



# MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of MMS Eighth Grade students:

Your child is formally invited to attend The Summer Institute program at Merrimack High School to help them prepare for a successful freshman year in high school. This credit-earning program offers a wide range of subjects taught by outstanding teachers for student skill development and academic enrichment. It is our belief this program will greatly enhance the skill levels of those who participate, providing a strong foundation for students as they enter MHS this fall. The goal of the MHS Summer Institute is to help all incoming high school students to be better prepared for the academic expectations at Merrimack High School. This year's MHS Summer Institute will run as follows:

- Sessions run from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday each week beginning Tuesday, July 1st and ending on Thursday, August 7th.
- For every successfully completed content area (English, math, science or social studies), students will receive 0.5 of a high school elective credit (half credit). If a student completes both content areas he or she will earn a full elective credit prior to entering high school in the fall.
- Students have the opportunity to take two courses from the following four subject areas: English, math, social studies and science. All students participate in a "freshman enrichment" session, which features a school counselor covering overall academic skills and key topics related to the transition to high school.
- Any day missed due to unexpected illness or other circumstances can be emailed or called in by the parent/guardian that day.
- The Summer Institute is TUITION FREE for any incoming 9th grader to Merrimack High School. Daily bus transportation is available through the district to and from Merrimack High School.
- Students are encouraged to bring any snack and water they need for the day (the program does not provide either one).

Please feel free to contact me any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Delude, Summer Institute Director



## SUMMER INSTITUTE 2021 REGISTRATION FORM MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL

If your child will attend the Summer Institute, please complete the registration form below and choose one of the following options by Monday, June 23rd, 2025:

1. Mail this completed form to the school:

MHS Summer Institute  
c/o Merrimack High School  
38 McElwain St. Merrimack, NH 03054 Attn: Ron Delude

2. Email the information below requested to Ron Delude, MHS Summer Institute Director:  
ronald.delude@sau26.org
3. Drop off this completed form in person to the main office at Merrimack High School.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email will be the primary means of communicating in non-emergency situations.**

My child will need bus transportation provided by the district each day: ☐

I will provide my child's transportation to and from the program each day: ☐

Please circle your top two choices for classes and we will do our best to accommodate them along with considerations made for student roster balance.

Math              English              Social Studies              Science

IMPORTANT--Please provide dates of any anticipated student absences:

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_