

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

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SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE



WELCOME

DEAR SUMMER EXPERIENCE FAMILIES,

Another amazing season is upon us and we cannot wait to see all of you this summer! We are excited for you to see all of the opportunities that are to come for Summer Experience 2023. Our first priority continues to be safety. We will enlist all of the tried and true supports that we always employ. In addition to those supports, we will add layers of staffing to help campers adjust to the new policies in place needed to keep us safe. We have recreated drop-off/pick-up procedures, transitions, lunch, free choice activities, classroom size and seating, and so much more. We have a leadership team that stands ready to create an exciting summer through strong guidance and communication. We have created a group of specialized Coordinators and Sr. Counselors that are equipped to support the needs we may see from our campers in regards to all they have been through in the last few years. The mental health of our campers, staff, and leadership is the priority in all of the planning we have done and will continue to do. To that point, you will notice as you look at the schedule that we have decided to close the first week in July in hopes we all can balance, recharge and connect with family and friends.

We have been very mindful in how we represented these past few seasons of Summer Experience. The not yet open sunflower on the 2021 brochure cover represented possibilities...as the sunflower opens, we see its' full beauty. The brochure cover of 2022 showed a sunflower open and bold. The sunflower has been such a strong visual for Summer Experience as it embodies the strength and resilience we have all had to gather through the challenges of the past few years. As the face of the sunflower follows the sun across the sky, we too will invoke what it takes to keep moving forward and towards happiness and the warmth of the sun.

We are ready to embark on this journey with you and make these possibilities a reality. We could not be more excited to see all of you this summer.

Sincerely,



Alyssa King, Director



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROGRAM SESSIONS

Session 1	June 6	-	June 9 (no camp June 5)
Session 2	June 12	-	June 16
Session 3	June 20	-	June 23 (no camp June 19)
Session 4	June 26	-	June 30
Session 5	NO CAMP / CLOSED		
Session 6	July 10	-	July 14
Session 7	July 17	-	July 21
Session 8	July 24	-	July 28
Session 9	July 31	-	August 4

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

8:15am - 9:00am	Student Drop-Off / Stations
9:00am - 11:30am	Camp Programming
11:30am - 1:30pm	Rotation of 30 min. lunch, 30 min. Counselor Activities and 60 min. of Free Choice Activity
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Camp Programming
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Student Pick-Up / Stations
3:30pm - 6:00pm	After Care (<i>pre-registration required</i>)

SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer Experience 2023 has 8 weeks of programming for grades Pre-K through 12. Sessions 1 and 9 offerings are primarily off-site/ traveling and virtual programs only to allow for preparation of our campus in order to provide the best possible experience for our campers and staff. For sessions 2-8, offerings are primarily on-campus. After Care is available until 6pm, while Before Care is no longer a schedule option.

Below are important definitions you will need to know:

In-person / On-site

Classes located on CA's campus and most have a maximum of 15 students.

Travel / Off-Site 🚌

Classes that travel to an off-site location by bus or van for the full day.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023

Please note the changes that are in effect for Summer Experience 2023:

- Summer Experience will be CLOSED during Week 5, July 3-7
- Half Day +Plus will only be an available schedule option for our Pre-K Division. Lower and Middle School will no longer have a Half +Plus option.
- With our pool under construction throughout the summer months, the CA pool will remain closed for the entirety of Summer Experience 2023. This includes swim lessons, free choice swim and artistic swimming camps.
- For priority registration, there is a change to the eligible groups and order of dates. Please refer to the chart on Page 4 for more details.
- To better prepare for camps to start at the beginning of June, the changes / cancellation / refund deadline is now May 1st.
- Waiting lists will close on May 15th and openings will not be filled beyond this date with the exception of extenuating circumstances.
- For the Physical Education Credit Intensive Program, students will no longer be permitted to make up any missed time in another session week.



Communication

Upon registration, you should receive a confirmation email from Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org. A welcome email from the Summer Experience office will be sent every Wednesday for the upcoming camp week. You can expect communication via email from your child's teacher the week prior to camp starting. The email will provide helpful information and will contain a Zoom introduction meeting link for the Friday before camp begins, typically between 4-5pm. Throughout each week of camp, teachers will be available by appointment during "office hours" between 11:30am and 1:30pm daily. Appointments can be scheduled via email.

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 program. CA Summer Experience also employs ample administrative staff to support daily operations.

Facilities

The majority of programs are held on CA's beautiful 231-acre campus that consists of a six-lane indoor pool (closed for SE2023), MacBook computer and iPad traveling carts, 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.

After Care Program

After Care is available on a pre-registration basis ONLY and will be held from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm daily during Sessions 2-8. Students registered for full week After Care will be taken to After Care at 3:30 pm. Drop-in students will be taken to After Care once carpool ends at 4:15 pm. After Care is not available during Sessions 1 and 9. For safety reasons, **pre-registration is REQUIRED for drop-in and weekly attendance.**

After Care features exciting themed activities, outdoor play, and snack time, as well as quiet places for children to explore and reflect on the experiences they have had at CA. Parents MUST pick up their children from After Care by 6:00 pm. Parents that do not pick up their children by the end of After Care will be charged \$1.00 per minute beyond 6:00 pm.

After Care parents will follow ORANGE signage to the Academy Hall Bus Circle. After Care parents will call a designated phone number upon arrival and an After Care staff member will bring your child to you in a carpool-style pick up process. Parents/guardians must provide a photo ID each day.

Division	Color	Pick-up Location	Duration	Cost
After Care	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	\$80 per week / \$16 per day (drop-in)

Lunch

Lunch is provided by Columbus Academy's Dining Service for on-campus programs for sessions 2-8. Pre-K students will be served lunch in their classroom, while K through 12th grades will rotate through the Dining Hall. A menu will be sent to you via email the week prior to your child's camp. We 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 the carpool-style drop-off and pick-up. Please see the CA campus map on the inside of the back cover for general campus information. Summer Experience staff will be assisting throughout the drop-off process to ensure students are escorted to their appropriate classroom. During the pick-up process, staff will be verifying parents'/guardians' photo ID each day. It is important that your authorized pick up list is complete and each adult has a photo ID; if someone is not on the list to pick up your child, they will be asked to park and wait until Summer Experience staff is able to receive confirmation from a parent/guardian. If a student is not picked up on time and not pre-registered for After Care drop-in attendance, they will be taken to an area to wait for their parent/guardian's arrival and charged a fee of \$1 per minute after 4:30pm. *Please note, After Care is not available on a drop-in basis unless pre-registered.*

PLEASE NOTE THE DIVISIONAL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP DETAILS BELOW:

Division	Color	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time Last Name A-M	Drop-off Time Last Name N-Z	Pick-up Time Last Name A-M	Pick-up Time Last Name N-Z
Pre-K	YELLOW	Academy Hall Bus Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Lower School	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Middle/Upper School	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Sports Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm

Additional Notes:

Pre-K Half +Plus pick-up will be at 1:30 pm in the Academy Hall Bus Circle.

Sports Clinics: Clinic Only pick-up time will be at 11:30 am at the Athletics Entrance.

If you have children in multiple divisions, you will need to go through divisional carpool lines separately for safety and proper check-in.

For weeks 1 and 9, pick-up and drop-off will be at the Lower School Main Entrance for all divisions.

Division	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Be a Jr. Counselor	Barton Room Lobby	8:00 am	See email from instructor
PE Intensive	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Fridays)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm

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 Sr. Counselor Coordinator is available to help with these transitions. If you know this information ahead of time, you may call the Summer Experience Office at (614) 509-2267 to make any necessary arrangements. You may also contact the Sr. Counselor Coordinator any time during camp hours at (614) 653-3117 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off. There are no early pick-ups after 2:30pm to allow our staff to prepare for carpool duties.

Weekly Showcase

Some of our camps perform in our virtual Weekly Showcase to share their new skills or creations from the week. Showcase programs will be recorded and a link will be shared with all families of participating camps throughout the summer.

What to Wear/Bring

All campers must bring a water bottle and wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and shoes. Campers should also consider bringing a bookbag and sunscreen to camp each day. Please check the course descriptions to see if any other materials are needed for each individual program. Columbus Academy is not responsible for any lost personal items. We encourage campers to leave valuable and meaningful items at home. **No trading cards are permitted.**

Free Choice Activity (grades K-9)

Students participating in programs on campus will have a free choice activity period before or after their lunchtime. Campers may choose from the following options: computer time, outdoor free play, or quiet reading and crafting time.

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.

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. 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.

REGISTRATION / PAYMENT

2023 Registration opening dates are as follows:

Priority Registration for current CA families	February 1st from 9am-midnight
Priority Registration for returning families from SE22 and CA Alumni	February 2nd from 9am-midnight
General Public	February 3rd at 9am

Online Registration

Registration is available online only. Returning families will use current login credentials to access registration while new families will use the "New User Sign Up" to create an account. If you are a Columbus Academy academic year family, you can simply use your Columbus Academy mySchoolApp login credentials. Please look for the "Login using Columbus Academy mySchoolApp" button on the sign-in page. If you would prefer a separate login, you may use the new user sign-up option if you did not create one the previous year. Priority registration links will be sent via email and registration for the general public can be accessed by visiting columbusacademy.org/summer and clicking on the **Register Now** button.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis for all programs. Many programs fill quickly and therefore, we recommend registering as early as possible. You will register according to your child's "rising grade" meaning the grade your child will be entering in the 2023-24 school year. A non-refundable and non-transferable registration fee of \$20 per camper is required at the time of registration. The registration fee and Installment Plan program fees are payable by credit card or ACH only. Pay-in-full program fees are payable by credit card, ACH or paper check. Please note, American Express is not accepted at this time. Pay-in-full is accepted at the time of registration or you may select our Installment Plan. All balances must be paid in full by May 1st or your registration will be cancelled for any unpaid camps. If you register after May 1st, full payment is required at the time of registration. Registration closes on Wednesday at 9am for the following week's camp session and new registrations or schedule changes will not be accepted after this deadline. Returned checks and ACH denials / errors will incur a \$35 fee per occurrence. There is no proration for absences or conflicts due to schedule, vacation, or other activities.

Installment Payment Plan

You may select the Installment Plan to divide your course fees total over three equal payments. Payment due dates are March 1, April 1 and May 1. Credit card or ACH payments will automatically be processed on the due dates. All balances must be paid in full by May 1st or your registration will be cancelled for any unpaid camps.

Waiting Lists

All programs have an enrollment maximum for safety and appropriate ratios. Once a program fills, a waitlist for that program begins through the online registration system. There is no course fee required to register for a waitlist. You will be notified via email if a space becomes available in your waitlisted class. You will have 24 hours to accept the open spot and make payment arrangements including the \$20 registration fee if not already paid. Once the 24-hour window has expired, we will move to the next person on the waitlist. Waiting lists will close on May 15th and openings will not be filled beyond that date with the exception of extenuating circumstances.

FEES, CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND DEADLINE POLICY

All camps have a minimum enrollment that must be met in order to run. Therefore, we must adhere to the following policy regarding cancellations. Please understand that after the deadline listed below, we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing materials for the class. The \$20 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The cancellation deadline is May 1st, 2023. Any changes or cancellations made prior to May 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. **There is no refund for cancellations after May 1st.** Changes made to schedules after May 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per child plus any difference in course fees. **All change requests and cancellations must be submitted in writing to Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org.**

If a child is removed for disciplinary reasons, there will be no refund. Exceptions to the cancellation/ refund policy will be considered for medical reasons only and proper documentation from the child's doctor is required. CA Summer Experience reserves the right to cancel any program due to low enrollment. We will make every effort to place your child into another available program. You will be notified via email with alternative camp options or to receive a full refund.

SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2023 PEACE OF MIND POLICY

It is our hope that we will be able to run all of our Summer Experience programs as they were intended, but we have planned for possible contingencies if needed. If we should have to deviate from our original plans in any way, we want to make sure our families have options that are clear and easy to navigate. If any of our on-site programming is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, and we are not able to offer a virtual-ready option, you will be refunded 100% of the camp fee. If you have elected an on-site program and we are able to offer a virtual-ready option, you will have 24 hours to decline the virtual option and will be refunded 100% of the camp fee. In the event of any cancellation, the \$20 registration fee is non-refundable.

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Program Coordinator	614-580-1849
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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

(AGES 3-5 fully potty trained)

PRE-K PROGRAM DAILY DETAILS

Summer Experience's Pre-K program activities are based on weekly themes. Special guests, arts and crafts, science, games, outdoor education, creative movement, and story time are used to express those themes. Children are encouraged to discover and develop their academic, creative, and social skills at their own pace. Opportunities for active and experiential learning are offered each day through child-initiated and teacher-directed activities in order to assist children in their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development. We are committed to creating an enriching environment where children are in the continuous process of development based on their individual ability, readiness, and interest. Our emphasis is on play and having fun.

Your child's experience will focus on the importance of self-confidence and play in a child's life. The activities reflect this each day as your child joins in the fun of cooperative play with others in an environment that promotes a confident and positive attitude.

Snacks are provided each morning and afternoon. The dress is casual: a t-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes are recommended. Students must bring a water bottle and swimming suits are needed for sprinkler days. Please send an extra outfit in a resealable bag with each camper on the first day of camp.

You can expect communication via email the week prior to camp starting. The email will provide helpful information and will contain a Zoom introduction meeting link for the Friday before camp begins, typically between 4-5pm.

The Columbus Academy Pre-K staff consists of experienced classroom teachers and senior counselors. A maximum ratio of 6:1 is maintained, with a limit of 12 students per section.

Pre-K students need to be fully potty trained, which is defined by CA as:

1. No longer in training pants/pull ups while awake or asleep (with the exception of medical conditions).
2. Using the toilet for both urination and bowel movements.
3. Able to wipe him/herself after using the toilet.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Pre-K Half +Plus	Student Drop-Off / Stations	8:15 am – 9:00 am
	AM Programming	9:00 am – 11:30 am
	Lunch	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
	PK Programming	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Pre-K Full Day	Student Drop-Off / Stations	8:15 am – 9:00 am
	AM Programming	9:00 am – 11:30 am
	Lunch	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
	Songs and Story Time	12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
	Flexible Nap Time	1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
	PM Programming	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
	Student Pick-Up / Stations	3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
	Aftercare	3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

SPECIAL FEATURES

Little Acorns Camp

3 to 5-year-olds | Session 8 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Early childhood is the ideal time to develop social skills, gross motor skills and curiosity through explorations in nature- what better place to start than in the forest! Our daily routine will include an indoor welcome and circle time, outdoor hikes and exploration, an indoor lunch and rest time then a return to the outdoors for our afternoon adventures. This camp utilizes the beautiful woods and natural areas surrounding the Crane Outdoor Learning Center on Columbus Academy's campus. We will include organized games, yoga, story time, art projects, and nature based activities such as scavenger hunts, bird watching, nature journals, plant identification and fairy house making. **Children should dress in comfortable, weather appropriate, play clothes. Bug spray, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended.**

Old MacDonald Had a Horse Farm

3 to 5-year-olds | Session 1*, 6 | Instructor: Field of Dreams Staff
Afternoons 12:30p-2p \$160

***Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/5 of Session 1.** Children will be introduced to the joy of horses while having opportunities to socialize with other children with the support of their parent or other adult. Daily handler led rides will be given. Early literacy story time will be reinforced with horse-themed Montessori style activities. The class will be hosted in our enriched environment where the barn cat, Sam, or one of our friendly farm pups may visit. Think preschool at the barn for little cowgirls and cowboys! **This Field of Dreams horse camp will be held at the Dreams on Horseback facility located at 1416 Reynoldsburg New Albany Road, Blacklick OH 43004. Participants will meet directly at this facility each day. An adult caregiver is required to attend camp with the child. Both caregiver and child must wear closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes; no sandals or flip flops. Please bring a water bottle and your child may want long pants for their ride.**

***Helmets are required for riding. If you prefer your child to have their own helmet, one can be purchased for \$65 from Field of Dreams. Camp helmets (disinfected between riders) are available at no charge. No unapproved helmets may be used.**

This is an off-site program in which parents are responsible for transporting to and from the Dreams on Horseback facility.

Story Time Ballet

3 to 5-year-olds | Session 1*, 9 | Instructor: Inspiration to Movement Staff
Afternoons 12:30p-2p \$160

***Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/5 of Session 1.** This camp is for fairy tale lovers and performers! Campers will learn to "dance a story" and learn about how several well-known fairy tales have been made into ballets. Join us for a week of learning basic knowledge of ballet, modern, ballroom, and music theory! This program will take place at Inspiration to Movement dance studio located at 1004 Parsons Avenue. Campers will get the chance to dance in a real studio, dress up in costumes, and use props to help their fairy tale dreams come to life! **This program is held at Inspiration to Movement, 1004 Parsons Avenue, Columbus OH 43206. Participants will need to be dropped off and picked up at this facility each day.**

This is an off-site program in which parents are responsible for transporting to and from the Inspiration to Movement facility.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT-A-GLANCE

Summer Experience registration is available online only.
This form is simply a guide to showcase each camp in a weekly schedule format to assist in the planning process.

Session 1 June 5-9		
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)
Special Feature: Old MacDonald Had a Horse Farm	12:30p-2p	\$160.00
Special Feature: Story Time Ballet	12:30p-2p	\$160.00

Session 2 June 12-16			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Bugs in the Garden Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$220.00	\$135.00
Bugs in the Garden Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$310.00	\$190.00
After Care	3:30p-6p	\$80.00	\$50.00

Session 3 June 20-23 (no camp on June 19)			
Program	Time	4 Day (Tu-F)	3 Day (T, W, F)
Dinosaur Roar Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$180.00	\$135.00
Dinosaur Roar Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$250.00	\$190.00
After Care	3:30p-6p	\$65.00	\$50.00

Session 4 June 26-30			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Space Station Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$220.00	\$135.00
Space Station Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$310.00	\$190.00
After Care	3:30p-6p	\$80.00	\$50.00

Session 5 July 3-7 NO CAMP			

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 10-14

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Sports Galore Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$220.00	\$135.00
Sports Galore Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$310.00	\$190.00
Special Feature: Old MacDonald Had a Horse Farm	12:30p-2:00p	\$160.00	Not available
After Care	3:30p-6p	\$80.00	\$50.00

Session 7 July 17-21

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Under the Sea Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$220.00	\$135.00
Under the Sea Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$310.00	\$190.00
After Care	3:30p-6p	\$80.00	\$50.00

Session 8 July 24-28

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Mighty Heroes Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$220.00	\$135.00
Mighty Heroes Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$310.00	\$190.00
Special Feature: Little Acorns Camp	9:00a-3:30p	\$340.00	Not Available
After Care	3:30p-6p	\$80.00	\$50.00

Session 9 July 31-August 4

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)
Special Feature: Story Time Ballet	12:30p-2p	\$160.00



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JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY ORIENTATION!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

Join us to get a first-hand look at the facilities and talk to Summer Experience staff supporting our programming this summer.

Bring your children and tour our facility so everyone is familiar on their first day of camp!

Summer Experience Director, Alyssa King, will also be there to answer any questions and lead you through an example day!



LOWER SCHOOL (GRADES K-5)

LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Programs are in alphabetical order and categorized by Academics, Arts & Sciences, and Athletics programming. **Please note: "rising" indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2023-2024 school year.**

It is required for each child to bring a water bottle daily. Any other requirements are listed within the course description. Please also read the General Information section on pages 2-5.

Academics

Chinese Discovery

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Riley Langdale
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Discover the Chinese language and the cultures around the world where Chinese is spoken! This class will present basic Chinese vocabulary and expressions through music, food, art, dance, and play. Children will enjoy the opportunity of learning basic Chinese vocabulary and grammar while also discovering some Chinese traditions.

Dog Man: Reading and Comic Adventure

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Charlotte Price
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Do you like creating your own comics and graphic novels? Do you love Dog Man...the graphic novel series by Dav Pilkey? Learn many different styles of writing and enjoy some of your favorite stories all while creating your very own graphic novel mini series! You may be the next Dav Pilkey...



FUNDamentally Social

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Katie Sasser
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

Come join us and learn the basics and more of what it takes to have a great SOCIAL experience. Do you enjoy playing games? Working as a team? Doing team-building activities? If so, this is the class for you! We work on all of these skills while creating memories and having FUN learning the FUNDamentals of LIFE!

MathVenture

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Matt the Magician successfully completed his journey to become a mathematician. Now he is ready for the next challenge--to compete at the annual math competition. Campers will be challenged as they compete

individually and in groups to apply their mathematical skills. Students will see a variety of topics throughout the week including PEMDAS, decimals, fractions, 3D shapes, metric system, and so much more. Is your student ready to win the competition? **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

MathVenture Jr.

Rising K-2 | Session 7 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Help Matt the Magician become a mathematician! Students will apply their math skills, along with learning some new ones, to assist Matt as he journeys around Math Island. But, alas, no journey is complete without obstacles! These obstacles will require students to apply their learning in fractions, time, money, graph, measurement, and so much more. Is your student ready to become a mathematician? **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

Picture Books Rock

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Whenever I read a book, I always get inspired. They might inspire me to paint, cook, or even write a book! Sometimes a book makes me want to perform a play, do something nice for others, or be a better person myself! In this camp, we will read together and be inspired together to make connections to literature and have fun along the way.

Spanish Discovery

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Molly Murphy
Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: TBA

3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

7: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Discover the Spanish language and the cultures around the world where Spanish is spoken! This class will present basic Spanish vocabulary and expressions through music, food, art, dance, and play. Children will enjoy the opportunity of learning basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar while also discovering some Spanish traditions.

Storybook Songs

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Amy Jackson
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Singing and stories and crafts, OH MY! There is no denying that the connection between music and literacy is important to early reading and musical development. The two grow best when done simultaneously rather than apart. In this camp, children will experience their stories sung rather than spoken, as well as music-listening activities and crafts that will enhance literacy and stretch their imagination.

Study Skills

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Charlotte Price
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Planning, organizing, implementing....achieving! Students often need guidance as they gain independence while navigating the expectations of each new level of their educational journey. We will provide fun and engaging strategies and study tips that are compatible with their specific learning style to provide the life-long skills needed for optimal growth and development.

Tell Us About It!

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

You have so much to share, and we want to hear it! Our future news reporters will get on their galoshes, research their facts and get their game faces on to tell us all about it. In this class, we will learn the art of reporting the facts.

Our reporters will be given a news story for each day, and by the end of the day, we will have created a story that the whole camp will want to hear about. Whether we are talking about the weather, what explosive things are happening in the science lab, who is winning the chess tournament or what's for lunch, we will have the scoop!

Where in Time are We?

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Amy Jackson
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Summertime got you down? Tired of the same old neighborhood, same old camp? Ever consider TIME TRAVEL? Join us on an exploration of world history using the latest in time travel technology (created by YOU!) Ancient civilizations? We've got that. Dark Ages? We've got that, too. Dinosaurs? (gulp!) Bring your sense of adventure and your imagination! Here we go!

Wonderful World of Writing

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Do you ever wonder how your favorite author got started? They were dedicated to their craft by practice and exploration into the wonderful world of writing! In this camp, we will explore different styles of writing and how to utilize the writing process to make a piece better. We will write poems and discover how our five senses can help describe the world around us using juicy words. We will discuss interesting interview questions, write articles, and publish a newspaper. We will start journaling about our day to record our wonderful life! We will even write our own short story including illustrations. In this camp, writing will be fun, and campers are sure to take away some super strategies.

Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences classes require dress for mess attire.

Act Out Theater Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: McKenzie Shalosky
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

In Act Out Theater Camp, students will learn how to have strong stage presence, great reading skills, improvisation skills, and character development. Students will immerse themselves during the week in fun theater games, great concentration games, and interactive warm up activities. We will be rehearsing and learning a play based on Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. We will make a costume piece along with other fun activities and crafts. We will present a virtual show for families in the weekly showcase. **Students should wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes that are appropriate for moving. No flip flops.**

Adventurous Explorers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Lindy Newman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

This camp is for the nature lovers; for the adventurous ones; for the kids who come home every day with muddy knees and scraped elbows and soaking wet shoes. We appreciate you, and we have an adventure for you! Join us for hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, shelter building, creeking, and more. Come prepared for outdoor activities, rain or shine! This program travels off-site for kayaking and rock climbing field trips on Thursday and Friday. **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

Ancient Archaeology

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Jeff Nagle
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Discover the amazing science of Archaeology as you uncover ancient artifacts

and learn about Egyptian life. Using tools like professional archaeologists use, we will excavate artifacts to find out about Egyptian life, mythology, architecture, and more. Over the course of the week, we will make and read hieroglyphics, construct our own pyramid, and learn all about Pharaohs. Let's go back in time with a hands-on archaeological experience!

Around the World

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Experience other countries and cultures around the world in games, stories, songs, tastes, and words - the sky is the limit! Learn all about the lives of children like you in other countries and try some of the things they love to do! Every day we will explore different places around the globe. Come prepared for an action-packed week of fun, learning and play!

Art and Nature

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Get inspired by nature! Explore colors and textures found in the natural world to create your own unique artwork and try your hand at different painting, drawing and sculpting techniques. Get acquainted with the use of natural materials in artistic expression. Come to camp each day ready to get the creative juices flowing! **Please note that campers will explore the grounds at Columbus Academy, rain or shine. Children should come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and daily weather conditions.**

Art and Nature

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

There is art everywhere you look! How about in the patterns on leaves? How about in the way colors blend in a flower petal? Have you ever tried to paint with a stick? Have you tried to capture a sunrise? In this camp, we will spend time outdoors using nature for inspiration as well as head indoors to create some works of art. The world is our canvas, and we will be sure to record it using a variety of mediums and art techniques. **Campers should plan to be outside each day and dress for mess attire is a must!**



Beginning Acoustic Guitar: Play and Sing!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Bill Walker
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Got a guitar, but haven't made much progress yet? This is the camp for you! Campers will learn basic chords, strumming and picking patterns, bass lines, and beginning blues solo playing. We will explore Disney tunes, traditional American folk songs, blues, and contemporary songs in a variety of styles as well as learning how to coordinate playing and singing. **Campers are required to bring their own acoustic (nylon or steel string) guitar.**

Beginning Ukulele: Play and Sing!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Bill Walker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$325

Join the ukulele craze! We will learn basic chords, melodies, strumming and picking patterns, bass lines, and beginning blues lead playing. Song material will include Disney tunes, traditional folk songs, blues, and contemporary songs. We will learn to coordinate playing and singing at the same time.

Course fee includes the cost of a beginner's ukulele that students get to take home at the end of the week.

Broadway Bootcamp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Mckenzie Shalosky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

If you want to sing, dance, design costumes and set pieces, and become a stage star, Broadway Bootcamp is the place for you! In the course of a week, students will learn three songs from a popular Broadway show. This season will be Annie Jr.! On the first day of camp, we will go over a song and a small monologue and hold BLIND auditions later that morning. Our days will begin by singing through our music and learning lines. Then we will begin learning choreography to go along with the music. We will play fun theater games such as ZIP ZAP ZOP. Campers get to partake in theater Bingo and trivia at the end of the week. Mid-week we will design a Broadway Bootcamp t-shirt on a white tee with fabric markers! All of this will be done in preparation for a virtual performance to be shared in the weekly showcase. We hope to see you in Broadway Bootcamp this summer! **Students should wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes appropriate for moving and dancing. No flip flops.**

Bugology

Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

Become a junior entomologist, a person who studies insects, in this exciting bug themed camp! Catch and identify insects and other creepy crawlies you might find in the forest, under a log, in the meadow, or underwater. Learn how they grow and live by making your own observations. Even get a visit from special guest The BugMan! **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch and should bring comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

CA Outdoor Discovery Camp

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9

Instructors: Session 1: Charlotte Price, Kimberly Reiner, & Cierra Sawyer

Session 9: Renee Zamora & TBA

1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Join us for a traditional day camp experience. This camp is designed to enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and learn new skills. We will hike, learn to shoot an arrow, fly a kite, make bird feeders, go on scavenger hunts, paint with nature, make tie dye t-shirts and so much more! We will learn campfire songs, roast weenies and toast marshmallows for s'mores. All of this will take place in Columbus Academy's beautiful surrounding woods with a homebase in the Crane Outdoor Learning Center. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch and should bring comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle each day.**

CA Presents the Magical World of Disney

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Rae Kennedy

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

Love everything Disney and everything under the Disney umbrella? Come on an imaginary journey to Disney World, and celebrate 50 years of magic without even leaving the city. Every day is an explosion of Disney in this

camp! Come dressed as your favorite Disney, Star Wars or Marvel characters. Everything from Bippity Boppity Boo, Wishing Upon a Star, Galaxies far away, and Avengers Assemble! Want to become a princess, prince, pirate or even villain? What about a superhero for a day? Train to be a Jedi Knight or Sith Lord! This camp has it all! Each day campers will use their imagination to visit a different Disney World park, and enjoy themed snacks, games, music, mouse ears, and collectable pins. Join the camp where ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Camp Invention®

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 2

Instructors: Jeff Nagle & Jess Lamar Reece Holler

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$390

WONDER, this year's all-new program is designed to inspire confidence and persistence while building essential STEM skills. WONDER provides four all-new adventures in hands-on invention education where your campers will take a ride through physics, engineering, invention and the art of design as they build their own mini skate park while Catching Air, create their own Pop-up Venture to attract customers, make strong financial decisions and develop marketing strategies, transform their very own Mimic Bot into a one of a kind stuffie as they explore the science of genetics and biomimicry, and take on the role of event planners as they prepare for an Invention Celebration and engineer light up party hats, build a musical instrument and explore the science of color!



Celebrate Everything!

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Amy McLaughlin

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

What did you do for Squirrel Appreciation Day this year? What about Pretzel Day? National Chocolate Cake Day? NOTHING? Well, forget what you know about the holidays because you have never celebrated like this! Every day is cause for celebration. And celebrate we will, with games, food, art, singing, playing instruments from around the world, outdoor play...you name it! (And we just might learn something in the process.) There will be cooking, eating, and art in this class, so dress for mess.

Chess Kings and Queens

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: The Jones Chess Academy/ Kyle Jones

Rising K to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: The Jones Chess Academy/ Kyle Jones

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Chess Kings and Queens provides students the opportunity to learn world champion strategies, basic tactical sequences, endgame patterns, and tournament rules and regulations. In addition, we will learn about the rich history of the game and the stories that have come before us. Each day students will participate in their very own tournament to be able to use skills and strategies they've been taught.

Chess Masters

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: The Jones Chess Academy/ Kyle Jones
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Chess Masters provides students with the most advanced curriculum to prepare them for tournament play. Students will be given the necessary tools to be able to create reasonable plans in complex positions. Campers will learn advanced tactical themes. Each day students will participate in our very own tournament to put their strategies to the test.

Classic Magic

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Children love magic, and they really love learning and performing it! Carroll Baker's classes are a great way for your child to have fun learning to become an amazing magician, performer, and presenter. Beyond the entertainment value, magic helps improve digital dexterity, coordination, visual perception, spatial relationships, critical thinking, creativity, public speaking skills, self-confidence, and imagination. This class will focus on the greatest magic effects of the last 200 years.

Clay Creations

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Beth Rusnak
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

This art camp is for beginner artists who are interested in exploring clay and how to create foundational ceramic forms including coil pots and pinch pots. Students will have the opportunity to have their pieces glazed and fired and ready to take home at the end of the week. Additional hand-building activities with air dry clay and sculpey clay will take place later in the week. Students should be ready to get messy and have lots of fun creating personalized pieces that will be functional and decorative.

Comedy Magic

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

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Craft Extravaganza

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Jennifer McGinnis
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Craft Extravaganza is a great week of crafting. Students will create a variety of projects using different types of media. Some projects will include string art, crayon melting, and painting on canvases. It will be a very fun week of crafting and being creative! **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, we will be repeating some projects.**



Creating Your First iPhone/ iPad Mobile Game

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: CodeMonster Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Students will learn how to code and create their own computer games and animation on the iOS platform. Instead of playing games on the iPad, students can learn how to create their own games by dragging and dropping LEGO-style blocks on the screen. This class improves students' critical thinking, logic, and creativity. It teaches children to solve problems effectively. Campers will also focus on Algorithm and logic thinking using Pseudo coding, explore the advantage of reusable codes using functions, and improve their knowledge on technical jargon. **No prior knowledge of computer programming is required; however, students should know how to use touch to navigate around the screen.**

Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: BalletMet Dance Academy Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Step onto the stage and inside the magic with BalletMet! We will combine fun and dance in this experiential based camp where students learn ballet, jazz, improv, and creative dance styles. Using games, props, costumes, and arts and crafts, we will explore telling stories through movement with famous ballets, classic fairy tales, and original choreography. Campers will go on a field trip to BalletMet to get an inside look at our professional studios, classes, and costume shop. Students will also receive an autographed keepsake. Dancers prepare to leap, twirl, and soar across the stage in a virtual performance you won't want to miss in the weekly showcase.

Digital Photography with iPhone or iPad

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Bill Walker
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Have fun taking better digital photos! Learn the basics of exposure, lighting, shutter speed, depth of field, composition, and contrast. We will take portraits, landscapes, panoramas, and documentary images and will explore editing in the device. We will also create slide shows with narration and explore a bit of step animation. **Students are required to bring their own iPad or iPhone and purchase two photo apps (under \$10 total) after the first day of camp. Instructor will provide information about which apps, and it will be important that students purchase those apps on Monday night as we will use them every day.**

Discover Columbus

Rising K to 5 | Session 1 (T-F)
Instructors: Ratna Balasubramanian, Rosalyn Holmes, & Riley Langdale
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Join us for a week of discovering Columbus! We will explore all of the favorites including but not limited to: Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, COSI and one of our exciting local gaming centers. Get ready for an amazing time exploring all of the fun attractions Columbus has to offer. Please note locations are subject to change, but there will be no shortage of fun and safe adventures. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚌 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Discover Ohio

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9
Instructors: Riley Langdale, Charlotte Price, Cierra Sawyer, & Kristen Van Gundy
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

If you like to explore and have a sense of adventure, this is the camp for you! During the week, we will visit places both near and far including Ohio Historical Center, COSI, and ending the week with Cedar Point. Please note locations are subject to change, but there will be no shortage of fun and safe adventures. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day,**

bring a water bottle and come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and variety of adventures. Please note: Before signing up for this camp, please make sure you have reviewed Cedar Point's height requirements and thrill levels at <https://www.cedarpoint.com/rides-experiences>.

🚗 This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Down on the Farm

Rising 1 to 4 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Debra Hansen

Rising 1 to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Debra Hansen

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

Cows, goats, chickens, pigs and horses! Join us as we learn about farming in central Ohio and have a lot of fun along the way! Each day we will visit two farms and learn about the animals and crops by listening, looking, doing, and playing. We will also enjoy a picnic and playtime at a park each day. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day, bring a water bottle and come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors.**

🚗 This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Eco-Explorers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Hop in our Jeep or submarine and explore with us! Students will examine different ecosystems and how animals behave and interact with one another. Through project-based learning and activities, our student-centered curriculum will make biology fun and understandable. **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

EZ Magic

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Kids of all ages love magic, and they really love learning and performing it! Carroll Baker's classes are a great way for your child to have fun learning to become an amazing magician, performer, and presenter. Beyond the entertainment value, magic helps improve digital dexterity, coordination, visual perception, spatial relationships, critical thinking, creativity, public speaking skills, self-confidence, and imagination. This camp will focus on magic for small hands with objects such as cards, ropes and other objects.



Fairy Tales

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Inspiration to Movement Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Many fairy tales have been made into famous ballets! Students will learn how the professionals "dance a story" and will explore basic ballet, ballroom, and modern dance steps. We'll also talk about the music we hear in famous productions and how costumes and sets are prepared.

Fairy Ways

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Amy Jackson

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Roald Dahl once said "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." In this camp, we will focus on finding magic in nature through the eyes of the nymphs, pixies, and fairies. Between nature walks, fairy houses, pixie crafts, and stories, campers will expand their imagination as they discover the natural world around them. We will spend the week exploring Columbus Academy's Outdoor Learning Center and beautiful campus. **Students are required to wear closed-toe shoes and are encouraged to bring jackets, bug spray, and an open imagination.**

Fun with Photography

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Genevieve Adkins

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

Bring your camera and get ready to learn about photography in a fun way. Students will learn basic photography techniques and apply them in the field. We will explore the techniques of color, light and shadow, lines, the rule of thirds and positive and negative space. We will practice these skills around the Columbus Academy campus and use them to complete various projects. Our images will then be presented in a virtual gallery at the end of the week. **Students are required to bring a basic digital camera (the more options on the camera the better, but a basic point-and-shoot will work fine as well).**

Gardening 101

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Katie Sasser

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Come join us as we learn the beginning skills of gardening. Campers will learn the basics of growing plants from seeds, recognizing the growth process of plants, understanding the differences between perennials and annuals, and identifying the lighting needs of different plants (shade-loving vs. sun-loving). Campers will have the opportunity to paint their own terracotta pots and choose from different seeds to plant and take home. **Please make sure campers dress for mess and wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty. Campers should also bring a water bottle and sunscreen.**

Get Your Brick On

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Rae Kennedy

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Are you a LEGO® master or want to become one? Do you love spending time using your imagination to build fantastic LEGO® creations? If so, this bricktastic camp is for you! Come dive into the world of LEGO® with fellow builders. You will have the opportunity to participate in lessons on how to build creations, speed builds, and daily challenges where you have the chance to win the coveted golden brick. Not only will campers learn to build traditional sets, science will meet LEGO® when we explore the world of motor functions. Become a LEGO® master and compete for your chance to win the ultimate brick trophy. Join the camp where everything is awesome!

Globetrotters

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Let's trot the globe to explore different countries and learn about the traditions and celebrations that are unique to their region. Our special journey will touch on art, music, and games native to each country. Globetrotters, pack your bags because this is a celebration that you do not want to miss!

Growing Artists

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Kelsey Schott

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

This camp is for the creative kids; the doodlers; the ones that can't get enough

art. Whether it's drawing with charcoal, pencils and pastels, or painting with watercolors and acrylics, everyday is something new with this camp! Your growing artist will learn basic techniques while exploring various art mediums and have a sampling of artwork to bring home. **Participants are encouraged to wear clothing that can get messy.**

Hogwarts Summer Satellite Program for Muggles

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2, 6 | Instructor: Michelle Schroeder-Lowrey
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Attention muggle parents and children: By special order of the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Columbus Academy has been given special dispensation to present to you the Hogwarts Summer Satellite Program. Basic classes in Spells, Charms, Transfiguration, Divination, Care of Magical Creatures and Defense Against the Dark Arts are offered to all muggles in attendance. Special off-site class in Herbology offered midweek with a Hogwarts style feast upon passing of the OWLs. All muggles will learn Quidditch and will play on their house teams with exceptions for the lack of flying broomsticks. We look forward to your reply and will meet you at the sidewalk 9 3/4.



Horse Lovers Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1*, 6 | Instructor: Field of Dreams Staff
Full Day (9a-4p) \$550

***Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/5 of Session 1.** Come be a part of the world of horses. Horse Lovers Camp will provide a week of learning how to safely interact with these beautiful creatures. During your time at camp, you will learn to care for, groom, lead, and ride horses. Horse-themed activities and crafts are also a highlight of the week. The week will culminate in a Friday afternoon horse show where you can show off your new skills to family and friends. **This Field of Dreams horse camp will be held at the Stepping Stone Stables facility, 1841 Unbridled Way, Blacklick OH 43004 (in the Stepping Stone housing development). Participants will need to be dropped off and picked up at this facility each day. Students must wear closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes; no sandals or flip flops. Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day (refrigerator on site) and bring a refillable water bottle. Campers may wear shorts, but need to bring long pants for their ride and a change of clothes is recommended in case water play gets exuberant.**

***Helmets are required for riding. If you prefer your child to have their own helmet, one can be purchased for \$65 from Field of Dreams. Camp helmets (disinfected between riders) are available at no charge. No unapproved helmets may be used**

This is an off-site program in which parents are responsible for transporting to and from the Stepping Stone Stables facility.

I'm a Big Kid Now!

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Ashley Austrie-Brown
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

Independence is such a confidence builder and will help create self awareness and a broader perspective for all our caregivers do for us each day. In this class, we will be addressing age appropriate skill development in the following categories:

- Health and hygiene
- Household tasks
- Communication, critical thinking and problem solving
- Etiquette and social skills
- Caring for pets and plants

iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Explore all that a Makerspace has to offer with this engaging engineering experience. Participants will apply the engineering design process as they create and make products using 3D printers, CNC, a laser cutter, mold making and more. Students will also have a chance to create prototypes with a wide range of materials including vinyl, foam and wood. Each day will include CAD design, electronics and robotics challenges. No prior engineering or design experience required. Let's make something!

Kids Exploratory Coding Playground

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: CodeMonster Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

You're never too young to start coding! This course is specially created for young children in rising grades K to 2. We are using Scratch Jr. to encourage a light and playful environment to create a digital story and simple animation. Students will be immersed in their own creation using their own voice and giving a sequence of instructions using LEGO-style blocks. This introductory course will empower young children to gain confidence in themselves and be aware of human and computer interaction. **No prior knowledge of computer programming is required; however, students should know how to use touch to navigate around the screen.**

Kids Visual Game Coding Using Scratch 3

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: CodeMonster Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Students will get to code and create their own computer games by dragging and dropping LEGO-styled blocks on the screen. We will learn how to use Scratch, a computer programming platform developed by MIT that is used extensively worldwide to introduce coding to children. This class will improve students' critical thinking, logic, and creativity while teaching them to solve problems effectively. We will also focus on Algorithm and logic thinking using Pseudo coding, explore the advantage of reusable codes using functions, and learn how to pass arguments into functions. **No prior knowledge of computer programming is required; however, students should know how to use the mouse to navigate around the computer screen.**

Legends, Divas, and Superstars

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Inspiration to Movement Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Do you have favorite performers on television or in movies? In this camp, we will learn about some iconic performers and study their dance, music, and production styles. Students will learn basic ballet, ballroom, and modern dance steps and will work on coordination, balance, and focus. This program doesn't require a dance background - students from all experience levels are welcome!

Life Skills 101

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Independence is such a confidence builder and will help create self awareness and a broader perspective for all our caregivers do for us. In this class, we will be addressing age appropriate skill development in the following categories:

- Basic first aid
- Household skills including chores, cooking, and sewing
- Communication, critical thinking, decision making and problem solving
- Organization and time management
- Financial Literacy

Little Woodworkers

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Shaun Ditty

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

Students will learn basic woodworking tools and techniques. They will construct and paint age-appropriate projects that will be theirs to take home at the end of the camp. What should you keep in your toolbox? By the end of the week, you will be the expert!

Little Woodworkers: The Next Level

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Shaun Ditty

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

This class offers children that have already had some experience with tools and woodworking the opportunity to build upon their prior experiences to create slightly larger projects. Projects for this class include small laser engraved wooden signs, a free choice project, as well as a custom size chair built for and by them. Additionally, students will build a working drivable push cart as a large class project.

Move and Groove!

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: SoundBody Music and Dance Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Get ready to Move and Groove! Join the staff of SoundBody Music and Dance for a multicultural experience in songs, games, and movement from around the world. Together, we will Samba from Brazil, Merengue from the Caribbean, and Rock n Roll from the USA, plus more! Songs will be accompanied on guitar with percussion instruments that students will decorate and bring home at the end of the week.

Pony Pals Mini Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 1*, 6 | Instructor: Field of Dreams Staff

9:30a-12:00p \$340

***Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/5 of Session 1.**

Introduce your child to the joy of horses and ponies through this younger child-friendly experience. Pony Pals will provide opportunities through hands-on games and activities to learn pony and horse care while having a daily handler led ride to prepare them for future equestrian experiences. Campers will also explore different learning stations including arts and crafts, nature activities, and games. **This Field of Dreams horse camp will be held at the Dreams on Horseback facility located at 1416 Reynoldsburg New Albany Road, Blacklick OH 43004. Participants will need to be dropped off and picked up at this facility each day. Students must wear closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes; no sandals or flip flops. Please bring a water bottle and child may want long pants for their ride.**

***Helmets are required for riding. If you prefer your child to have their own helmet, one can be purchased for \$65 from Field of Dreams. Camp helmets (disinfected between riders) are available at no charge. No unapproved helmets may be used.**

This is an off-site program in which parents are responsible for transporting to and from the Dreams on Horseback facility.

Printmaking Fun

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Helma Groot

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

In Printmaking Fun, you'll be an artist who can transfer an image from one surface to another in fun and exciting ways. We'll go on treasure hunts to find the best textures and shapes to print on a variety of surfaces. We'll create stamps and robot prints. We'll print on t-shirts, use the power of the sun to create designs, and make art using vegetables. We'll walk around the beautiful campus at Columbus Academy to find the best leaves for making dragonfly, bee and butterfly prints. We'll work with a variety of processes and materials including many recycled and environmentally friendly ones.

Programming FUNdamentals with Scratch

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: BX Coding Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

Students unleash their creativity and learn the fundamentals of coding by making awesome games in Scratch! Scratch's drag-and-drop interface gives students baseline knowledge that can be applied to every programming language. During the week, each camper will create several games that can be played by family and friends, from Flappy Bird to a working calculator! Students of all experience levels are welcome.

Royalty at the Ball

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Inspiration to Movement Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Dress up as royalty and join us as we learn "fancy" dances inspired by your favorite Disney movies! Students will learn basic ballet and ballroom dance steps and about the dances they see on the big screen. Dance is a fun way for students to improve their coordination, balance, and focus. This program doesn't require a dance background - students from all experience levels are welcome!



Sewing Magical Creatures

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Helma Groot

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Each day we start with a new and exciting project in Sewing Magical Creatures camp. You will learn to sew by hand and on the sewing machine, make your own stuffed animals, create patterns, and sew on buttons (parents will appreciate this skill!). Whether or not you already know how to sew, you'll be able to use your skills to make elves, unicorns, dragons or gnomes, capes, magic wands, and more.

Songwriting and Recording With iPads or iPhones

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Bill Walker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Campers will use iPads or iPhones to generate accompaniment tracks to write to, in whatever style they prefer. We will expand our writing skills while exploring line length and rhythm, rhyming, alliteration, metaphor, and song structure while writing a couple group songs and producing individual pieces. Students will be exposed to a variety of iOS apps that can assist with songwriting and recording. **Students are required to bring their own iPad or iPhone and will also be required to purchase at least one accompaniment app (under \$10) from a list the instructor will provide on the first day of camp. Students will be expected to purchase the app(s) at home and return to camp prepared with the app(s) on day two.**

Splash Splash

Rising K to 2 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Splash around aquatic habitats at The Dawes Arboretum. We will use dip nets, play water games, make crafts and learn about the water cycle through stories, songs and experiments. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and should bring a towel, change of clothes and change of walking shoes to this wet and wild camp experience. Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

🚐 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Summer Dance Intensive

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Inspiration to Movement Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

This full-day intensive program includes personalized, professional instruction in classical ballet, ballroom dancing, history, theory, and anatomy, plus opportunities to explore other dance styles. Students have the opportunity to improve their technique and artistry by working with experienced teachers, professional dancers, and choreographers. Instruction is tailored to specific student needs and goals. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚐 **This is a traveling/off-site program.**

Sweet & Savory Pastry Chef

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Sara Hinze

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Pastries don't have to just be sweet! We'll be exploring flavors, tackling both sweet and savory, using pastry dough. Campers can look forward to learning about different kinds of pastries and how to create them using multiple simple methods of cooking and preparing.

The Magic of Encanto

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Join Mirabel, Bruno, and all your favorite members of the Madrigal family on a journey into the world of Encanto. Students will channel the limitless power of their imagination as they learn, grow, and develop theatrical skills onstage (singing, dancing, and acting) with talented teaching artists with professional acting experience.

Theatre in Columbus

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Calling all Gleebs, Thespians, Hairsprayers, and Theatre Lovers! Join CA on an adventure all around the most historic and popular theaters and theatre programs Columbus has to offer! We will be exploring the on and off stage experience, highlighting singing, performing, set construction, lighting,

theatergoing, acting, training, stage managing, and so much more. This program will be completely off-site as we will be weaving in and out of Ohio's best playhouses. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚐 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Upcycled Art

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Upcycle 'trash' and recyclable materials into creative work such as murals, decorative containers, and wearable art. Let your creativity run wild, dream big, and help the environment along the way as you stretch your artsy side.

Water Wonders

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Cool off in the heat of the summer as you explore water environments throughout The Dawes Arboretum. Catch a fish, dig into wetlands, wade in a creek and splash into all things aquatic! Discover the diversity of life hidden underwater. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and should bring a water bottle, towel, change of clothes, and closed-toe shoes or boots each day. Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

🚐 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**



Weird Bio Science

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

Animals are fascinating, but they aren't all cute and cuddly. Uncover the hidden mysteries of scat, owl pellets and study skins. How do scientists use these tools and more to investigate animal behavior? Hike through the forest and the swamp in search of living things and the clues they leave behind. Create and play like a wild critter. If you love furry mammals, brilliant birds and slimy segmented worms, this camp is for you! **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch and should bring comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle each day.**

🚐 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Where in the World? A Musical Adventure

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Josh Newburry

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

This camp is designed to immerse students into the world of music by exploring cultures through dance, song, and engaging activities. Join us as we explore the rhythms of Africa in our very own drum circle, sing an Italian opera, learn to dance the Cha Cha Cha, and so much more! Social, cognitive, and music skills will all be developed in this globe-trotting adventure!

Where in Time are We Going?

Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: Tracy Zinn
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

Looking for something exciting and new? Ever consider TIME TRAVEL? Join us on an exploration of world history using the latest in time travel technology (created by YOU!) Ancient civilizations? We've got that. Life in the 1950's? We've got that, too. Dinosaurs? (gulp!) Bring your sense of adventure and your imagination! Here we go! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

WOW Lab

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Hypothesize, observe, and watch in wonder over the crazy science reactions in our WOW Lab. Each lesson will focus on a scientific experiment and the science behind the experiment. Grow your science knowledge and have a few WOW moments along the way. Come join us for this exciting journey into the world of science experiments.

Athletics

Amazing Athletes

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: JumpBunch of Central Ohio Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Amazing Athletes camp is a game-based sports program designed to engage children in active wellness through physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons. Our camp will focus on 10 different sports including baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track & field and volleyball. Campers build teamwork through partner based activities. We will also build a foundation of strength training using age-appropriate weights, partner-based exercises, and education on the 10 major muscles. Campers should dress to be VERY active.

Bowling 101

Rising 1 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Let's learn to bowl! Join us to experience bowling in Columbus...everything from small ball bowling to variations of the game itself. We will visit a variety of locations and experience Columbus through the game of bowling. Let's invite the family for a Friday fun event that might even start a tradition. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Cheerleading at Gym Skills

Rising 1 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Come join Gym Skills for an exciting cheerleading program at our state-of-the-art facility including a full regulation spring floor, trampolines, foam pit, and more! Have fun while learning the moves of high school and college cheerleaders. You will learn motions, jumps, chants, cheers, and a dance in a non-competitive environment from an instructor who is a former college cheerleader and current coach. You will leave camp with a heart full of spirit and a head full of memories! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructor: Chiller Staff
1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380
9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

This camp will introduce your child to ice skating, no experience required! In addition, this camp will engage them in fun activities, games, and projects related to ice skating. Camp includes at least two hours of ice skating per day instructed by our professional skating coaches. Off-ice activities include indoor and outdoor games, projects related to skating, as well as guest appearances by local experts. Your child will receive a skating evaluation at the end of camp. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/off-site program.**

Go for the Gold Olympic Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: JumpBunch of Central Ohio Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

In this highly active camp, children will learn and participate in various Olympic sports and fitness activities. In addition, coaches will lead fun and enriching activities such as vocabulary, geography, history, and sport traditions from around the Olympic World. Citius, altius, fortius! **Campers should dress to be very active and bring a water bottle.**



Gym Skills: Acro & Flex

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Acrobatic gymnastics combines dance, gymnastics, skills, and synchronization. We start at the beginner level and work up with the athlete's confidence. Athletes will also work on increasing flexibility which can help with your tumbling, dance skills, and more! Join our Gym Skills coaches and learn some fun acrobatic stunts that will show off your flexibility in a safe and encouraging environment.

Gym Skills: Gymnastics

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Come join Gym Skills Gymnastics for an awesome gymnastics and fitness program! Have fun with handstands, cartwheels, backbends, handsprings, and more in a non-competitive environment. We will start by warming up and stretching to keep our bodies safe, then learn about different kinds of balances, use all kinds of equipment, and experiment with springs and landings. On Friday, we will visit the Gym Skills facility located in Gahanna! Children will work on gymnastics activities such as a trampoline, loose foam pit, cargo net, beam, rings, spring floor, and more. Your child will walk out of camp feeling like a winner!

Gym Skills: Hip Hop

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Come join Gym Skills for a fun and upbeat hip hop program! Throughout the week, students will learn everything from the history of the hip hop culture to a variety of dance styles such as breaking, popping/locking, and krumping to help with rhythm and coordination. Dancers will perform individually and in groups. Students will be taught choreographed routines to be performed in the virtual weekly showcase!

History and Sport of Archery

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Charles Brodhead
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Come join us and learn the basic skills and history of archery. Archery has been around civilization for thousands of years. The skill of archery has been used for survival (hunting for food), war and nowadays has become a popular sport. Campers will experience first-hand one of our oldest sports through daily study, practice, and challenges.

Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9
Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff
1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380
9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Now is your chance to be a Jedi or Sith. This Star Wars themed week lets you into the world of Star Wars and lightsaber combat. We use safe weapons and fencing masks for protection. All equipment is provided and classes are taught by professionally trained fencing and martial art coaches. **Students are required to wear athletic shoes and socks. Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Korean Martial Arts

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Jared Circle
Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Jared Circle
3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315
8: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

Campers will get a solid foundation and introduction to various martial arts systems from Korea including Tang Soo Do, Hap Ki Do, and more! In addition to martial arts training, lessons on Korean culture, history, geography, and language will be a part of the course. All participants will receive a uniform and will be given the option to demonstrate what they have learned in the virtual weekly showcase, including board breaking! **Students should bring a water bottle and wear shoes that are easy-on-easy-off as we train traditional style, in our bare feet. Course fee includes cost of uniform.**

Learn to Sail

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Hoover Sailing Club Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Hoover Sailing Club has offered sailing instruction for central Ohio youth for over 55 years. Your child will experience the joy of skippering a dinghy from our fleet during their very first lesson. Our experienced US Sailing certified staff will teach basic safety and boat skills. Your child will learn to sail up-wind, down-wind, tack, jibe, and recover from a capsize. Our picturesque property and remodeled facilities will provide your youngster with a week to remember for years to come. **Students are required to pack a peanut and tree nut free lunch, and bring your own USCG approved life jacket. Sailing is a very physical activity; occasional bumps and bruises can occur. Please advise your child's counselor if there are any issues of which we might need to be aware. A Hoover Sailing Club release form is also required for every participant and will be distributed via email before camp begins.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Nerf It Up!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: JumpBunch of Central Ohio Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

The Nerf Bodacious factor is off the charts during this camp. Think you can't get enough Nerf? This is the camp for you. We'll be battling until you drop! We only stop for water and to change teams. We play single elimination, capture the flag, Star Wars, the Hunger Games and more! You will have a blast!

Course fee includes all Nerf gear that students get to take home at the end of the week.

Playground Sports Showdown

Rising K to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

It's time to throwdown and lay it all on the line, are YOU the KING of the COURT? We'll be sure to find out as we test ourselves on every playground sport possible. With an emphasis on spikeball, four square, and kickball, we will be creating the Columbus Academy Summer Experience Playground All Stars Team!!! (Or CASEPAST for short!) Put your skills to the test in our Playground Sports Showdown!

Sports & More

Rising K to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Welcome to Sports & More camp! We are very excited for a summer full of different sports and activities. Campers will be running and moving up to four miles a day! Our primary focus and goals for the summer will be good sportsmanship, good nutrition, fitness, cooperation, and of course, fun! We hope you join us for the BEST SUMMER EVER! **This camp will be outside as much as the weather permits, so sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses are encouraged. Students are required to bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes - no flip flops or sandals.**



Superhero Bootcamp

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: JumpBunch of Central Ohio Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

This camp is all about training to be your favorite superhero! To be a superhero means having strength, agility, balance, and speed. We focus on learning special superhero training skills through fun games and activities such as "jumping over hot lava," "dodging fireballs," "lightsaber training," "scooter flying," "ghostbuster tag," and so many more! Being a superhero also means having compassion for society, a kind heart, and a willingness to do good and help others. These are qualities we discuss and talk about with our campers. This camp really encourages campers to be a superhero in everyday life! **Campers should dress to be very active and bring a water bottle.**

Title Boxing Club Westerville Kids

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9

Instructor: Title Boxing Club Westerville Staff

1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$520

Does your child need an intriguing way to enhance their self-confidence? Does your little one need a fun and productive way to continue the growth of their healthy lifestyle? Do you want your child to learn how to protect themselves in a safe and exciting environment? Then look no further! Join us for a week of learning everything there is to know about boxing and all the amazing things that come along with it. Your child will not only come out knowing the fundamentals of this world famous sport, they will also get reaffirmation on the life skills needed to be their most successful selves all while having a party like experience. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day. Course fee includes cost of wraps and gloves that students get to take home at the end of the week.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**



Under the Big Top

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: JumpBunch of Central Ohio Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Every child loves the circus! Our JumpBunch circus camp takes your child on a fun adventure as we play fitness games and activities you might find at a circus. We will use our imagination as we pretend to train animals, tightrope walk, and perform acrobatics. This camp helps build children's gross motor skills, balance, coordination, and agility while also improving their self-esteem and confidence. Come one, come all, to the JumpBunch circus camp! Join us for the virtual Weekly Showcase where we will share our skills from Under the Big Top! **Campers should dress to be very active and bring a nut free snack and water bottle each day.**

Unusual Sports from Around the World

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructors: Ashley Austrie-Brown & TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Would you like to race an ostrich? Do a little chess boxing? How about shovel racing or cheese rolling? Come learn about unusual sports played all over the world! Try your hand (or maybe your foot) at toe wrestling. Maybe you will like zorbing which will make you feel like a hamster in a wheel or sepak takraw which is like volleyball, but only using your feet! We cannot forget Quidditch! Join us to explore and try some of these unusual games while learning about the cultures in which they originated along the way.

Sports Clinics

Please Note: To make a full day schedule, all sports clinics are paired only with our Sports & More program and may not be combined with any other camp.

Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 2 to 9 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Nick Master/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

The Columbus Academy baseball program is excited to host rising second through ninth graders for our Summer Baseball Skills Clinic on our brand new baseball field. Join Columbus Academy baseball staff and other special guests to learn the fundamentals of baseball including hitting, fielding, pitching, base-running and more. Let's enjoy the game of baseball together this summer! **Students should wear or bring a t-shirt, shorts or baseball pants, tennis shoes, any baseball gear you may have (bat, glove, bag etc.) and a water bottle.**

Clinics: Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 6

Clinic Instructor: Jeff Warstler/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

The Columbus Academy basketball program will once again host its' clinic for all boys entering second through eighth grade. We encourage participation from young men with positive attitudes who are interested in having a great time, improving their skills, and learning more about playing this ultimate team game! Through a combination of drills, stations, and individual and team games, boys' head basketball coach Jeff Warstler, members of the CA coaching staff, special guest speakers, and players from the CA basketball program will teach the basic yet crucial fundamentals of basketball, namely ball handling, passing, shooting, and defense. **Participants are required to wear shoes with non-marking soles (most basketball/ tennis shoes will work) and bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 4

Clinic Instructor: Neal O'Brien/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Learn about the fastest sport on two feet! Lacrosse is America's oldest sport, with roots to Native American tribes dating back to 1100 AD. Lacrosse is an OHSAA sanctioned, spring sport, and is among the fastest growing, most popular sports in the U.S. This an instructional camp that focuses on basic skills, rules of the game, general concepts, and player safety. The clinic will be led by the coaches of the Columbus Academy Varsity and Middle School programs, along with current Varsity team members and guest coaches. **It is preferred that players provide their own equipment; however, some equipment may possibly be provided if the staff is notified in advance, and the equipment is available. Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Columbus Crew Youth Development Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7

Clinic Instructor: Columbus Crew Youth Staff/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Developmental camps focus on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games,

the Crew Youth camp staff will help each player broaden their skill set and discover a love for the sport of soccer. A wide range of technical training exercises will be incorporated including dribbling, passing, receiving, and finishing. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 5 | Session 3 (T-F)

Clinic Instructor: Brian Stier/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

Join Columbus Academy coaches and players for a week of football fundamentals and learn more about how to play the game of football. You will learn the proper technique for throwing, catching, and kicking a football, as well as the basic skills required to play various offensive and defensive positions. Once you have been through this clinic, you will have a better understanding of the game of football. **Recommended attire is shorts and t-shirts. Participants are required to wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle; cleats and mouthpieces are optional.**

Clinics: Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 2 to 5 | Session 3 (T-F)

Clinic Instructor: Heather Rakosik/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

During this clinic, the fundamentals of basketball will be taught with the focus on ball handling, shooting, footwork, passing, defensive technique, team play, and much more! Our goal is for players to feel comfortable and confident playing the game of basketball while having FUN. This clinic will include drill/ station work, competitions, and games for all participants. Players of all skills levels are welcome, and instruction will be given according to skill level. **Attendees are required to bring a water bottle and wear athletic footwear.**

Clinics: Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 1 (T-F)

Clinic Instructor: JoAnne Adams

No Full Day | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

Field hockey has a long history of success at CA! We hold camp at an indoor turf facility to give campers a smooth turf surface and perfect weather and temperatures! Clinic sessions are creatively designed to teach the hockey basics: dribbling, passing, receiving, pulls, dodges, and more for younger players while preparing older girls for middle school competition. It doesn't matter if you are a first year player or an experienced middle school veteran, we will help you improve your game! We can't wait to share our love of the game this summer! We hope campers can be a part of the tradition at Columbus Academy by learning the sport of field hockey from State Championship winning coaches and top-notch players. **If you need help gathering equipment please contact Coach Adams at adamsj@columbusacademy.org. This clinic will meet at Resolute Athletic Complex (formerly the Sports Barn) at Easton. For location and more information, please visit: <http://resoluteathleticcomplex.ezleagues.ezfacility.com>.**

This is an off-site program in which parents are responsible for transporting to and from the Resolute Athletic Complex.

Clinics: Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: TBA/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

This clinic is designed to teach the basic technical fundamentals of the sport. This game is played with a ball and a stick, so campers can expect to learn everything from passing to catching, shooting mechanics, cradling drills, various dodging techniques, defensive positioning and of course, stick tricks! No previous playing experience is necessary. **Students are required to bring cleats or turfs, lacrosse stick, goggles, mouthpiece, and a water bottle.**



Clinics: Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Instructor: Samantha Fox/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Come join the fun with the lifetime sport of volleyball! This is a great way to introduce young children to volleyball by using team building activities and learning valuable skills. Come check out just how fun volleyball can be! In this program, girls will learn how to pass, set, hit, serve, and play in group situations. There will be coaches, as well as Columbus Academy Upper School players assisting the younger participants. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 4

Clinic Instructor: Ron Leach/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

This clinic is for the player who is just starting as well as the player who has been playing for a while. We focus on fundamentals, getting lots of soccer touches, and cooperation while having fun. Training and skill-building are age appropriate. In the first hour, instructors focus on teaching and skill building; in the second hour, players engage in gameplay. In between, students will have a short break with a provided snack. **Participants are required to bring a soccer ball with their name on it, soccer cleats or tennis shoes, shin guards, a water bottle, and a nut-free snack if desired.**

Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 5 | Session 2

Clinic Instructor: Marc Wurtzman/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Join us for an intensive tennis extravaganza! Tennis is not just a country club sport; it is fun for the whole family! You will learn the fundamentals of tennis such as stroke production, footwork, strategy, and an understanding of the court. This clinic will be led by Columbus Academy boys and girls varsity head coach, Marc Wurtzman, along with other CA coaches and student athletes. Once you have been through this clinic, you will have a better understanding of the sport and, hopefully, a true love of tennis. **Participants are required to bring their own tennis racket and a water bottle.**

Swimming Lessons

With our pool under construction throughout the summer months, the CA pool will remain closed for the entirety of Summer Experience 2023. Swimming lessons will return for Summer Experience 2024!



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JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY ORIENTATION!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

Join us to get a first-hand look at the facilities and talk to Summer Experience staff supporting our programming this summer.

Bring your children and tour our facility so everyone is familiar on their first day of camp!

Summer Experience Director, Alyssa King, will also be there to answer any questions and lead you through an example day!

Division	Color	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time Last Name A-M	Drop-off Time Last Name N-Z	Pick-up Time Last Name A-M	Pick-up Time Last Name N-Z
Pre-K	YELLOW	Academy Hall Bus Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Lower School	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Middle/Upper School	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Sports Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm

Additional Notes:

Pre-K Half +Plus pick-up will be at 1:30 pm in the Academy Hall Bus Circle.

Sports Clinics: Clinic Only pick-up time will be at 11:30 am at the Athletics Entrance.

If you have children in multiple divisions, you will need to go through divisional carpool lines separately for safety and proper check-in.

For weeks 1 and 9, pick-up and drop-off will be at the Lower School Main Entrance for all divisions.

Division	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Be a Jr. Counselor	Barton Room Lobby	8:00 am	See email from instructor
PE Intensive	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Fridays)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm



LOWER SCHOOL AT-A-GLANCE

Summer Experience registration is available online only.

This form is simply a guide to showcase each camp in a weekly schedule format to assist in the planning process.

Session 1 June 6-9 (no camp June 5)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Arts & Sciences	CA Outdoor Discovery Camp	K to 2 & 3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Discover Columbus	K to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460	N/A
	Down on the Farm	1 to 4	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Horse Lovers Camp	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-4:00p) \$550	N/A
	Pony Pals Mini Camp	K to 2	9:30a-12:00p \$340	N/A
	Splash Splash	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460	N/A
	Water Wonders	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Title Boxing Club Westerville Kids	K to 2 & 3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170
Session 2 June 12-16				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Tell Us About It!	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Wonderful World of Writing	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventurous Explorers	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Camp Invention®	K to 2 & 3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$390	N/A
	Celebrate Everything!	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Craft Extravaganza	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Get Your Brick On	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Hogwarts Summer Satellite Program for Muggles	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Kids Exploratory Coding Playground	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Little Woodworkers: The Next Level	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Where in the World? A Musical Adventure	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Amazing Athletes	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Unusual Sports from Around the World	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
	Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
Session 3 June 20-23 (no camp June 19)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	FUNDamentally Social	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
	Spanish Discovery	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Act Out Theater Camp	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
	Beginning Ukulele: Play and Sing!	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$325	N/A
	CA Presents the Magical World of Disney	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Comedy Magic	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Down on the Farm	1 to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Fun with Photography	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
	Growing Artists	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	I'm a Big Kid Now!	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
	Little Woodworkers	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Programming FUNDamentals with Scratch	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Go for the Gold Olympic Camp	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Korean Martial Arts	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170
	Clinics: Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

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Session 4 June 26-30				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Chinese Discovery	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Where in Time Are We?	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Around the World	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Art and Nature	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Creating Your First iPhone/ iPad Mobile Game	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Digital Photography with iPhone or iPad	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Gardening 101	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Legends, Divas, and Superstars	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Life Skills 101	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Move and Groove!	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	History and Sport of Archery	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Learn to Sail	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
	Clinics: Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 5 July 3-7 NO CAMP

NO CAMP
Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 10-14				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Storybook Songs	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Study Skills	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Ancient Archaeology	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Beginning Acoustic Guitar: Play and Sing!	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Broadway Bootcamp	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Fairy Tales	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Hogwarts Summer Satellite Program for Muggles	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Horse Lovers Camp	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-4:00p) \$550	N/A
	Kids Visual Game coding Using Scratch 3	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Pony Pals Mini Camp	K to 2	9:30a-12:00p \$340	N/A
	Sewing Magical Creatures	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	WOW Lab	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Gym Skills: Hip Hop	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

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Session 7 July 17-21				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Dog Man: Reading and Comic Adventure	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	MathVenture Jr.	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Spanish Discovery	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Art and Nature	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	EZ Magic	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Globetrotters	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Printmaking Fun	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Royalty at the Ball	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Songwriting and Recording With iPads or iPhones	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Sweet & Savory Pastry Chef	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Bowling 101	1 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
Athletics	Gym Skills: Acro & Flex	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Nerf It Up!	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Columbus Crew AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 8 July 24-28				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	MathVenture	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Picture Books Rock	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Chess Masters	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Classic Magic	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Clay Creations	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Eco-Explorers	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Fairy Ways	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	The Magic of Encanto	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Upcycled Art	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Gym Skills: Gymnastics	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
Athletics	Korean Martial Arts	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Sports & More	K to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
	Clinics: Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 9 July 31-August 4				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Arts & Sciences	Bugology	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575	N/A
	CA Outdoor Discovery Camp	K to 2 & 3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Discover Ohio	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575	N/A
	Summer Dance Intensive	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Theatre in Columbus	K to 2 & 3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Weird Bio Science	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575	N/A
	Where in Time Are We Going?	K to 2	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575	N/A
Athletics	Cheerleading at Gym Skills	1 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Title Boxing Club Westerville Kids	K to 2 & 3 to 5	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$520	N/A

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LOWER SCHOOL PLANNING TOOL

This page is designed to be a planning tool to help you select camps in preparation for online registration. With smaller class sizes, we anticipate camps will fill quickly. We recommend completing this form before registration opens to ensure you have back up choices in the event your first choice camps are full.

Session Dates	Program Title
Session 1: June 6-9 (no camp June 5)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 12-16	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 20-23 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 26-30	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	<i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
Session 6: July 10-14	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 17-21	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 24-28	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 31-August 4	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice



MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-9)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Programs are in alphabetical order and categorized by Academics, Arts & Sciences, and Athletics programming. **Please note: “rising” indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2023-2024 school year.**

It is required for each child to bring a water bottle daily. Any other requirements are listed within the course description. Please also read the General Information section on pages 2-5.

Academics

Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F)

Instructor: Marion Voices Folklife + Oral History Staff/ Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

Do you have a great idea for the next big product, brand, non-profit, or experience? Awesome: you're half way there! The other half of entrepreneurship – whether you're in it to make money, to make the world a better place, or both – is storytelling. In this hands-on workshop led by an innovative community arts non-profit leader who is the two-time winner of Marion County, Ohio's annual hometown business planning competition, you'll learn all about how to mobilize marketing – the art of telling stories & branding – to develop a full-fledged branding kit for a product, concept, or organization of your own design. Modeled on the popular “shark tank” business incubator model, we'll start the week workshoping ideas and will turn those ideas into a marketing kit. Along the way, we'll learn about fonts, colorways and color schemes, and will use free, accessible graphic design platforms like Canva to mock up logos, flyers, merchandise, and more. We'll end the week with a real live “pitch competition” – where you face off against fellow campers in an exciting bid to see whose marketing kit will bring in the investors! Get ready for one epic Battle of the Brands!

Oral History: the Art of the Interview

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6

Instructor: Marion Voices Folklife + Oral History Staff/ Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Listen up! Have you ever wanted to capture the amazing stories of your family, your neighbor, your teacher, or even your best friend, but maybe you weren't sure where to start or what questions to ask? Ever dreamed of becoming a world-famous YouTuber or TikTok star, conducting interviews with cool people from around the globe? Or maybe you're that kid who is always asking questions ... either way: this workshop is for you! Oral history is a powerful tool that anyone can use to capture interviews that record the everyday stories of the people around us. Oral history can be used to preserve history, amplify underheard voices, shed light on communities & regions ... & can be used as a building block for museum exhibits, podcasts and documentaries! In this hands-on oral history workshop, we'll learn a little about the history of oral history, while we learn how to conduct high-quality interviews about people's life stories AND about themes you're interested in! We'll explore the variety of audio recording equipment out there, and step by step, you'll build out an amazing interview with someone in your community. We'll close out the week turning that interview into an oral history product – exhibit panel, short audio clip, website, artwork, or more – to amplify the story! Let's get ready to ask some questions!

Public Speaking

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Ratna Balasubramanian

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Students are given the opportunity to learn the basics of presentation and speech in a safe, supportive setting. Learn the various types of speeches and deliver well constructed, thought out presentations throughout the week. There will be many varied ways we create opportunities for students to practice what they are learning including a talent/fashion show where they will prepare the text and present the cultural dress and foods to the camp in an informative and entertaining way. Campers will build confidence in front of a group and feel prepared to deliver crowd-rousing speeches of all types including persuasive, informational, motivational, entertaining, and explanatory.

Storytelling for Movies, Games, Comics and More!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Riley Langdale

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Whether you want to make movies, TV shows, animation, comic books, video games, or novels, they all start from the same place- a story idea! This camp will provide students with the tools and tricks to develop strong characters, settings, and plotlines for their original stories through art, illustration, and creative writing. Campers will leave with the framework for their own 'Pitch Bible', a term in the Entertainment Industry for an outline of your original story concept!



Study Skills

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Charlotte Price

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Planning, organizing, implementing....achieving! Students often need guidance as they gain independence while navigating the expectations of each new level of their educational journey. We will provide fun and engaging strategies and study tips that are compatible with their specific learning style to provide the life-long skills needed for optimal growth and development.

Worldbuilding

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Jeff Nagle

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

What is it that makes the worlds of fantasy and science fiction, superheroes and role-playing games so captivating? In this camp, we're going to examine the methods in which authors build fictional worlds and then build our own worlds together. We'll look at the ways history, culture, ecology, geography, geology, and other sciences overlap and interact with storytelling and writing and think about how we can use them to tell our own stories. Over the course of the week, you'll build out worlds of your own choosing in an exciting and collaborative process, ready to share and explore.

Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences classes require dress for mess attire.

Adulting 101

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Leslie Hill

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Independence is such a confidence builder and will help create self awareness and a broader perspective for all our caregivers do for us each day. In this class we will be addressing age-appropriate skill development in the following categories:

- Basic first aid
- Household skills including chores, cooking, repairs, and sewing
- Communication, critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making
- Organization and time management
- Financial literacy

Adventure & Survival Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Lindy Newman

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

What do you get when you combine experiential learning, adventure, and fun? Adventure & Survival Camp, of course! Join us for hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, orienteering, outdoor exploration, and more. Come prepared for outdoor activities, rain or shine! This program travels off-site for kayaking and rock climbing/ rappelling field trips on Thursday and Friday. **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

Art Explorations

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Kelsey Schott

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Do you like to draw or paint? Try a new medium each day at camp! Unleash your creativity and explore working with drawing pencils, charcoal, pastels, watercolor and oil painting. On Friday, artists will complete a more refined piece in their medium of choice. Whether you are a beginner or want to hone your skills, this program will take your art to fun new places. **Participants are encouraged to wear clothing that can get messy.**

Aviation: The Birth of Powered Flight

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Darren Schehl

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Orville and Wilbur Wright made history with their 12 seconds of powered flight. Learn how they did it and use your skills to create a bird of flight of your own through trial and error, just as they did! We will take a field trip to the Dayton Air Force Museum to see first hand how flight has evolved and changed throughout the years and where it is today. Join us to see a modern air strip and learn how it safely functions; everything from how the tower communicates with the planes to how to keep the planes optimally running.

Be a Fashion Designer

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Helma Groot

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

In Be a Fashion Designer, you will make and design your own clothes. We will use new and recycled fabrics and clothes to create dazzling designs. You will learn to sew by hand and on the sewing machine. Those who already know how to sew will improve their amazing skills. We will also study pattern making and materials used in fashion design. You will have the choice to show off your fabulous designs in a virtual fashion show as part of the weekly showcase.

Be a Junior Counselor

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2-8 | Instructor: Jr. Counselor Coordinator

Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$130/ week (Session 3: \$105/ 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 their job portfolio. **Students and a parent/ guardian are required to attend a mandatory virtual orientation (date and time TBA). In addition, there will be a Jr. Counselors morning meeting with the Jr. Counselor Coordinator each day during your session week at 8am in the Barton Room Lobby.**



Best of Broadway

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Adventure with us from the streets of In the Heights all the way down to Annie's orphanage on the Lower East Side. Campers will dance like Sharks and Jets, play tricks on Miss Hannigan and explore the best of Broadway! Using theatre activities and improv, students will learn the plot and score from such shows as Annie, West Side Story, In the Heights and more, as well as develop their own mini plays using the classics as a springboard. Students develop their musicality and most importantly their creativity through these NYC-themed shows.

Build Your Own Museum

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4

Instructor: Marion Voices Folklife + Oral History Staff/ Jess Lamar Reece Holler

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Calling all fans of museums -- history museums, science museums, art museums, all museums! Do you love museums ... & are you ready to make your own? Over the course of five days, we'll build our own museum from start to finish ... with a museum opening event and showcase on our final day of camp! You pick the topic -- last year we had museums on the art of the golf caddy, the history of state seals, and an art museum, to name just a few! Along the way, we'll learn how to pick an exhibit's theme, how to ethically collect & display objects to illustrate that theme, how to design an exhibit layout & text, and how to invite the public in with marketing materials, events, & even custom swag! No previous museum experience needed ... just bring an interest or a hobby, your curiosity, and we'll take it from there! See you at

the museum ... our museum! **Please note: This camp is suitable for past participants in Build Your Own Museum – welcome back! Either expand on your museum idea from last summer or build a new museum!**

Building Minigames with Python

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: BX Coding Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Using our custom-built Python learning tool, students will learn to code a variety of minigames like Mad Libs, a colorful fractal generator, and a text-adventure game, which they can play with family and friends! Python is one of the best programming languages for a young computer scientist to learn and is applicable to cutting-edge fields like artificial intelligence and data science. Students of all experience levels are welcome.

Chess Masters

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: The Jones Chess Academy/ Kyle Jones

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Chess Masters provides students with the most advanced curriculum to prepare them for tournament play. Students will be given the necessary tools to be able to create reasonable plans in complex positions. Campers will learn advanced tactical themes. Each day students will participate in our very own tournament to put their strategies to the test.

Claymation Crash Course!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Riley Langdale

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

In Claymation Crash Course, campers will learn how to design characters, make clay puppets, and stop-motion animate using physical props! Campers will leave with their own clay puppet, original animation, and all the tools and tricks needed to make even more claymation. No animation or drawing experience needed!

Cooking with Colleen

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Colleen Flowers

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Have you ever wanted to learn how to cook or fine tune your current cooking skills? In this camp, we will learn how to make staple dishes like pizza with homemade dough, homemade pasta, cakes, and much more! You will learn skills like how to chop vegetables into equal pieces and how to season correctly. You will also get the chance to either create or find your own recipe to make. We will even go shopping at a local grocery store for ingredients. Let's have some fun and work some magic in the kitchen. All skill levels are welcome.

Cosplay Champions of Craft

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Rae Kennedy

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Calling all crafters, costume designers, and more! Have you always wanted to learn about the art of cosplay or costume design? Do you want to learn to sew your own costumes, craft props, and more from some of your favorite anime, comics, movies, tv shows, or video games? If so, this is the camp for you. Dive into the culture of cosplay and pop culture conventions. Put your imagination and sewing skills to the test for your chance to build your own cosplay, participate in a photoshoot, and strut the runway for the chance to be crowned Columbus Academy's Cosplay Champion of Craft!

Discover Columbus

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F)

Instructors: Ratna Balasubramanian, Rosalyn Holmes, & Riley Langdale

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Join us for a week of discovering Columbus! We will explore all of the favorites including but not limited to: Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus Zoo and

Aquarium, COSI and one of our exciting local gaming centers. Get ready for an amazing time exploring all of the fun attractions Columbus has to offer. Please note locations are subject to change, but there will be no shortage of fun and safe adventures. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Discover Ohio

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9

Instructors: Riley Langdale, Charlotte Price, Cierra Sawyer, & Kristen Van Gundy

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

If you like to explore and have a sense of adventure, this is the camp for you! During the week, we will visit places both near and far including Ohio Historical Center, COSI, and ending the week with Cedar Point. Please note locations are subject to change, but there will be no shortage of fun and safe adventures. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day, bring a water bottle and come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and variety of adventures. Please note: Before signing up for this camp, please make sure you have reviewed Cedar Point's height requirements and thrill levels at <https://www.cedarpoint.com/rides-experiences>.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Experimental Animation

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Riley Langdale

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Beyond pencil and paper, animation can be done with hand-made puppets, yarn, sand, trinkets, and so much more! Come learn some of the more unusual methods of animation that can be done with just a phone camera and easily acquired materials. Campers will work together on collaborative projects and spend time creating their own animations using the techniques we learn. No prior animation or illustration experience needed!



Fun with Photography

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Genevieve Adkins

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Bring your camera and get ready to learn about photography in a fun way. Students will learn basic photography techniques and apply them in the field. We will explore the techniques of color, light and shadow, lines, the rule of thirds and positive and negative space. We will practice these skills around the Columbus Academy campus and use them to complete various projects. Our images will then be presented in a virtual gallery at the end of the week. **Students are required to bring a basic digital camera (the more options on the camera the better, but a basic point-and-shoot will work fine as well).**

Fundamentals of Painting

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Join us in learning how to turn a blank canvas into an expressive painting! We will explore painting still lifes, landscape, animals, and characters. By the

end of this camp, students will learn to correctly represent lighting, texture and proportions of objects and strengthen their knowledge of color theory. This class is great for any skill level; it can help you with a basic understanding of painting as well as improve the skills of an experienced artist.

History of Alchemy

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Jeff Nagle

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

The mysterious world of the philosopher's stone, of turning everyday materials into gold, of secret rituals and hidden knowledge... this camp is your way to explore the history of the alchemists of the world before chemistry. Over the course of the week, we will learn about their world and recreate their experiments in a way that promises to be fun, exciting, and full of mystery.

I ♥ the Decades!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

In this camp, we will explore the roaring 20's that saw prosperity and the birth of jazz to the 50's that saw a baby boom, color TV and a new era for architecture. Move to the 60's where we go to the moon and see The Beatles take over the world with their music. In the 70's, Hollywood and the music industry were booming and our technology advancements were moving so rapidly it was hard to catch up. The 80's brought us the Rubik's Cube, neon, Mr. Roboto and so much more. Experience the highs and lows of each era as we journey back in time as you discover which era speaks to you!

iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Explore all that a Makerspace has to offer with this engaging engineering experience. Participants will apply the engineering design process as they create and make products using 3D printers, CNC, a laser cutter, mold making and more. Students will also have a chance to create prototypes with a wide range of materials including vinyl, foam and wood. Each day will include CAD design, electronics and robotics challenges. No prior engineering or design experience required. Let's make something!

Kaleidoscopes: Color in Motion

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

Bring mathematics, science and art together in this exciting class to spark your imagination and push your engineering skills. What makes a kaleidoscope so unique and beautiful? Challenge what you see like the mathematician and physicist Sir David Brewster did and explore the craft of optical illusions. Explore the works of Leonardo da Vinci and see math and science come alive in creative and innovative ways. Stretch your imagination and create like the greats!

Mixed Media

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Renee Zamora

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Looking for creative campers wanting to play with all kinds of art materials and mediums. Try painting with coffee, swirl oil to make marbled paper, take nature walks to find materials for assemblage, and much more! Campers will get to experiment with painting, printmaking and drawing techniques to create unique pieces of mixed media artwork.

Ohio's Got Talent!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Josh Newburry

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

This camp is for those who want to dive into the world of singing! Over the

course of the week, singers will receive a mix of group instruction and focused private lessons that introduce them to the genres of R&B, Jazz, Musical Theater, and more! Learn how to pass auditions and sing for crowds. Each camper will also receive professional headshots to take with them as they start their young careers! Come with us and explore the wide world of vocal music.

Operation Service

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Ratna Balasubramanian

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Join us as we give back to our local community! We will spend the week volunteering our time for various organizations as well as create some items to donate to local nonprofits. Learn the importance of giving and doing for others and feel the power of generosity and kindness. We will decorate placemats for Meals on Wheels, paint encouragement rocks for Alvis House, make cards for Hope Harbor Women's Shelter and more. This experience will include a field trip on the final day of camp.

Scrapbooking

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Colleen Flowers

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Have you ever wondered what scrapbooking is all about? Do you want to remember the details from daily life events? In this camp, you will learn the basic skills you need to create your first scrapbook. All beginners (as well as experienced scrappers) will learn about scrapbooking tools, basic layout elements, photo matting, and storing your memories. We will also take a field trip to a craft store to learn how to pick out some of the basic supplies and get the best scraps for your buck. **Scrapbookers will need to bring plenty of pictures to use.**

So You Think You Can Dance CA Style!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Okay dancers, first position! It's time to brush up on your ballet, hip-hop, tap, improv, salsa, ballroom, jazz, and more as we waltz through multiple different styles of dance. These dancers will be donning more than just one pair of shoe as we try on multiple cultures and styles of the dance world. We will be stretching, moving, and learning choreography as well as creating choreographing ourselves. Only this camp has the answer to the question we are all asking...do YOU think you can dance?

Special Effects

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

The art of creating special effects takes talent and skill. We will explore basic techniques in 2D and 3D art projects that will challenge your mind and WOW your friends and family. Study everything from photography manipulation to movie quality make up and all the design and technical elements in between.



Street Magic

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Students love magic, and they really love learning and performing it! Carroll Baker's classes are a great way for your child to have fun learning to become an amazing magician, performer, and presenter. Beyond the entertainment value, magic helps improve digital dexterity, coordination, visual perception, spatial relationships, critical thinking, creativity, public speaking skills, self confidence, and imagination. Learn to perform magic like David Blaine and Chris Angel to name just a couple of the best.

Summer Dance Intensive

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Inspiration to Movement Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

This full-day intensive program includes personalized, professional instruction in classical ballet, ballroom dancing, history, theory, and anatomy, plus opportunities to explore other dance styles. Students have the opportunity to improve their technique and artistry by working with experienced teachers, professional dancers, and choreographers. Instruction is tailored to specific student needs and goals. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

The All in One Science Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2
Instructor: Dr. Ihab Ismail, Ph.D./ College Prep By Design LLC
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Come and join us for fun experiments and activities in biology, chemistry, physics, and perhaps even math. Learn to collaborate, gather, and present data in a scientific way. Students will receive a Junior Scientist Certificate upon completion of this program.

Theatre in Columbus

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

Calling all Gleeks, Thespians, Hairsprayers, and Theatre Lovers! Join CA on an adventure all around the most historic and popular theaters and theatre programs Columbus has to offer! We will be exploring the on and off stage experience, highlighting singing, performing, set construction, lighting, theatergoing, acting, training, stage managing, and so much more. This program will be completely off-site as we will be weaving in and out of Ohio's best playhouses. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

World of Dance

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: SoundBody Music and Dance Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275

Are you ready to travel around the world without having to leave Columbus? What better way to experience new cultures than through dance! In World of Dance camp, we will visit four cultures in four days. We will learn to Merengue in the Caribbean, Samba in Brazil, Waltz in Germany, Tango in Argentina, and Swing in the USA. Come by yourself or bring a friend as your traveling partner as we explore the World of Dance!

Athletics

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructor: Chiller Staff
1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380
9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Welcome to the coolest experience around! At our Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey camp, our certified instructors will work with campers both on ice and off ice to help skaters of all levels improve their on ice performance while having fun with ice rink related activities during off ice times. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚗 **This is a traveling/off-site program.**

Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Direction Up Basketball Camp Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Direction Up will offer each player the opportunity to participate in interactive drills and training techniques designed to enhance and develop fundamental defensive and offensive skills. It is imperative in the summer that young athletes focus on improving their skills or for beginners to be introduced to the game of basketball. Our trained staff of professionals will offer results-driven techniques focused specifically on shooting, defensive skills, and passing, along with providing general knowledge in the game of basketball. Founded in 2015, Direction Up is dedicated to transforming the lives of youth, "one bounce at a time". Our mission is to encourage, empower and motivate youth from all walks of life to aim higher in every aspect of life. We want to remind youth that in everything, there is a choice. They can choose to respond negatively to circumstances, or they can choose to respond positively. Direction Up envisions a world with our youth making a choice to tap into the greatness that is already instilled in them. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**



History and Sport of Archery

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Charles Brodhead
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Come join us and learn the basic skills and history of archery. Archery has been around civilization for thousands of years. The skill of archery has been used for survival (hunting for food), war and nowadays has become a popular sport. Campers will experience first-hand one of our oldest sports through daily study, practice, and challenges.

Korean Martial Arts

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Jared Circle
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

Campers will get a solid foundation and introduction to various martial arts systems from Korea including Tang Soo Do, Hap Ki Do, and more! In addition to martial arts training, lessons on Korean culture, history, geography, and language will be a part of the course. All participants will receive a uniform and will be given the option to demonstrate what they have learned in the virtual weekly showcase, including board breaking! **Students should bring a water bottle and wear shoes that are easy-on-easy-off as we train traditional style, in our bare feet. Course fee includes cost of uniform.**

Learn to Sail

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Hoover Sailing Club Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Hoover Sailing Club has offered sailing instruction for central Ohio youth for over 55 years. Your child will experience the joy of skippering a dinghy from our fleet during their very first lesson. Our experienced US Sailing certified staff will teach basic safety and boat skills. Your child will learn to sail up-wind, down-wind, tack, jibe, and recover from a capsize. Our picturesque property and remodeled facilities will provide your youngster with a week to remember for years to come. **Students are required to pack a peanut and tree nut free lunch, and bring your own USCG approved life jacket. Sailing is a very physical activity; occasional bumps and bruises can occur. Please advise your child's counselor if there are any issues of which we might need to be aware. A Hoover Sailing Club release form is also required for every participant and will be distributed via email before camp begins.**

🚚 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**



Nerf It Up!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: JumpBunch of Central Ohio Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

The Nerf Bodacious factor is off the charts during this camp. Think you can't get enough Nerf? This is the camp for you. We'll be battling until you drop! We only stop for water and to change teams. We play single elimination, capture the flag, Star Wars, the Hunger Games and more! You will have a blast!

Course fee includes all Nerf gear that students get to take home at the end of the week.

Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F), 9

Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff

1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Have you ever wanted to be Zorro, d'Artagnan, the Dread Pirate Roberts, Captain Jack Sparrow, Robin Hood, or a Jedi Knight? Learn the noble art of fencing, including information about swords, moves, competitions, and future opportunities for Fencing Sport Scholarships. This course is specially created for participants of all fencing and athletic levels. Fencing equipment is provided. **Students are required to wear athletic shoes and socks and pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚚 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Parks and Disc Golf

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Colleen Flowers

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play disc golf? It is one the fastest growing sports and hobbies today with professional disc golfers playing in tournaments around the world. This is a traveling camp so during the week,

we will take field trips to local disc golf courses to practice our skills. All experience levels are welcome. Let's have some fun and go for some ace runs! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

🚚 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Score More Basketball Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7

Instructor: Score More Camp Staff/ Ronnie McClendon

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$355

For over a decade, basketball players like you have been coming to Determined Athletic Basketball Training for an amazing training camp experience. You can expect an intense combination of on-court skill development, movement specific performance training, and shot analysis as well as video breakdown after camp is complete. Our training focuses on improving player weaknesses, perfecting strengths, and conditioning athletes to perform at their peak throughout their season. We create an intimate, learning conducive environment for each student-athlete, where skill progression and athlete comprehension is maximized. All of our coaches on staff have collegiate level development experience or higher. This wealth of experience and knowledge offers you a unique and comprehensive perspective. D.A.T. staff will focus attention towards footwork recognition, advanced ball control, game simulated conditioning, shot correction and shot development. **Course fee includes cost of basketball which players will get to take home at the end of the week.**

Sports & More

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Welcome to Sports & More camp! We are very excited for a summer full of different sports and activities. Campers will be running and moving up to four miles a day! Our primary focus and goals for the summer will be good sportsmanship, good nutrition, fitness, cooperation, and of course, fun! We hope you join us for the BEST SUMMER EVER! **This camp will be outside as much as the weather permits, so sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses are encouraged. Students are required to bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes - no flip flops or sandals.**

Superhero Training

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (T-F) | Instructor: Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250

Superheroes Unite! Have you ever been watching a movie, tv show, or play and thought to yourself, "WOAH, HOW DID THEY DO THAT?" Superhero Training is here to help! We will be exploring all of these techniques through stage combat, falls, rolls, punches, bruises, blood and more. The class will culminate in filming our very own staged combat scene!

Title Boxing Club Westerville Kids

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Title Boxing Club Westerville Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$520

Does your child need an intriguing way to enhance their self-confidence? Or a fun and productive way to continue the growth of their healthy lifestyle? Do you want your child to learn how to protect themselves in a safe and exciting environment? Then look no further! Join us for a week of learning everything there is to know about boxing and all the amazing things that come along with it. Your child will not only come out knowing the fundamentals of this world famous sport, they will also get reaffirmation on the life skills needed to be their most successful selves all while having a party like experience. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day. Course fee includes cost of wraps and gloves that students get to take home at the end of the week.**

🚚 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Unusual Sports from Around the World

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructors: Ashley Austrie-Brown & TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310

Would you like to race an ostrich? Do a little chess boxing? How about shovel racing or cheese rolling? Come learn about unusual sports played all over the world! Try your hand (or maybe your foot) at toe wrestling. Maybe you will like zorbing which will make you feel like a hamster in a wheel or sepak takraw which is like volleyball, but only using your feet! We cannot forget Quidditch! Join us to explore and try some of these unusual games while learning about the cultures they originated in along the way.

Sports Clinics

Sports Clinics Please Note: To make a full day schedule, all sports clinics are paired only with our Sports & More program and may not be combined with any other camp.

Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 2 to 9 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Nick Master/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

The Columbus Academy baseball program is excited to host rising second through ninth graders for our Summer Baseball Skills Clinic on our brand new baseball field. Join Columbus Academy baseball staff and other special guests to learn the fundamentals of baseball including hitting, fielding, pitching, base-running and more. Let's enjoy the game of baseball together this summer!

Students should wear or bring a t-shirt, shorts or baseball pants, tennis shoes, any baseball gear you may have (bat, glove, bag etc.) and a water bottle.

Clinics: Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 6

Clinic Instructor: Jeff Warstler/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

The Columbus Academy basketball program will once again host its clinic for all boys entering second through eighth grade. We encourage participation from young men with positive attitudes who are interested in having a great time, improving their skills, and learning more about playing this ultimate team game! Through a combination of drills, stations, and individual and team games, boys' head basketball coach Jeff Warstler, members of the CA coaching staff, special guest speakers, and players from the CA basketball program will teach the basic yet crucial fundamentals of basketball, namely ball handling, passing, shooting, and defense. **Participants are required to wear shoes with non-marking soles (most basketball/ tennis shoes will work) and bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 4

Clinic Instructor: Neal O'Brien/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Learn about the fastest sport on two feet! Lacrosse is America's oldest sport, with roots to Native American tribes dating back to 1100 AD. Lacrosse is an OHSAA sanctioned, spring sport, and is among the fastest growing, most popular sports in the U.S. This an instructional camp that focuses on basic skills, rules of the game, general concepts, and player safety. The clinic will be led by the coaches of the Columbus Academy Varsity and Middle School programs, along with current Varsity team members and guest coaches. **It**

is preferred that players provide their own equipment; however, some equipment may possibly be provided if the staff is notified in advance, and the equipment is available. Participants are required to bring a water bottle.

Clinics: Columbus Crew Youth Development Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7

Clinic Instructor: Columbus Crew Youth Staff/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Developmental camps focus on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, the Crew Youth camp staff will help each player broaden their skill set and discover a love for the sport of soccer. A wide range of technical training exercises will be incorporated including dribbling, passing, receiving, and finishing. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 6 to 8 | Session 3 (T-F)

Clinic Instructor: Heather Rakosik/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

During this clinic, the fundamentals of basketball will be taught with the focus on ball handling, shooting, footwork, passing, defensive technique, team play, and much more! Our goal is for players to feel comfortable and confident playing the game of basketball while having FUN. This clinic will include drill/ station work, competitions, and games for all participants. Players of all skills levels are welcome, and instruction will be given according to skill level.

Attendees are required to bring a water bottle and wear athletic footwear.

Clinics: Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 1 (T-F)

Clinic Instructor: JoAnne Adams

No Full Day | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

Field hockey has a long history of success at CA. We love to start teaching girls early, to expose them to this unique sport. We hold camp at an indoor turf facility to give campers a smooth turf surface and perfect weather and temperatures! Clinic sessions are creatively designed to teach the hockey basics: dribbling, passing, receiving, pulls, dodges, and more for younger players while preparing older girls for middle school competition. It doesn't matter if you are a first year player or an experienced middle school veteran, we will help you improve your game! We can't wait to share our love of the game this summer! We hope campers can be a part of the tradition at Columbus Academy by learning the sport of field hockey from State Championship winning coaches and top-notch players. **If you need help gathering equipment, please contact Coach Adams at adamsj@columbusacademy.org. This clinic will meet at Resolute Athletic Complex (formerly the Sports Barn) at Easton. For location and more information, please visit <http://resoluteathleticcomplex.ezleagues.ezfacility.com>.**

This is an off-site program in which parents are responsible for transporting to and from the Resolute Athletic Complex.

Clinics: Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: TBA/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

This clinic is designed to teach the basic technical fundamentals of the sport. This game is played with a ball and a stick, so campers can expect to

learn everything from passing to catching, shooting mechanics, cradling drills, various dodging techniques, defensive positioning and of course, stick tricks! No previous playing experience is necessary. **Students are required to bring cleats or turfs, lacrosse stick, goggles, mouthpiece, and a water bottle.**

Clinics: Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Instructor: Samantha Fox/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Come join the fun with the lifetime sport of volleyball! This is a great way to introduce young children to volleyball by using team building activities and learning valuable skills. Come check out just how fun volleyball can be! In this program, girls will learn how to pass, set, hit, serve, and play in group situations. There will be coaches, as well as Columbus Academy Upper School players assisting the younger participants. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**



Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Marc Wurtzman/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Join us for an intensive tennis extravaganza! Tennis is not just a country club sport; it is fun for the whole family! You will learn the fundamentals of tennis such as stroke production, footwork, strategy, and an understanding of the court. This clinic will be led by Columbus Academy boys and girls varsity head coach, Marc Wurtzman, along with other CA coaches and student athletes. Once you have been through this clinic, you will have a better understanding of the sport and, hopefully, a true love of tennis. **Participants are required to bring their own tennis racket and a water bottle.**

Swimming Lessons

With our pool under construction throughout the summer months, the CA pool will remain closed for the entirety of Summer Experience 2023. Swimming lessons will return for Summer Experience 2024!

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY ORIENTATION!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

Join us to get a first-hand look at the facilities and talk to Summer Experience staff supporting our programming this summer.

Bring your children and tour our facility so everyone is familiar on their first day of camp!

Summer Experience Director, Alyssa King, will also be there to answer any questions and lead you through an example day!



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PLEASE NOTE THE DIVISIONAL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP DETAILS BELOW:

Division	Color	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time Last Name A-M	Drop-off Time Last Name N-Z	Pick-up Time Last Name A-M	Pick-up Time Last Name N-Z
Pre-K	YELLOW	Academy Hall Bus Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Lower School	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Middle/Upper School	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Sports Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm

Division	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Be a Jr. Counselor	Barton Room Lobby	8:00 am	See email from instructor
PE Intensive	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Fridays)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm

Additional Notes:

Pre-K Half +Plus pick-up will be at 1:30 pm in the Academy Hall Bus Circle.

Sports Clinics: Clinic Only pick-up time will be at 11:30 am at the Athletics Entrance.

If you have children in multiple divisions, you will need to go through divisional carpool lines separately for safety and proper check-in.

For weeks 1 and 9, pick-up and drop-off will be at the Lower School Main Entrance for all divisions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AT-A-GLANCE

Summer Experience registration is available online only.

This form is simply a guide to showcase each camp in a weekly schedule format to assist in the planning process.

Session 1 June 6-9 (no camp June 5)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Arts & Sciences	Discover Columbus	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460	N/A
	Theatre in Columbus	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Parks and Disc Golf	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

Session 2 June 12-16				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Public Speaking	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adulting 101	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Be a Fashion Designer	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$130	N/A
	Mixed Media	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	The All In One Science Adventure	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
Athletics	Unusual Sports from Around the World	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 3 June 20-23 (no camp June 19)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventure & Survival Camp	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$105	N/A
	History of Alchemy	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
	Kaleidoscopes: Color in Motion	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Ohio's Got Talent!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
	World of Dance	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275	N/A
	Superhero Training	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$250	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$170

After Care is available Sessions 2-8 for \$80/week | Session 3 for \$65/week | Daily Drop-In \$16/day

Session 4 June 26-30				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Worldbuilding	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Art Explorations	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$130	N/A
	Build Your Own Museum	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Cooking with Colleen	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Cosplay Champions of Craft	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Fun with Photography	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	So You Think You Can Dance CA Style!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 5 July 3-7 NO CAMP	

NO CAMP
Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 10-14				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Oral History: the Art of the Interview	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Aviation: The Birth of Powered Flight	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$130	N/A
	Chess Masters	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Claymation Crash Course!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Street Magic	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	History and Sport of Archery	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
Athletics	Korean Martial Arts	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

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Session 7 July 17-21				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Storytelling for Movies, Games, Comics and More!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$130	N/A
	Best of Broadway	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Building Minigames with Python	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Fundamentals of Painting	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Operation Service	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Score More Basketball Camp	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$355	N/A
Athletics	Sports & More	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Columbus Crew AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 8 July 24-28				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Academics	Study Skills	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$130	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Experimental Animation	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	N/A
	I ♥ the Decades!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Scrapbooking	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Special Effects	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
	Direction Up Basketball Camp	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340	N/A
Athletics	Nerf It Up!	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
	Clinics: Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
	Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210

Session 9 July 31-August 4				
	Program	Grades	Full Day	Half +Plus
Arts & Sciences	Discover Ohio	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575	N/A
	Summer Dance Intensive	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Learn to Sail	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475	N/A
	Title Boxing Club Westerville Kids	6 to 9	Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$520	N/A

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING TOOL

This page is designed to be a planning tool to help you select camps in preparation for online registration. With smaller class sizes, we anticipate camps will fill quickly. We recommend completing this form before registration opens to ensure you have back up choices in the event your first choice camps are full.

Session Dates	Program Title
Session 1: June 6-9 (no camp June 5)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 12-16	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 20-23 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 26-30	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	<i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
Session 6: July 10-14	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 17-21	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 24-28	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 31-August 4	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice



UPPER SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

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 29-36 for more details.

ACADEMICS

Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!
Oral History: the Art of the Interview
Public Speaking
Storytelling for Movies, Games, Comics and More!
Study Skills
Worldbuilding

ARTS & SCIENCES

Adulting 101
Adventure & Survival Camp
Art Explorations
Aviation: The Birth of Powered Flight
Be a Fashion Designer
Best of Broadway
Build Your Own Museum
Building Minigames with Python
Chess Masters
Claymation Crash Course!
Cooking with Colleen
Cosplay Champions of Craft
Discover Columbus
Discover Ohio
Experimental Animation
Fun with Photography
Fundamentals of Painting
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Kaleidoscopes: Color in Motion
Mixed Media

ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

Ohio's Got Talent!
Operation Service
Scrapbooking
So You Think You Can Dance CA Style!
Special Effects
Street Magic
Summer Dance Intensive
The All In One Science Adventure
Theatre in Columbus
World of Dance

ATHLETICS

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey
Direction Up Basketball Camp
History and Sport of Archery
Korean Martial Arts
Learn to Sail
Nerf It Up!
Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy
Parks and Disc Golf
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Clinics: Columbus Crew AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp
Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

FEES, CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND DEADLINES POLICY

All camps have a minimum enrollment that must be met in order to run. Therefore, we must adhere to the following policy regarding cancellations. Please understand that after the deadline listed below, we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing materials for the class. The \$20 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The cancellation deadline is May 1st, 2023. Any changes or cancellations made prior to May 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. **There is no refund for cancellations after May 1st.** Changes made to schedules after May 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per child plus any difference in course fees.

All change requests and cancellations must be submitted in writing to Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org.

UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Programs are in alphabetical order and categorized by Curriculum-Based Offerings, Academics and Arts & Sciences programming. **Please note: “rising” indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2023-24 school year.**

We recommend each student to bring a water bottle daily. Any other requirements are listed within the course description. Please also read the General Information section on pages 2-5.

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 Need

Rising 9 to 12 | Sessions 3 and 4 | Instructors: Anne Ramsey & Kelly Black
8:30a-3:30p | \$340 for the two-week program

Students in this community service camp will work with a variety of sites to provide support to those in need in the Columbus community. Sites include but are not limited to, the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, Meals-On-Wheels/ LifeCare Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Worthington Food Pantry, YWCA Family Center, Royal Manor Elementary school and local community gardens. At each site, we will learn about the issues of hunger in our community and participate in a variety of tasks to help alleviate this significant social justice problem. Projects may include the planting and harvesting of fresh produce, food sorting and distribution, and meal delivery to adults and children. 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. Verbal and brief written reflections will be a required component of this program. Students are required to pack a nut free lunch and bring a 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 Intensive Program

Rising 9 to 12 | Session 2, 7 | Instructor: TBA

8a-3p (M-TH) and 8a-12p (F) | \$340 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 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. Please note effective Summer 2023, students will not be permitted to make up any missed time in another session week.**

Academics

ACT Master Class (Virtual Only VO)

Rising 9 to 12 | Session 1 (T-F), 6

Instructor: Dr. Ihab Ismail, Ph.D./ College Prep By Design LLC

1: 10a-1:45p \$475

6: 10a-1:00p \$475

ACT Master Class is a 15-hour Zoom Live training where students learn content, techniques, strategies, time management skills, and essential study habits that can help them achieve top 1-10% in the ACT exam. Each parent can schedule a complimentary phone consultation after the training to discuss questions in regards to their child’s ACT preparation.

SAT Master Class (Virtual Only VO)

Rising 9 to 12 | Session 7

Instructor: Dr. Ihab Ismail, Ph.D./ College Prep By Design LLC

10a-1p \$475

The College Board is launching NEW SAT (digital and paper) in 2023-2024. This SAT Master Class is a 15-hour Zoom Live training where students learn content, techniques, strategies, time management skills, and essential study habits that can help them achieve top 1-10% in the new SAT exam. Each parent can schedule a complimentary phone consultation after the training to discuss questions in regards to their child’s SAT preparation.

Arts & Sciences

Be a Junior Counselor

Rising 8 to 11 | Sessions 2-8 | Instructor: Jr. Counselor Coordinator

Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$130/ week (Session 3: \$105/ 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 their job portfolio. **Students and a parent/ guardian are required to attend a mandatory virtual orientation (date and time TBA). In addition, there will be a Jr. Counselors morning meeting with the Jr. Counselor Coordinator each day during your session week at 8am in the Barton Room Lobby.**



COLUMBUS ACADEMY CRANE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER



THE COLUMBUS ACADEMY CAMPUS MAP



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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 PRE-K DROP-OFF / PICK-UP | 6 ACADEMY POOL |
| 2 LOWER SCHOOL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP | 7 DINING HALL |
| 3 MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP | 8 SUMMER EXPERIENCE OFFICE |
| 4 SPORTS CLINICS DROP-OFF / PICK-UP | 9 DIRECTOR'S OFFICE |
| 5 AFTER CARE PICK-UP | 10 FACULTY/STAFF PARKING LOT |

Division	Color	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time Last Name A-M	Drop-off Time Last Name N-Z	Pick-up Time Last Name A-M	Pick-up Time Last Name N-Z
Pre-K	YELLOW	Academy Hall Bus Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Lower School	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Middle/Upper School	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Sports Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm

Division	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Be a Jr. Counselor	Barton Room Lobby	8:00 am	See email from instructor
PE Intensive	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Fridays)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm



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