

**ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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May 23, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

During the summer of 2018, students who are currently in grades 5-7 will have the opportunity to sign up and participate in district Humanities and STEAM programs. These grant funded, FREE programs are designed to engage students in rich, appealing, project-based learning opportunities. All students that are currently in grades 5-7 and are enrolled in the Attleboro Public School are invited to participate at each of these locations on a space available basis. The following programs will be available during the summer 2018 season:

**Architecture / Tree House Models:**

**Located at Coelho Middle School**

**When: The week of July 9, Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-12:00noon**

*The Program Advisors are Sue Casey and Kelly Bergeron / Limited to 20 students*

From luxurious and comfortable to futuristic and functional; Students will use their imagination to design and build a model of their ultimate tree house.

**Architecture / Tiny House Models:**

**Located at Coelho Middle School**

**When: The week of July 16, Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-12:00noon**

*The Program Advisors are Sue Casey and Kelly Bergeron / Limited to 20 students*

Be innovative and creative in the area of a space not exceeding 250 sq.ft. Students will use their imagination to design and build a model of their amazing micro structure.

**Digital Game Design:**

**Located at Coelho Middle School**

**When: The week of July 16, Monday – Thursday from 9:00AM-12:00noon**

*The Program Advisor is Tinker and Create /Limited to 20 students*

This course introduces students to The Unreal Engine, a game development platform that is great for creating 2D and 3D games. Among the many skills students will take away from this class are scene design, character design, computer programming, story crafting and writing, a little physics and math, and, most importantly, imagination. More details at [www.tinkerandcreate.com](http://www.tinkerandcreate.com).

## **Drama Workshop:**

**Located at Coelho Middle School**

**When: The week of July 23, Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-12:00noon**

*The Program Advisor is Audrey Maigret / Limited to 15 students*

Participants will take part in drama exercises, learn about movement and character development, read plays together, and perform parts in short skits and/or plays. This is an exciting opportunity to learn basic theatre techniques and to find (or develop) the performer inside of you! Open to those who want to try something new, or those who already know they love being on stage!

## **Energy Explosion:**

**Located at Coelho Middle School Makerspace**

**When: The week of July 23, Monday – Thursday from 9:00AM-12:00noon**

*The Program Advisors and Sue Fortin and Tami LaFleur / Limited to 20 students*

Come investigate all different types of energy: kinetic, potential, wind, electrical, sound... where YOU design the answers to YOUR questions!

## **Drama Workshop:**

**Located at Coelho Middle School**

**When: The week of July 30, Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-12:00noon**

*The Program Advisor is Audrey Maigret / Limited to 15 students*

Participants will take part in drama exercises, learn about movement and character development, read plays together, and perform parts in short skits and/or plays. This is an exciting opportunity to learn basic theatre techniques and to find (or develop) the performer inside of you! Open to those who want to try something new, or those who already know they love being on stage!

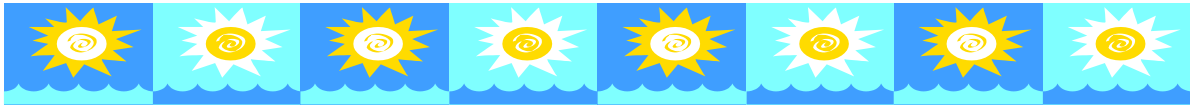
**Please enroll now, space is limited!** Slots will be filled in the order in which the completed permission slips arrive. There is a minimum enrollment needed of 10 students for each program to run and a maximum enrollment of 15 or 20 students, depending on the program. Please send in the **completed and signed permission slip** to your child's school by **Monday, June 11, 2018. Transportation is not provided.** Parents/guardians will need to transport their children to and from the program location. **A confirmation letter and student information sheet will be mailed to your house the week of June 18, 2018. If your child does not receive a confirmation letter, he/she cannot attend the program.**

Sincerely,

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***District Middle School Humanities and STEAM programs***

**Please return the completed form to your child's classroom teacher  
no later than Monday, June 11, 2018**

**My child \_\_\_\_\_ attends \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School.**

**My child is in grade \_\_\_\_\_. I give my child \_\_\_\_\_**

**permission to attend the following Middle School programs:**

- Architecture / Tree House Models at Coelho, the week of July 9
- Architecture / Tiny House Models at Coelho, the week of July 16
- Digital Game Design at Coelho, the week of July 16
- Drama Workshop at Coelho, the week of July 23
- Energy Explosion at Coelho, the week of July 23
- Drama Workshop at Coelho, the week of July 30

**I understand that my child will need transportation to and from the program.**

- I will be driving my child to and from the program
- My child will be walking and/or riding his/her bicycle to the program.

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Student Name

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Current Grade/School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name / Signature

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Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

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Cell Phone