



# BFA Ramp Up Summer Programs

BFA Summer 2021 Ramp-Up Programs provide an opportunity for students to earn or recover credit in an experiential, engaging, 25-hour, in-person course. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

**Registration opens on May 17th. Make an appointment with your counselor to sign up!**  
**(Courses subject to change.)**

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## **In-Person Ramp Up Sessions, 25 hour, one week course.**

**Students can choose to attend one or all of the sessions: 10:00 AM–3:00 PM**

Session 1: July 5–9

Session 2: July 12–16

Session 3: July 19–23

Session 4: July 26–30

Session 5: August 2–6

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## **25 hour summer courses for credit**

**Students must attend all days and demonstrate proficiency to earn credit.**

Programs start at 10:00 AM to allow for students who take VHS or Plato courses to receive their morning tutoring from 8:00–10:00 AM.

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## **“Recovery Only”**

means that credit will only be earned toward a course that needs to be recovered. For example, the student didn't pass English S2. They can take a recovery only class to earn the lost credit. The “Recovery Only” classes may **not** be taken for new credit.

**They can be taken for enrichment if desired.**

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## **VHS/Plato online courses**

VHS offers a multitude of summer online courses for credit. BFA will provide an in-person tutor to support students 2 hours a day throughout the summer. There is NO COST to the student to take VHS or Plato courses for credit recovery.

\*\*Meet with your counselor to see if this option is right for you.

\*\*Must be approved and sign-up through the school.

\*\*Click on the link to see the [VHS offerings](#).

\*\*Click on the link to see the [Plato offerings](#).

In-person support: June 16–August 13, 8:00–10:00 AM, Virtual High School

4-Week Session One: June 16–July 16

4-Week Session Two: July 19–August 13

8-Week Session: June 16–August 13



# Ramp-Up Summer Courses 2021

## Math is Fun, Part Uno—Algebra I (Recovery Only)

Do you need to recover your Algebra I credit, but are dreading retaking the same class next year? Do you often wonder “WHEN WILL I EVER USE THIS?!” Come to Math is Fun, Part Uno and actually learn all that you missed in Algebra 1 - via super FUN project-based learning and math gaming. After 25 hours, we guarantee you’ll have learned more with us than you did all year long in your Algebra 1 class!

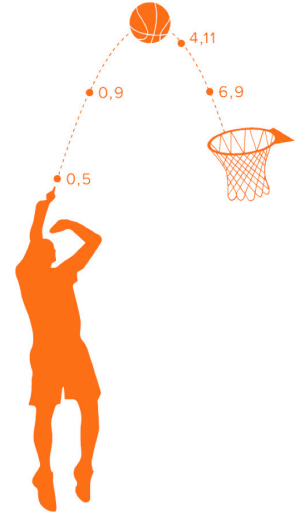
**Teachers:** Ms. Schubert and Ms. Liberatore

**Credit:** 1 Math credit

**Dates:** July 5–9

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

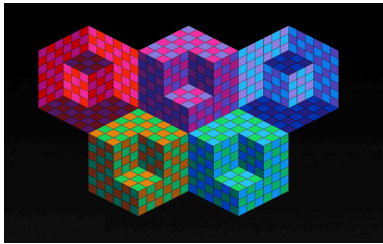
**Location:** BFA



## Math is Fun, Part Dos—Geometry (Recovery Only)

Do you need to recover your Geometry credit, but are dreading retaking the same class next year?

Do you ask yourself, “WHEN WILL I EVER USE THIS?!” Then this is your opportunity to actually learn real-world applications of Geometry! Come to Math is Fun, Part Dos and after 25 hours you’ll recover your full year of Geometry!



**Teacher:** Ms. Schubert and Ms. Liberatore

**Credit:** 1 Math credit

**Date:** July 12–16

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Location:** BFA

## Moneyball: How Sabermetrics Changed Baseball Statistics Forever

Are you a fan of baseball, and are interested in the analytics that go on behind the scenes? In this course, you will learn about the history of Sabermetrics and how Sabermetric statistics have changed how general managers form their teams. Are you going to become the next Billy Beane? Start the process here by learning the basics of Sabermetrics while earning 0.5 in Statistics.

**Teacher:** Mr. Caforia

**Credit:** 0.5 Math credit

**Date:** July 19–23

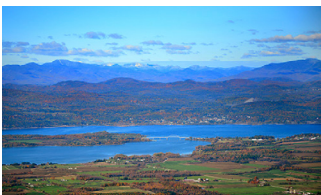
**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Location:** A-306 and Collins Perley Sports Complex



## Lake Champlain Basin Studies (Recovery Only)

If you enjoy being outside and learning about the natural world, then this course is for you! We will be learning about the watershed in Franklin County and how it supplies Lake Champlain, and St. Albans Bay in particular. Our focus will be on the natural processes of streams, rivers, and lakes, as well as how human activities are influencing these processes. In particular, we will be looking at how agriculture, wastewater treatment, and storm water play an important role in the waterways of our region. Mornings will be spent in the classroom learning fundamentals about our watershed, and afternoons will be spent traveling to field sites to see and experience natural processes that we have studied. You can make-up credit in Earth Science, Biology, or Environmental Science or take it as an enrichment course.



**Teacher:** Mr. Hungerford

**Credit:** 1 Science credit

**Date:** July 5–9 or July 26–30

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Location:** BFA & Field Sites around Franklin County

# Ramp-Up Summer Courses 2021

## Exploring Local History

Come dive into the history of St. Albans and the surrounding area, investigating the city in which we live and learn. You'll go on field trips every day, hear from guest speakers, and develop projects of your own choosing. Learn how to discover more about where you live and deepen your own relationship with the past! Engage with a variety of sources to uncover the storied past of your own community! We'll investigate histories big and small, develop our own questions and uncover secrets and forgotten lore together. You'll walk away having learned not only facts, but also methods of revealing the histories of wherever life may take you. Earn 1 Social Studies/American Experience credit while exploring the history of St. Albans and have fun doing so!

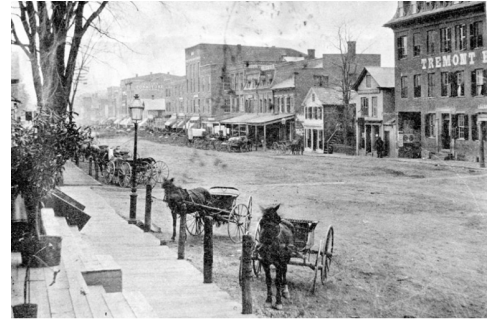
**Teacher:** Ms. Chaput and Mr. Church

**Credit:** Can be taken as credit recovery for American Experience or as credit for 1 Social Studies elective course

**Date:** July 5–9, July 19–23, or August 2–6

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Location:** BFA and St. Albans



## 2021 NOVUS Summer Program

Students will earn academic credit through a 2 hour staffed tutorial each morning that will address and be developed based on individualized academic need. Each day following the tutorial students will participate in a 3 hour community



based experiential learning opportunity where they will be able to earn personal development and Physical Education credit.

**Teacher:** Randy Clark/ Elijah Church/ Mike Szewko

**Credit:** 0.5 Academic Credit Recovery/0.5 Physical Education/0.5 Personal Development (Students must attend all 5 days, and demonstrate proficiency through individual journal entries in each academic area as well as in the 3 Transferable Skills addressed through experiential learning: Clear and Effective Communication, Creative and Practical Problem Solving and Responsible and Involved Citizenship)

**Date:** July 12–16

**Time:** 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

**Location:** AM NOVUS Program Classroom/ PM Community Based

**Capacity:** Due to NOVUS small group program requirements the Summer Program will be capped at 12 full time students on Individualized Education Plans.

## Real Life Reading & Writing (Recovery Only)

Are you looking for an opportunity to improve your reading and writing skills while earning English credit? In this 25-hour course, students will read about and discuss current issues such as immigration, gun licensing laws, and child labor laws. Students will formulate claims, support their positions with evidence, assess the author's purpose, and present their arguments. Other topics will include writing a professional email and creating a resume.

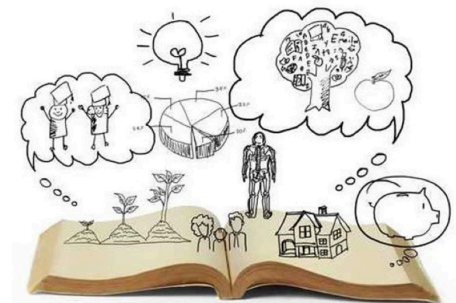
**Teacher:** Ms. Mangham

**Credit:** 1 English credit

**Date:** August 2–6

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

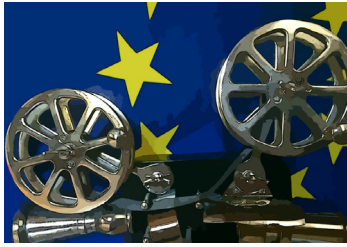
**Location:** BFA



# Ramp-Up Summer Courses 2021

## European Cinema

Do you like watching and discussing films? In this course we will watch some of the most important and interesting films ever made. Starting with the earliest films of the Lumière brothers from the late 1800's we will watch films from many genres: drama, action, romance, horror, musical, war, science fiction, and even western. Sit back and enjoy the films in my air conditioned classroom.



**Teacher:** Mr. Pollard

**Credit:** 0.5 Elective credit (Students must attend all classes, participate in discussions, and write a short paper each day.)

**Dates:** July 5–9; July 26–30

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Location:** BFA

## European Tour

Travel to Europe is impossible right now but in this class we will take a virtual trip to a different European country each day. We will explore the history, sights, sounds, and culture that make each country interesting and different. Be prepared to listen to music, watch short films and prepare food from each of the nations studied. We will visit Italy, France, Spain, Germany, and a fifth country to be determined by the students.

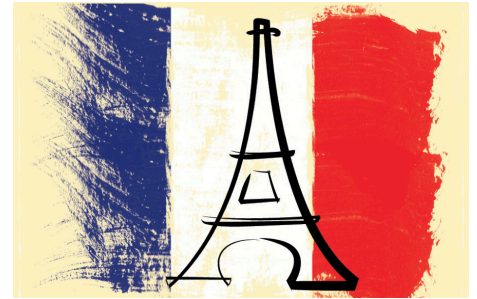
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## French it up!

Do the sights and sounds of Paris intrigue you? When you visit Montreal, do you want to order food or ask for directions in French? Would you like to go on vacation to Tahiti, Switzerland, or Monaco? What about humanitarian work in Haiti or Africa? Are you considering a career in fashion or culinary arts? Then French is for you! This course will be designed around your interests, goals, and proficiency level, focusing on successful intercultural communication. Come learn and practice French in a playful, interactive atmosphere with games, videos, music, and film clips.



**Teacher:** Madame Waite

**Credit:** Option to take for 0.5 elective credit, including daily assessments and reflections

**Date:** July 5–9; July 19–23; July 26–30 (Option to attend multiple weeks, if desired.)

**Time:** 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

**Location:** BFA

