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## TRANSITIONS

This fun interactive five-day camp will focus on the transition from middle school to high school. Students from ALL middle schools are welcome to apply. Going from middle school to high school is one of the major transitions that happen in a student's life. Through the use of art, relaxation, empowerment, and self-awareness, this camp will prepare students for this transition, and will help them view their upcoming experience in a positive light.

Topics that will be explored:

- **Friendships**—how to manage old and new
- **Balancing Responsibilities**—homework, sports, jobs and more
- **Physical Health**—eating, exercise, sleep, stress management
- **Roles/Relationships**—with parents and teachers
- **Drugs and Alcohol**
- **Sexuality**

*Leslie Gustason, MA Licensed School Counselor*

*Marcela Ot'alora G., MFA, MA, Licensed Professional Counselor*

*Leslie and Marcela are both therapists in the community and have over 20 years of experience working with youth.*

**DATE:** June 9 - 13

**TIME:** 10 AM - 1 PM

**LOCATION:** Community Building

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## FREESTYLE VOCALIZATION

Do you like to rhyme from time to time in a freestyle forum?

Come improve your flow whether you're rockin' it on the mic fast or just goin' slow.

Show up! Word.  
(batteries not included some assembly may be required)

*Miguel Ramos, musician and teacher*

**DATE:** July 14 - 18

**TIME:** 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Music Building

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## TALKING TURNTABLES

In this class you will learn the basics of playin' with the beats. Students will develop the ability to improvise and "think on one's feet." This course will train students on the care for and functioning of the equipment, as well as develop the discipline of being creative with sounds and rhythms.

*Miguel Ramos, musician and teacher*

**DATE:** July 23 - 27

**TIME:** 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Music Building

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## GARAGE IMPROV ROCK SHOP

We'll be doin' just exactly that when we get together...Rock out, play workshop tunes, and generally try to stretch the envelope of improvisational rock music, adding any (and hopefully many) other styles of music that we may feel inspired to delve into...

*Miguel Ramos, musician and teacher*

**DATE:** July 7 - 11

**TIME:** 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Music Building

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## POETRY

Through an investigation into the world of Spoken Word/ Slam poetry, students will focus on exciting and engaging themes that are relevant to self and self-exploration. The goal of this workshop is to prepare students for the high school experience by having them get to know themselves through poetry—reading it and writing it. Several writing styles will be refined, including the personal essay, free-verse poetry, and Slam Poetry, which will also introduce a performance piece to the class.

The course aims to refine students' understanding and usage of figurative language, poetic devices, form, tone and style in both their poetry as well as their personal essays. It will also require that students connect in some way to the literature presented, as many of the writing assignments will be based on other works.

*Bethy Leonardi has a BA in English and Math Education, and a MA in Educational Foundations, Policy and Practices. She loves words and how they fit together.*

**DATE:** June 16 - 20

**TIME:** 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Community Building

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## MURAL AND GRAFFITI ART

The graphic arts have had an undeniable affect on the contemporary design industry, largely due to an increase of interest in graffiti and other graphic art styles. Emphasis will be placed on mastering the basic fundamental skills behind the creation of a well-composed, colorful, communicative series of images, created in a unique style developed by the artist. In this course we will explore the strong characteristics that inspired a generation to create a movement so unique and raw that it became a visual language giving voices to those who may have never been heard before.

Then, students will have the opportunity to apply the concepts they have been experimenting with in their black-books and apply them on a large scale, using aerosol spray-paint, the way graffiti writers worldwide do. This segment of the workshop will truly test someone's capability to create quality graphic artwork on a large scale that could be presented to the public as a mural or something of that nature. Composition, content, color coordination, scale and many of the more technical factors become slightly more difficult to control at this point. The practicing and development of ideas in the sketchbooks will continue throughout the duration of the course as it would in any artist's career, but we will also take periodic trips to the designated graffiti walls to practice our mural skills and have fun!

*Ayinde "Create" Chong, BA Hons Interactive Arts*

**DATE:** July 7 - 11

**TIME:** 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Community Arts Building

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## FLASH ANIMATION

Do you just want to dabble or include a little 3D rendering in your web site/ myspace? Learn to use Flash drawing, text, and shape. The technology behind 3D animation has advanced rapidly, and this class will help you stay on top of it all. Understand timelines, keyframe animation, and add audio. The goal is that by the end students will have the knowledge to make a flash cartoon or movie. Beginners and advanced animators welcome.

*Instructor To Be Determined*

**DATE:** June 16 - 20

**TIME:** 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Community Building

**\$195**  
**per class**  
scholarships available

## SUMMER 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### Check course(s) of interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions             | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Vocalization  | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking Turntables      | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Improv Rock Shop | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry                  | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mural and Graffiti Art  | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flash Animation         | \$195 |

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER EARLY!** Classes will fill!

For questions about scholarships, classes or payment contact:

**Joy Chapman, Director of Arts**

**joy@septemberschool.org 303-443-9933**

Mail checks, along with this completed registration form to:

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## S Summer Camp

Summer Camp for Middle Schoolers is brought to you by September High School, the longest running independent high school in the city of Boulder. We are conveniently located downtown, just a few blocks from the Walnut Street bus station.

All of our sessions have been carefully designed to appeal to middle schoolers—and our small group size maximizes individual attention. We offer a healthy and exciting space for all middle school students in our community that are interested in exploring their creativity and reawakening their love of learning ...even during the summer!

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