 \ 4 afternoons, M-Th \$20 \ 2 afternoons July 2-3 only

Polices and Additional Information

Please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) online for more information.

Registration is open January 29. Space is limited, and classes fill quickly. We accept rolling registrations until the class start date as space allows. Our 2018 *Summer Arts* program for Grades K-8 is full-day only. Teen classes are offered half-day in both morning and afternoon sessions.

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 Monday, April 30 2018. A Multi-Week Discount is also available for all Grade K-8 classes, and a Multi-Class discount (same terms apply) is available for Teen classes. Pay the listed price for each registration for the first full week, and receive 10% off each registration for each additional full week. See website for details and restrictions. Financial aid is not available at this time.

Refunds will be issued only if a cancellation in writing or by email 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.

Emergency Contact Information

During registration, please list the names and telephone numbers for **ALL** adults authorized to pick your child up from class or to act on behalf the child in the case of a medical or other emergency. *Please see the Frequently Asked Questions document for more policies regarding health and safety.*

Lunch, Snacks & Nut-Policy

Every class will have a short snack break in the morning and afternoon. Please provide two healthy snacks 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) 620-0937 or email school@danforthart.org

