



UPPER SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

UPPER SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION

Faculty, Staff and Sr. Counselors

CA Summer Experience employs current CA Faculty and Staff members as well as highly qualified outside sources as teachers of the Summer Experience programs. Sr. Counselors are typically local college students who have been hired after an extensive interview and training process. Sr. Counselors are assigned to camps each week and will accompany your child all day during their respective camp. CA Summer Experience also employs ample administrative staff to support daily programming.

Communication

Upon registration with full payment, you should receive a confirmation email from Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org with your child's class schedule and additional information. You can expect communication via email from your child's teacher the Friday prior to camp starting and the Wednesday during the respective camp week. If registration is received late, there may be a delay in this communication.

Facilities

A majority of programs are held on CA's beautiful 231-acre campus that consists of a six-lane indoor pool, computer labs with iMac computers, nature trails, outdoor classroom space, low ropes elements, eight tennis courts, Schoedinger Theatre seating 430, two full-length gymnasiums, a weight room, a ceramics studio, five art studios, three libraries, five playgrounds, eight science labs, four soccer fields, two turf fields, an all-weather track, a full service dining hall, three music rooms, and two baseball fields. The campus may be accessed from the West on Cherry Bottom Road or from the East via Beecher Road off of Hamilton Road. (Please refer to the campus map on the inside of the back cover.)

Field Trip and Off-Site Transportation

Columbus Academy utilizes school bus rental as a means of transportation for field trips and off-site programs. All drivers have proof of credentials and background checks. CA also has a fleet of 7 passenger vans that will be used for smaller traveling groups. All drivers are employees of Columbus Academy and are van-certified.

Extended Care Programs

If extended care is needed for an Upper School student, please contact our office for assistance.

Lunch

Lunch is provided by Columbus Academy's Dining Service for **most** of the programs and is built into the price of the camp for Sessions 1-9. Session 10 camps will **all** be required to pack a lunch as the Dining Hall will remain closed August 6-10. Most off-site camps require students to bring a lunch; please check individual course descriptions for lunch specifications. During

Sessions 1-9, CA offers a hot main dish including vegetarian options, as well as a salad bar, pasta bar, and deli bar. We also do our best to accommodate all dietary requests / restrictions. Please contact our office if you have additional questions related to dietary concerns. Children are welcome to pack a lunch if they wish, but the lunch must be peanut and tree nut free.

Allergy Policy: Columbus Academy Summer Experience is peanut and tree nut free

Daily Drop-off/Pick-up

There will be signage all around campus to help direct parking, as well as a color coded system to follow from the parking areas to help guide you to the correct entrance. Please see the CA campus map on the inside of the back cover for general parking information. Upper School will follow the [BLUE](#) signage.

Check-in for Upper School (rising 9th through 12th grade) programs is in the Barton Room Lobby unless otherwise specified. Staff will meet with their class and continue on to their assigned classroom. After the first day of class, students may go directly to the appropriate classroom. Upper School parents or students should follow campus signage to the Upper School parking area (Parent Hall Parking Lot). There will be CA Staff available to help students get to their check-in areas.

Late Drop-off/Early Pick-up

If it is necessary to drop off or pick up your child at any time other than the designated camp times, the Floating Counselor is available to help with these transitions. If you know this information ahead of time, you may write it on the sheet provided at the Help Desk outside the gyms. You may also contact the Floating Counselor any time during camp hours at 614-653-3117 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off. *Note: Early pick ups are not available after 3:30pm.*

Electronics Policy

With the increase in the technology around us, electronics are no longer prohibited at camp; however, we expect that these devices be put away unless specifically required for a camp or in the case of an emergency. We have designated screen time during Before and After Care for those who wish to participate. Check-in/out in the gyms and/or Barton Room will be strictly enforced as "no device zones".

Discipline Action Plan and Termination

Attendees who are found to bully or harass others will generally be subject to serious disciplinary action, including prohibition from further attendance. Children will receive one warning and CA Summer Experience reserves the right to remove any camper from our program for disciplinary reasons. If a child is removed for disciplinary reasons, there will be no refund.

FEES, CANCELATIONS AND DEADLINES

Course fees are located in the course descriptions and registration pages. Whether submitting a paper form or registering online, **registration is not complete until payment is received**. Cancellations or changes made prior to the appropriate deadline will incur no penalty and will be refunded in full. Cancellations made after the deadlines will be refunded at 25% of the program fee. Please understand that after these deadlines, we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing materials for the class. If a cancellation is made after the camp's start date, there will be no refund issued. Changes made to schedules after the deadlines will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$25 per child plus any difference in camp fees. If late registrations are received after the deadlines, camp fees increase by 10%.

DEADLINES: May 17th for Sessions 1-5 and June 21st for Sessions 6-10

ATTENTION RISING 9TH GRADERS! *In addition to the offerings available to you in the Upper School division, we also have a large array of offerings just for you in the Middle School division! Below is the comprehensive list of camps that we have made available for you! Please refer to pages 38 - 49 for more details.*

ACADEMICS

A Way with Words: The Gift of Writing
Aim High Brain Fitness and Chess
Character Study - Creative Writing
Egyptian History
European Renaissance
Fly with Chinese
Harry Potter's Defense Against the Dark Arts
Harry Potter's Library
Introduction to Spanish
Math Applications
Media Smarts
Writer's Workshop
Writing Across Columbus
Young Journalist

ARTS & SCIENCES

Acrylic on Canvas
Advanced Pastry and Baking
Adventures & Survival
Aim High STEAM Series: Have FUN Doing Good
Arcade Electronics
Art and Science of Ceramics
Art in Columbus
Artists in Training
Beginning Guitar: Play and Sing!
Breaking the Fourth Wall Acting Camp
CA Marching Band Camp
Camp COSI: Design It, Build It, Test It
Camp COSI: Extraordinary Engineering
Camp Pinterest
Chess Masters
Classic Magic
Classical Competition
Dance Columbus
Dance Workshop
Debate
Discover Graphical and Traditional Robotics Programming
Discover Ohio
DIY Fashion
DIY Room Decor
Drone Mission Mania
Drone Racing and Obstacle Course Challenge
Drones to the Rescue
Extreme Medical School
Fabulous Fabrics

ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

Far Out! Space Inspires Art
Fun with Filmmaking
Fun with Photography
Game of Drones
Go with the Flow: Creative Painting Techniques
How to Draw: Cartoons
Interpretive Dance
LEGO Robots BattleBots and Inventions
Let's See How it is Made
Made From Scratch
Magic with Everyday Objects
Manga and Anime
Microscopy: The Unseen World
Midwest Foraging
MinecraftEDU Explorations: Traveling into the Future/Robotics Ocean Mission
Musical Theatre Song and Dance
Nature Drawing and Painting
Neuro Wellness
Neuroscience at OSU
Next Top Chef
Radio-Controlled Pepakura Cars
Songwriting and Recording with iPads or iPhones
Star Wars Tech Builders
STEM Lab Experiments
Street Magic
String Explosions!
Take the Cake
Techie Camp: 3D Printing
Ukulele Madness: Play and Sing!
Welcome to the Real World
Woodworkers
Yoga for Girls

ATHLETICS

Adventure Sailing
Chiller Intro to Ice Hockey
Conditioning For Your Sport
History and Sport of Archery
It's All About the Sticks
Learn to Sail
Olympic Fencing
Power Yoga for Teens
Ride and Rescue at Fairy Tale Farm
Skateboarding
Sports & More
Viking Athletic Performance

UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Programs are in alphabetical order and categorized by Curriculum-Based Offerings, Academics and Arts & Sciences programming. The Upper School Registration Form is on page 59. **Please note: “rising” indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2018-2019 school year.**

Curriculum-Based Offerings

Credit courses can be taken for preview, review, or credit. Only students who successfully complete credit courses will receive the number of credits indicated in the course descriptions. **Please check with your child’s school prior to registering for these courses, as we do not guarantee that earned credits will transfer to all schools.** Columbus Academy will mail a letter for proof of course completion and notification of final grade (if applicable) to your home address by the conclusion of the Summer Experience program in August. A copy of this letter will also be sent to the records department of your child’s school.

Feed the Hungry

Rising 9-12 | Session 5-6 | Instructor: Jessica Espasandin
8:30a-3:30p | \$300 for the two-week program

This community service camp visits a variety of sites that provide support to the hungry in the Columbus community including the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Meals-On-Wheels/LifeCare Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Worthington Food Pantry, YWCA Family Center and local community gardens. At each site, we will learn about the problem of hunger in our community and participate in a variety of tasks to help alleviate this growing social justice problem. Projects will include the planting and harvesting of fresh produce, food sorting and distribution, grocery shopping, and the preparation, delivery, and serving of hot meals to adults and children in a variety of settings. Successful completion of this camp satisfies the Columbus Academy Upper School graduation requirement of 45 hours of off-campus community service hours. **Daily attendance during both weeks of camp is mandatory to receive credit – no exceptions. Students are required to pack a peanut and tree nut free lunch and water bottle each day. There is a maximum of 14 students for this program and spaces fill quickly.**

🚗 This is a traveling/off-site program.

Geometry Credit

Rising 10-12 | Session 2-8 | Instructor: John Street
8:30a-12p | \$825 for the seven-week program

Prerequisite: Algebra 1 taken in 9th grade or above.

This course is for high school students who have previously taken Algebra 1 in 9th grade (or later) to gain the skills in geometry and get back on grade level. This course is not an acceleration option for middle school students. In standard-level geometry, students will learn the concepts of Euclidean geometry. Congruency and similarity will be studied within the context of triangles, quadrilaterals, and other polygons. New problem-solving skills are developed in solid geometry, right triangle trigonometry, and analytic and coordinate geometry. The curriculum is designed to incorporate deductive reasoning, algebraic manipulation, and technology as students develop a greater understanding of proofs, logic, observation, measurement and description. Geometry provides the foundational concepts and thought processes required for pre-calculus, calculus and standardized tests. **By taking this course, you can earn one credit for high school geometry. Daily attendance is required for credit.**

Physical Education Credit

2-week program | Two weeks for three hours per day

Rising 9-12 | Session 2-3 | Instructor: Ron Leach

9a-12p | \$270 for the two-week program

Intensive program | One week for seven hours (M-R), four hours (F)

Rising 9-12 | Session 4, 6, 7 | Instructors: Ali Hildahl & Mark Slater

8a-3p (M-R) and 8a-12p (F) | \$295 for each one-week program

In this class, we will be engaged in sport activity, as well as basic fitness.

Tennis, golf, bowling, ultimate frisbee, soccer, softball, basketball, football, and track and field will be some of the sports activities. A half hour lunch is provided for the intensive PE program unless otherwise notified. **By taking this class, you can earn one quarter credit for high school Physical Education.**

Columbus Academy students will earn one unit toward the six-unit graduation requirement. Daily attendance is mandatory to receive credit – no exceptions.

Academics

Aim High College Prep Series: ACT

Rising 9-12 | Session 1 (M-W, F), 6 | Instructor: Ihab Ismail

1: 9a-2:30p | \$320

6: 9a-2:30p | \$395

This comprehensive, personalized ACT course aims to help each student identify areas of strength and challenge, apply a plan to solidify performance, and measure the progress made in all sections of the ACT. The instructor will connect with each family to gain insight into the student’s academic background and learning style and offer recommendations. The objective test date for this training is June 9th, 2018 for Session 1 and July 14th, 2018 for Session 6. **Please note this course is not offered as a continuation or in conjunction with existing CA sponsored test prep programs.**

Arts & Sciences

Be a Junior Counselor at CA

Rising 8-11 | Session 1-10 | Instructor: Jr. Counselor Ambassador

Full (9a-4p) \$80/week (Sessions 1 and 5: \$65/week)

Join our dynamic team this summer and put experience on your resume.

This opportunity is a hands-on volunteer leadership experience for any student going into eighth through eleventh grade. Duties of a junior counselor include helping with camp activities, supporting a senior counselor, escorting campers, helping with check-in and snack time, and having fun in the sun at Columbus Academy. If you have not had a job before, this program will give you the experience you will need to succeed in your next opportunity and will give you leadership skills that will follow you the rest of your life. By becoming a part of our team, you will have fun, make friends, and learn valuable skills. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a review to put in his or her job portfolio. **Students and a parent/guardian are required to attend a mandatory orientation on Saturday, June 2, from 12 to 2 pm. This program is limited to ten participants per week, and spaces fill quickly.**

COLUMBUS ACADEMY 2018 SUMMER EXPERIENCE

UPPER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	/	/	Gender	F	M
Grade in Fall 2018	School Name in Fall 2018				Faculty/Staff Child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Home Address	City	State	Zip				

Parent/Guardian Information

First Name	Last Name	E-mail*
Relationship to child	Home Phone	Cell Phone Work Phone
First Name	Last Name	E-mail*
Relationship to child	Home Phone	Cell Phone Work Phone

*Registration confirmations and other important information will be sent to this e-mail address.

Emergency Contact Information Emergency Contact will only be contacted if parents cannot be reached. T-Shirt Size No additional cost. Please circle one.

First Name	Last Name	YOUTH XS S M L	ADULT S M L XL
Phone 1	Phone 2		

Authorized Pick Up List

Please only list individuals other than parent(s) / guardian(s)

I authorize the following people to pick up my child:

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

Student Medical Information

Please select any medical conditions: ☐ Allergy ☐ Behavioral ☐ Dietary ☐ Other (list below)
☐ Asthma ☐ Diabetes ☐ Seizures ☐ None

Please provide a brief explanation (optional): _____

Current medications: _____

Please list any special conditions or considerations that may require attention, extra support or accommodations: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

☐ Yes ☐ No I permit Columbus Academy to use, in whole or in part, photographs of my child in school communications.

☐ Yes ☐ No Free Swim Activity Permission: Students participating in half +plus or full day programs on campus will have a free choice activity period before or after their lunchtime. Free Swim is one of the daily options and is supervised by a lifeguard on duty and Senior Counselor staff. I give permission for my child to participate in the free swim activity option.

• I authorize my child to participate in the Columbus Academy Summer Experience. I release and forever discharge Columbus Academy and its trustees, employees, agents, their heirs, successors and assigns, either jointly or severally, from any and all claims, damages, obligations, causes of action or suits, resulting from bodily injury to my child or damage to or loss of my child's property arising from participation in this program and any travel related thereto.

• To the best of my knowledge, the above child is physically fit and in good health. I understand that all standard safety measures will be taken. I do not hold Columbus Academy Summer Experience or its staff liable for illness or accident.

• In case of emergency, if parents, emergency contact person, or child's physician cannot be reached by phone, I authorize Columbus Academy to arrange for emergency medical treatment inclusive of surgical intervention for my child, and I agree to assume liability for any medical expenses incurred.

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND FEE ASSESSMENT

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PLEASE INDICATE UPPER SCHOOL CLASS SELECTIONS BELOW

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Please send completed registration forms and check payment (payable to Columbus Academy) to:

**Columbus Academy
Attn: Summer Experience
4300 Cherry Bottom Road
Gahanna, OH 43230**

REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.COLUMBUSACADEMY.ORG

summer office: 614-509-2267 | summer fax: 614-475-0396
summer_experience@columbusacademy.org

TOTAL AMOUNT	\$
Sessions 1-10	
LATE REGISTRATION	\$
Add 10%	
GRAND TOTAL	\$

For business office use only: check# or ACH _____ date received _____ amount \$ _____ received by _____