Please contact your school counselor prior to June 8, 2016 for summer school information.

**School Counselors**

***McCowan Middle School***......972-274-8090

Gretchen Gnoza (A-J)

CaTrina Lindsey (K-Z)

 ***East Middle School***….972-223-0690

Sherretta Ellison (A-K)

Lisa Green (L-Z)

 ***West Middle School***...……....972-230-1820

Portia Smith (A-K)

Leetonia Foster (L-Z)

**Summer School Principal**

Shanta Duren...….………..972-223-6505

**Summer School Assistant Principal**

Christina Jacobs……….972.223.3800

**STAAR SSI Instructional Coordinator**

Travis Anderson……...972-230-1820

 **Summer School Telephone Number**

 June 8 – June 30, 2016……..972-230-1820

**Dress Code**

DeSoto ISD uniform dress is required. Shoes must be worn. Students may not wear sunglasses (unless prescription) or hats in the building. Males may not wear earrings. Students not properly attired will be sent home and marked absent for the day. Questions regarding the dress code should be addressed to the summer school principal.

**School Rules and Discipline**

Discipline procedures will be in effect according to current guidelines in the *Student Code of Conduct*. DeSoto Independent School District maintains a zero-tolerance policy. Violations of rules will be reported to the principal for appropriate disciplinary action. If a student is removed from summer school for any reason, including attendance, tuition will not be refunded. Any removal from the classroom counts as an absence and applies to the limit of two absences.

**Transportation**

Transportation is ***not*** provided to or from summer school. Parents must arrange for transportation. Students are not allowed to make phone calls from the school. **Parents must arrange for students to be picked up no later than 15 minutes after dismissal or student may be removed from summer school.**

**2016**

**Middle School**

**Summer School**

**STAAR SSI**

 **Grades 6-8**





**West Middle School**

**June 8-June 30, 2016**

**Monday-Friday**

**8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

 **STAAR SSI Summer School** **Information**

7th Grade Science

DeSoto ISD will provide summer school for Middle School students at West Middle School located at 800 N. Westmoreland Road in DeSoto, Texas. Classes will be held:

June 8-June 30

Monday-Friday

**Session I**

 8:00-10:10 a.m.

**Session II**

10:15am.-12:30pm

Prior to June 8, all calls about summer school should be directed to the counselor/principal at your home campus. After summer school begins, the summer school principal will be available to- answer calls at 972-230-1820**.**

**Subjects Offered**

Students will attend either SSI Reading or SSI Math based on the results of the STAAR test.

**Tuition**

Students in **STAAR SSI** for 8th grade Mathematics & Reading is **free**.



**Registration**

Students identified by district criteria are eligible to attend summer school and will be notified by their home school. Students will receive registration forms at their home campus. Students must register and pay for summer school on or before June 6, 2016. Final Registration will be June 8, 2016 from 8-10 a.m. at West Middle School.

Student schedules will be posted the morning of June 8, 2016. Students not enrolled on the first official class day (June 8, 2016) will be charged with an absence for that day.

**Late Registration**

Students who do not register by June 6, 2016 must register June 7 at West Middle School from

8:00-10:00 am.

**Attendance**

*Regular attendance is required and necessary to pass the class because of the amount of material covered in a short period of time.* Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy of 30 minutes automatically counts as an absence. More than two absences may result in the loss of summer school credit with no refund of tuition.

**Breakfast/Lunch**

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all students at no cost. Breakfast begins at 7:30 am. Student lunch periods will be at 11:30AM and 12:00PM.

**Grading**

Students receive a numerical grade for each class taken. The home school and the summer school principal will maintain a copy of all grade reports. After the first week, progress reports will be issued weekly. Progress reports require parent signature and must be returned. Final grade reports will be mailed to the parents.

**Parent Conference**

Teachers are available for conferences both before and after summer classes. Parents may arrange for a conference by calling the summer school office at 972-230-1820.

**Health Services**

A school nurse will be available on a limited basis. The school will notify the parents or guardians in the event of an illness or injury. The parent or guardian must make adequate provisions in these cases.

**STAAR Test Dates**

**8th Grade STAAR Mathematics**

*Tuesday, June 21*

**8th Grade STAAR Reading**

*Wednesday, June 22*