



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 538, 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. Most off-site camps require students to bring a lunch; please check individual course descriptions for lunch specifications. 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 accom-

modate 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 Operations Lead 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 Operations Lead 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 / After Care and free choice 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, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND DEADLINES POLICY

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. If you do not notify us and your child does not attend, you will be subject to our no-show policy in which no refund will be 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%. All camps have a minimum enrollment that must be met in order to run. If we need to cancel a class due to low enrollment, the decision will be made two weeks prior to the start date. You will be notified via email with alternative camp options or to receive a full refund.

DEADLINES: May 15th for Sessions 1-5 and June 19th for Sessions 6-9

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 44-53 for more details.*

ACADEMICS

A Poet's Writing Workshop: Exploring the Art of Poetry
FUNdamentally Social!
Future Entrepreneurs
Graphic Novels History and Evolution
Hola Amigo!
Introduction to Spanish
Latin American History from Mexico to Argentina
Let's Travel to Latin America!
Patterns in Nature
Public Speaking 101
Sports Statistics
Study Skills
The Math of Harry Potter
The Physics of Superheroes
Writing in Nature

ARTS & SCIENCES

Adventures & Survival Skills
Amateur Animators
Arduino Robotics Programming
Aromatherapy 101
Artistic Jewelry Making
Board Game Strategy and Design
Breaking the Fourth Wall Acting Camp
Broadway Showstoppers: Now Playing!
Bucket Drumming 101
Build Your Own Interactive Augmented Reality & AI Game
CA Marching Band Camp
Camp Pinterest
Chess Masters
Classical Competition
Clay Play!
Comedy Magic
Creative Engineering
Discover Ohio
Engineering and Problem Solving with Woodworking
Everything Yarn
Extreme Medical School®
Fun with Photography
Games Throughout History

ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

Harry Potter's Defense Against the Dark Arts
Healthy Hippie Home Ec
iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace
Improv 101
Interpretive Dance
Japanese Ceramics, Art, Culture, and Raku
Kids Creative Programming with Python
Manga and Anime
Minecraft Mod Creation: EnderDragon Rider
Next Top Chef
Operation Service
Our Earth Conservation Connection
Pay it Forward
Project Business
Restaurants, Burger Joints, and Food Trucks!
Roblox 3D Game Development: Battle Royale
Science in the Summer
Scrapbooking
Shakespeare's Comedies
Street Magic
Techie Camp: Kano Computing
Techie Camp: Minecraft Code Connection

ATHLETICS

Adventure Sailing
Artistic Swimming: A Synchronized Swimming Experience
Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp
Chiller Intro to Ice Hockey
FUNctional Fitness: CrossFit For Kids
Fundamentals of the Game
Grades Plus Game
History and Sport of Archery
Krav Maga Style Self Defense and Bully Prevention
Learn to Sail
Nerf It Up!
Perfecting Playground Play
Skateboarding
Skateboarding Skatepark Road Trip Camp
Sports & More
Swords for the Stage
There is No "I" in Team

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 63. **Please note: "rising" indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2020-2021 school year.**

Curriculum-Based Offerings

Credit courses can be taken for 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: Sarah Hansen

8:30a-3:30p | \$310 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.



Physical Education Credit

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

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

9a-12p | \$280 for the two-week program

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

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

8a-3p (M-TH) and 8a-12p (F) | \$310 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

ACT Preparation Course

Rising 9-12 | Session 2, 7 | Instructor: Ihab Ismail

9a-2:30p | \$395

This is a comprehensive, personalized ACT prep course that aims to help each student identify strengths and challenges, develop and apply a plan to solidify performance, and measure the progress made in all sections of the ACT. We will focus on developing ACT-specific content, techniques, and strategies. **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 1-9 | Instructor: Jr. Counselor Ambassador

Full (9a-4p) \$100/ week (Sessions 1 and 5: \$80/ 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, May 30, from 12 to 2pm. This program is limited to ten participants per week, and spaces fill quickly.**

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| Student Information | | | | | |
| First Name | Last Name | DOB | / | / | Gender F M |
| Grade in Fall 2020 | School Name in Fall 2020 | Faculty/Staff Child? <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Home Address | City | State | Zip | | |

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| Parent / Guardian Information | | | | | |
| First Name | Last Name | Email* | | | |
| Relationship to Child | Home Phone | Cell Phone | | | |
| First Name | Last Name | Email* | | | |
| Relationship to Child | Home Phone | Cell Phone | | | |

**Registration confirmations and other important information will be sent to these email addresses*

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|---|-----------|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| Emergency Contact Information <i>Emergency contact will only be contacted if parent(s) can not be reached.</i> | | | T-Shirt Size <i>No additional cost. Please circle one.</i> | | |
| 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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