



SUMMER EXPERIENCE

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2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE

WELCOME

DEAR SUMMER EXPERIENCE FAMILIES,

Greetings from the Summer Experience Team! We hope this letter finds you all in high spirits and eagerly anticipating the sunny days ahead. As we gear up for another fantastic summer, we couldn't be more thrilled to welcome back our returning families and extend a warm welcome to the new ones joining the Summer Experience family!

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with laughter, learning, and lasting friendships. Our team has been hard at work curating an exciting lineup of activities and programs to ensure that every moment is brimming with fun and enriching experiences for your children. That being said, our camp is more than just a collection of activities; at the heart of our Summer Experience program is the belief that learning is a lifelong adventure, and we have designed our program to ignite curiosity, foster growth, and empower participants to overcome obstacles and emerge stronger, more resilient, and ready for whatever comes their way. In the spirit of exploration, we invite campers to step out of their comfort zones and discover the world around them in ways they've never imagined. We also invite students to embrace new experiences, tackle exciting challenges, and expand their horizons. We strive to instill a love for continuous discovery and a passion for knowledge that extends far beyond the classroom. From the arts and sciences, to athletics, and outdoor adventures, Summer Experience promises to be a melting pot of creativity, exploration, and fun.

Our office support staff is here to ensure that your Summer Experience is as smooth and enjoyable as possible! We are a dedicated team committed to creating a safe, enriching, and unforgettable experience for every participant. Our expertise, enthusiasm, and genuine care will ensure that each student feels supported and inspired throughout their time with us. Whether you have questions or need assistance, we're only a phone call or email away. Please don't hesitate to reach out—we're here for you!

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of being a part of your child's summer journey.
Together, let's make Summer Experience 2024 the BEST SUMMER EVER!

Sincerely,
The CA Summer Experience Team

Meet your Summer Experience office staff!



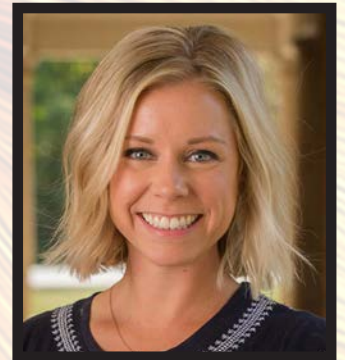
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SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROGRAM SESSIONS

Session 1	June 4	-	June 7 (no camp June 3)
Session 2	June 10	-	June 14
Session 3	June 17	-	June 21 (no camp June 19)
Session 4	June 24	-	June 28
Session 5	NO CAMP / CLOSED		
Session 6	July 8	-	July 12
Session 7	July 15	-	July 19
Session 8	July 22	-	July 26
Session 9	July 29	-	August 2

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	Beyond Camp Programming (<i>pre-registration required</i>)

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2024

Please note the changes that are in effect for Summer Experience 2024:

- Our pool will be open for 2024! We are happy to welcome back our swim lessons, free choice swim, and artistic swimming camps.
- Introducing Beyond Camp: We are excited to expand and enhance our options for families "beyond camp" between the hours of 3:30-6:00pm after the full day camp experience ends. Please see pages 44-45 for full details.
- Friday Free Choice Showcase: Our weekly showcase will now be incorporated into our mid-afternoon free choice time on Fridays so campers can enjoy watching their friends perform. Showcase programs will still be recorded and a link shared with all families of participating camps throughout the summer.
- Early pick-ups will only be scheduled in 30 minute intervals, and a reminder there are no early pick-ups after 2:30pm to allow our staff to prepare for carline duties.
- In order to send our weekly welcome emails out sooner and to allow for proper preparation, registration will close on Mondays at 6pm for the following week's camp session. No changes or new registrations will be accepted after this deadline.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer Experience 2024 has 8 weeks of programming for grades Pre-K through 12. Sessions 1 and 9 offerings are primarily off-site/ traveling 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. Beyond Camp programming is available for Sessions 2-8 until 6pm.

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 Tuesday 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 contain a Zoom introduction meeting link for the Friday before each camp begins, typically between 4-5pm, although day and time may vary depending on instructor's availability. 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 senior high school or 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 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, 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 state of the art sound-proof 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. Camps that travel to an off-site location by bus or van for the full day will be notated with this icon (🚌) in the course description.

Beyond Camp Program

CA's NEW Beyond Camp Program is the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! After a day packed with excitement, our Beyond Camp division offers a variety of specialized programming to keep the fun going from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If it happens after the camp day, you will find it here! Beyond Camp allows campers to extend their experience with exciting activities tailored to their interests. Whether relaxing, playing sports, or exploring the arts and sciences, campers will continue to develop valuable skills in a fun and engaging setting. Please see pages 44-45 for all information related to Beyond Camp. **Pre-registration is required for all Beyond Camp programs.**

Camp Day Daily Drop-off/Pick-up

There will be signage all around campus to help direct the carline-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.

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	see note below	see note below

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 your child is attending the Full Day option with Sports & More in the afternoon, pick-up times and location follow the Lower/Middle School divisional chart above.
- For safety and proper check-in, families with children in multiple divisions must go through carpool lines separately. We recommend going through the Middle School or Pre-K carline first before picking up any Lower School campers.
- 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	Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm
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, we have a floating counselor 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 Floater any time during camp hours at (614) 653-3117 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off. Early pick-ups will only be scheduled in 30-min intervals, and **there are no early pick-ups after 2:30pm to allow our staff to prepare for carline duties.**

Lunch

Lunch is provided by Columbus Academy's Dining Service for on-campus programs during sessions 2-8. Pre-K students will be served lunch in our Westwater Room, a smaller, enclosed room within our Dining Hall building. Students 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.

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 backpack and sunscreen to camp each day. Summertime fun can sometimes get exuberant and messy, and therefore, we strongly recommend campers of all ages bring a change of clothes just in case. If your child is planning to participate in free swim for their free choice activity, they should also pack a bathing suit, towel, and plastic bag for wet clothes. Please check the course descriptions to see if any other materials are needed for each individual program. Please make sure to label all of your child's belongings with their name. 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: free swim, computer time, outdoor free play, unique/specialty clubs, or quiet room with reading, crafting, and board games.

Friday Free Choice Showcase (grades K-9)

Our weekly showcase will now be incorporated into our mid-afternoon free choice time on Fridays so campers can enjoy watching their friends perform. Showcase programs will still be recorded and a link shared with all families of participating camps throughout the summer.

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. *CA Summer Experience's Behavior Management Policy is available upon request.*

REGISTRATION / PAYMENT

2024 Registration opening dates are as follows:

Priority Registration for current CA families	February 6th from 9am-midnight
Priority Registration for returning families from SE23 and CA Alumni	February 7th from 9am-midnight
General Public	February 8th at 9am

Note: If you qualify for more than one priority registration group (i.e. you are a CA family AND a returning SE23 family), you will be able to register on all eligible dates. You will receive the appropriate email communications and link for each priority registration group separately.

Online Registration

Registration is available online only via our CampBrain system. 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 CampBrain 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 2024-25 school year. A non-refundable and non-transferable registration fee of \$20 per camper is required at the time of registration. The registration and program fees are payable by credit card or ACH only. 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 Monday at 6pm for the following week's camp session and new registrations or schedule changes will not be accepted after this deadline. 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, 2024. 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.** We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received 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 and a cancellation confirmation received.**



FEES, CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND DEADLINE POLICY (*continued*)

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 2024 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 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us at CA on Saturday, June 1st for our Family Meet & Greet!





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SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

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.

An email will be sent in May with more information regarding the Meet & Greet!



Summertime fun at Columbus Academy!



PreK Under the Sea
HALF +PLUS (9a-1200) / 3 DAYS (M-F)

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
	Beyond Camp: After Care	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) \$360

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 lots of nature-based fun! **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* | Instructor: Field of Dreams Staff
Afternoons 12:30p-2p \$170

***Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/3 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 \$75 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.



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 3-7

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)
Special Feature: Old MacDonald Had a Horse Farm	12:30p-2p	\$170.00

Session 2 June 10-14

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Under the Sea Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$230.00	\$145.00
Under the Sea Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$330.00	\$200.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$85.00	\$51.00

Session 3 June 17-21 (no camp on June 19)

Program	Time	4 Day (No Wed)	3 Day (M, Tu, F)
Mighty Heroes Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$185.00	\$145.00
Mighty Heroes Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$265.00	\$200.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$68.00	\$51.00

Session 4 June 24-28

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Space Station Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$230.00	\$145.00
Space Station Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$330.00	\$200.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$85.00	\$51.00

Session 5 July 1-5 NO CAMP

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 8-12

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Bugs in the Garden Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$230.00	\$145.00
Bugs in the Garden Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$330.00	\$200.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$85.00	\$51.00

Session 7 July 15-19

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Sports Galore Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$230.00	\$145.00
Sports Galore Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$330.00	\$200.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$85.00	\$51.00

Session 8 July 22-26

Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Dinosaur Roar Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$230.00	\$145.00
Dinosaur Roar Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$330.00	\$200.00
Special Feature: Little Acorns Camp	9:00a-3:30p	\$360.00	Not Available
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$85.00	\$51.00



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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 2024-2025 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 2-7.

Academics

American Sign Language

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Interpreters Unlimited, Inc. Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Unlock the world of non-verbal communication and embrace the beauty of American Sign Language (ASL) with IU’s summer camp program! Learn from the best! Our experienced and certified ASL interpreters will guide you through the fascinating world of sign language, making the learning experience engaging and enriching. Our dynamic camps feature hands-on activities, games, and group discussions that will have you signing confidently in no time. Develop not only your ASL skills, but also your self-confidence. Leave camp with the ability to engage in basic conversations and make lasting connections. We encourage active participation and note-taking to enhance your learning. Campers should wear comfortable clothing suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. Most importantly, come with an open mind and a willingness to learn and embrace a new language and culture. Enthusiasm is your most important tool! **Students are required to bring a notebook and pen or pencil.**

Child Writing Project

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6
Instructor: Columbus Children’s Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

We’re ecstatic to announce the grand return of the Child Writing Project, a thirty-year-old tradition at Columbus Children’s Theatre. This year, we’re shaking things up with a whole new twist: we’re not just honing writing skills, we’re unleashing the power of performance! We’re encouraging young writers to bring their scripts to life, using the power of their own voices. CCT will provide a Writing Project guide to help translate your camper’s wildest ideas into fully staged plays. Get ready to let your imagination run wild and your storytelling skills soar!



Math Mystery

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Payton Colman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

Calling all detectives and math investigators! There is a math mystery that needs to be solved this summer. Campers will compete in groups to apply their mathematical skills to solve daily “secret codes”. The last day of camp will culminate in solving the Summer Experience math mystery. Campers will experience a variety of topics throughout the week including different operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division), fractions, rounding and place value, and word problems. Send your super sleuth to discover the mysteries of mathematics.



MathVenture

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Help Matt the Magician become a mathematician! Campers 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, graphs, 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.**

My Skills Toolbox

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Payton Colman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

Math and reading, it’s all around us! Come join us as we show students that their math and reading skills can be used everywhere in our world, not just in school. This camp focuses on identifying and using math in real life situations. Throughout the week, students will learn how to put their learning and “mental toolbox” to use as they navigate their world. Some topics that students will work on at camp are identifying letters and words they see in everyday life and practicing real world math applications using oral story problems.

Picture Books Rock

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

Do you love reading books? Do they inspire you? Me, too! Often they make me want to create art like painting or decorating a silly hat. They can make us want to use our imagination to make believe or motivate us to learn about something new. Sometimes a book makes me want to do something nice for others or be a better person! In this camp, we will be inspired together to make connections to literature and have fun along the way.

Picture Books Rock On

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

I love picture books! They rock! Be prepared to read books, discuss them, and then do an activity. Activities include art projects, nature exploration, imaginative games, and learning! Please note: We will read different books in this camp than the Session 2 Picture Books Rock program. And you guessed it! There will be new activities, too!

Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten!

Rising K | Session 8 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Pack your backpack because we are heading to kindergarten! Get a jump start on the kindergarten year. We will cover the skills necessary for a solid educational foundation and a smooth transition to kindergarten. Letter recognition, reading readiness, comprehension skills, math readiness, and motor skills are the cornerstones of this class.

Spanish Discovery

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Molly Murphy
Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

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 to learn basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar while also discovering some Spanish traditions.

Storytelling Through Art

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Payton Colman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265

Stories are so magical, and one of the key components that immerse readers in the story are the illustrations. Literacy and art go hand-in-hand, and throughout the week, campers will get to explore the elements of storytelling. Each day a picture book with unique illustrations will be shared as inspiration for students as they write and illustrate their own short story. Students will learn skills on how to find writing inspiration and practice phonetic spelling as well as working on writing CVC words, high frequency words, and consonants. Campers will also get the opportunity to create their own illustrations in the style of our daily book inspiration.



Study Skills

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Payton Colman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

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.

Wonderful World of Writing

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265

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 (No Wed) | Instructor: McKenzie Shalosky
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

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, concentration games, interactive warm up activities, arts and crafts and light singing. We will be rehearsing and learning the song book *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes!* We will also make a simple costume piece along with other fun activities and crafts. Our group will record our show and a link will be shared with families at the end of the week. ***Students should wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes that are appropriate for moving in. No flip flops.***



Adventurous Explorers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Lindy Newman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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.**



AI-Powered Game Design with Scratch

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

AI is the most powerful technology of the modern age. Students will learn strategies for how to use tools like ChatGPT and DALLIE with Scratch to create engaging video games that they can play at home! Students will also learn about how AI generation works and how it can sometimes be wrong, along with the ethics and biases of AI. Join us for an awesome week of exploration and creation. All experience levels are welcome.

Ancient Archaeology

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Jeffrey Nagle
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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!

Art and Nature at The Dawes Arboretum

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

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! **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day along with a water bottle. Please note that campers will explore the grounds at The Dawes Arboretum, rain or shine. Campers should come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and daily weather conditions.**

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

Arts Entrepreneurs!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Are you an artist? What about an entrepreneur? This camp is the best of both worlds! Part art camp, part super-fun business camp, our choice-based arts camp will prepare young artists to make and build with creative abandon and vision ... all while honing an idea for an arts-based business! We'll learn how

to generate and test business ideas, explore our markets and ideal customers, test-drive prototypes, come up with distinctive and imaginative branding, displays, logos, and pitch our ideas for investments ... all while preparing for our very own end-of-camp arts marketplace! Campers will leave not only with a lot of their own new artwork, but collectible custom pieces from the other arts businesses in our camp! Get ready to become an arts entrepreneur!

Backstage Pass Disney Edition at Columbus Children's Theatre

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F)
Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$399

Fully immerse yourself in the magic of Disney in this camp at Columbus Children's Theatre. Act like Olaf, dance like Belle, and sing like Ariel. You'll not only be shining in the spotlight, but also building Elsa's Castle too! This theatre experience is a full circle, going backstage and onstage. A Whole New World is just around the river bend! Come experience it with us! **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch, bring a water bottle, and wear closed-toe shoes each day.**

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

Bugology at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595

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. **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. 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.**



CA Outdoor Discovery Camp

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructors: TBA
1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290
9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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.**

Camp Invention™: Illuminate

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 7

Instructors: Jeffrey Nagle and Jess Lamar Reece Holler

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$410

Our 2024 program, Illuminate, transforms students into confident problem solvers. Through hands-on challenges and activities, children investigate STEM concepts, collaborate, and learn that their creativity can lead to a brighter future. New units include In the Game™ -- an exploration of physics, branding, & sports; Let's Glow™ -- an exploration of molecular biology, genetics, & optics; Operation: HydroDrop™ -- innovating solutions to global water-challenges; & Prototyping Studio™ -- an immersive game-show designed around the invention process! Join us to invent, create, and learn how things work.

Celebrate Everything

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Amy McLaughlin

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

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 food, games, art, singing, playing instruments from around the world, outdoor play...you name it! (And we might just learn something in the process.) There will be cooking, eating, and art in this class, so dress for a mess.

Chess Kings and Queens

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kyle Jones

Rising K to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Kyle Jones

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 the skills and strategies they've been taught.



Chess Masters

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Kyle Jones

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 also learn advanced tactical themes. Each day, students will participate in our very own tournament to put their strategies to the test.

Classic Magic

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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.

Code and Create with Robots

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: BX Coding Staff

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

Ever wanted to make a robotic pet or toy? This is the camp for you! Through the use of LEGO Spike Prime kits, campers gain hands-on experience in the growing field of robotics engineering and programming. Campers will design, build, and program their own robots to be responsive to the outside world through the use of sensor data and programming logic. LEGO Spike Primes are beginner friendly through the use of a drag-and-drop programming language and blocks that snap together - no experience required! Curious minds unite for a week of rad robotics!

Comedy Magic

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 fun and easy magic, comedy styles, and how to incorporate them into a show.

Cooking Around the World

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: VAC Enrichment Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Does your child have a passion for cooking? In this cooking camp, students will discover how to prepare delicious international and American dishes safely and skillfully. We'll explore diverse recipes from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America, all child-friendly and perfect for all types of cooking environments. Throughout the week, your child will play games from other countries, learn food terms from around the world, and receive simple recipes they can try at home. This camp is tailored for younger students and focuses on microwave cooking. Recipes include Italian Lasagna, Ghanaian Fufu Dumplings, Japanese Rice Balls (Nigiri), Mexican Quesadilla and Salsa, American Mug Cake, Chinese Chao Fan, and French Fondue. Join us to enjoy a trip around the world through food and fun!



Craft Extravaganza

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Jennifer McGinnis

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 fun week of crafting and being creative. **Dress for mess attire required! Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some projects will be repeated.**



Creating My Own Play

Rising K to 2 | Session 4

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

It's time to put those creative minds to the test. Knowing the stories of Jack and Jill, the Three Little Pigs, and Goldilocks is important to every young story teller's mind. Add to this knowledge a dash of your own flare and who knows what you might come up with. In the beginning, we will examine the great stories of past writers. Then, in the middle, we will brainstorm and come up with stories of our very own. The conflict might be difficult, but we'll be surrounded with professional story tellers to help us out. The conclusion will be an incredible show that people will talk about for ages. We'll see you on stage soon!

Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: BalletMet Dance Academy Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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. Dancers prepare to leap, twirl, and soar across the stage in the Friday free choice showcase for fellow campers. The performance will be recorded and a link shared with families at the conclusion of camp.

Delicious Designs

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

What happens when art and food collide? Come find out in our new D-I-Y program that will excite artsy Little Scholars who love to create and make! Campers will construct masterpieces using traditional art materials as well as items usually designed for snacking. We will be creating food that looks like art and art that looks like food...don't let it fool you! Find your inner artist and nibble a little along the way.

Digital Photography with iPhone and iPads

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Bill Walker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

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 within the device. We will also create slide shows with narration and explore step animation. **Students are required to bring their own iPad or iPhone and purchase two photo apps (under \$15 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.**

Down on the Farm

Rising 1 to 4 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Debra Hansen

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

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.**

Engineering Explorers: Discover, Create, Innovate!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: BX Coding Staff

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

Ready... Set... Build! Students will take on an array of engineering based activities from building working circuits out of copper tape to shooting paper rockets 100 feet into the air. Students will learn how to apply their creativity to solve challenges and think like mechanical, electrical, and even aeronautical engineers! All skill levels are welcome!

Explore CBUS

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: TBA

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

Explore CBUS is an extraordinary summer camp that embarks on a journey through the heart of Ohio's capital. Participants will delve into the world of wonder and discovery as they explore various destinations throughout Columbus. From the interactive exhibits at the Center of Science and Industry to the captivating wildlife at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, our campers will have the unique opportunity to engage with hands-on learning experiences. Camp instructors will lead them through a diverse array of cultural and scientific wonders, fostering a deep appreciation for knowledge and curiosity. Join us for a week filled with exploration, education, and the thrill of discovering the treasures within our state's capital. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

EZ Magic

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Children 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 Creations

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Jaclyn Davis

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

Join us as we explore all things fairy and create whimsical crafts and creations. Use your imagination to create fun fairy structures and test out new art mediums with a fairy theme. Hike through our fairy rich landscape

and picnic amongst the friendly forest creatures. Sprinkles of fairy dust will transport us into the magical world of fairies and beyond!

Fired Up: The Ultimate Ceramics Experience

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Embark on a creative journey this summer with our weeklong ceramics class, where imagination meets craftsmanship. Dive into the world of clay as you unleash your creativity and bring your visions to life. Discover the art of ceramics through hands-on experiences, from shaping your clay to the final firing process. Learn a variety of ceramic techniques, including hand-building, wheel-throwing, glazing, and surface decoration. Join us as we create an atmosphere of inspiration and collaboration by learning the art of working clay and sharing your creative skills.

Gym Skills: Hip Hop

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 Friday free choice camper showcase!



Hogwarts Summer Satellite for Magical Muggles

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Michelle Schroeder-Lowrey

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Are you a muggle with magical curiosity? Hogwarts Summer Satellite might be just the ticket. Climb aboard the Hogwarts Express at the sidewalk 9 and 3/4 for a week of magical courses, creatures and of course... quidditch. Our week includes a field trip for hands on Herbology, potions, and transfiguration. **Please note: If you have attended in previous years, some adventures may be repeated.**

Horse Lovers' Camp at Stepping Stone Stables

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (M-F), 6 | Instructor: Field of Dreams Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595

***Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/3 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 \$75 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.

Jungle Book KIDS (Two-Week Program)

Rising 3 to 5 | Sessions 2 and 3 (No Wed 6/19)

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595 for the two-week program

Join us onstage where the jungle is jumpin' with a jazzy beat in Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS. Specially adapted from the classic Disney animated film, Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS features a host of colorful characters and your favorite songs from the movie. Your camper will be putting up a 30 minute musical in just two weeks! Wowza! We will be auditioning for roles, learning cool choreography, singing our hearts out, and becoming the characters from The Jungle Book KIDS. See you on opening night!

Junior Naturalists

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Birds, bugs, and blooms, oh my! Junior Naturalists is perfect for budding nature enthusiasts. Venture into the woods and peek into the gardens, there's wildlife all around us! Learn to use tools like binoculars, nets and magnifiers to explore nature, big and small. Get ready for games, art projects, scavenger hunts, bird watching, nature journals, and bug catching. **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. Bug spray, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended.**

Kids Exploratory Coding Playground

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Codemonster Ltd Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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.

Life Skills 101

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

Independence is such a confidence builder and will help create self-awareness and a broader perspective of what 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

Messy Mixed Media with Mrs. Murphy

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Molly Murphy

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

We will be getting messy making art out of various materials. We will use foods, nature, art materials, recyclables, and more to create beautiful pieces of art. Be sure to dress for mess for this fun artistic adventure!

Move and Groove!

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: SoundBody Music And Dance Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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! Campers will also make, decorate, and play instruments that they can bring home at the end of the week.

Nature Explorers

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Get ready to leap into the fascinating world of nature, insects, and outdoor exploration. Nature Explorers is a perfect blend of outdoor fun, hands-on learning, and gaining a deeper appreciation for the natural world. Discover and explore through science experiments and hands-on creative activities all in the name of nature!

Ohio Quest

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595

Welcome to Ohio Quest, where the summer becomes an unforgettable journey of exploration and discovery! This unique traveling camp is designed for adventurers who are ready to embark on a thrilling expedition through Ohio's rich tapestry of field trip opportunities. Each day, campers will venture to a different museum, science center, or amusement park, unlocking the secrets of history, science, and endless amusement. From the interactive exhibits of renowned museums to the exhilarating rides at amusement parks, Ohio Quest promises an immersive blend of education and excitement, fostering curiosity and creating lasting memories. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day. Please note: Before signing up for this camp, please make sure you have reviewed Kings Island's height requirements and thrill levels at: <https://www.visitkingsisland.com/rides-experiences>. Also, there will be extended camp hours two days of this week due to the travel time to and from The Wilds (Wednesday) and Kings Island (Friday).**

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

Painting Together

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kerry Abraham

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Kerry Abraham

2: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265

Let's dive into the art of painting! Students will learn the techniques and tricks to creating beautiful art in both acrylic and watercolor paint. The class will be both indoors and outdoors, so please make sure to bring your water bottle and sun protection. We will work outside on campus and create Plein Air painting on one of our beautiful summer days. At the end of the week, students will bring home an array of colorful masterpieces for the family to enjoy.

Playing with CLAY

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Kerry Abraham

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Come join CA Lower School art teacher, and let's play with clay! This camp is for beginner artists who are interested in exploring clay and learning 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.



Pony Pals Mini Camp at Dreams on Horseback

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

Half Day (9:30a-12:00p) \$360

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 \$75 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.

Pottery Par-tea!

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Cat Mailloux

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

Design and create your own usable tea set out of clay! Learn the basics of hand building, firing, and glazing with clay. Students will design and stamp their own placemat and create a vase with a flower arrangement for our big end of week tea-time party. Each day we will taste different teas (all decaffeinated) from around the world and learn how some teas can ease an upset tummy or help us calm down. This class is a combination of art and tea!

Sewing

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: VAC Enrichment Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Unleash your creativity with sewing! Join this exciting sewing camp to design and create unique projects. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, you'll develop essential sewing skills and unleash your imagination. Discover various techniques, stitches, and decorative embellishments. Craft stylish garments, accessories, and home decor items. Combine learning with fun and become a sewing enthusiast as we explore the exciting possibilities of this timeless craft. Get ready to stitch, create, and unlock endless creativity! No experience necessary and all materials are provided.



Splash Splash at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising K to 2 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Splash around aquatic habitats at The Dawes Arboretum. We will use dip nets, play water relays, make crafts, and learn about the water cycle through stories, games, and experimentation. **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day along with a water bottle and should bring a 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.**

Swiftie Camp: The Eras Experience

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

Calling all Swifties! Are you a fan of Taylor Swift? Did you make it to the Eras tour last summer or fall in the stadiums or movie theatres ... or wish you would've? Then leave a blank space for this sick ... camp! Based on Taylor's popular Eras tour, we'll dedicate each day of our camp to one or more of Taylor's eras – exploring lyrics, music videos, and participating in fan culture! We'll explore what Taylor means to us and creative ways fans express themselves through and in response to the work of their favorite artist, all while jamming out to Taylor Swift tunes from the debut album to Midnights! Come friendship-bracelet ready ... & long live eras!

Ukulele-Taylor Swift and More- Play and Sing!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Bill Walker
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$415

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 Taylor Swift songs, traditional folk songs, blues, and contemporary songs in a variety of styles. We will learn to coordinate playing and singing at the same time, and by the end of the week, we will record ourselves playing and singing. **Course fee includes the cost of a beginner's ukulele that students get to take home at the end of the week.**

Weird Bio Science at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595

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 gardens, prairie, and forest 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. 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.**

Where in Time are We Going?

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Cain Warner
Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: Cain Warner

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

9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595

Step aboard the time-traveling school bus and join us for "Where in Time are We Going?"—a one-of-a-kind summer camp adventure! Embark on a thrilling journey through history as our unique bus transforms into a time machine, whisking campers away to different historical sites and museums around Ohio. From the cobblestone streets of yesteryear to the interactive exhibits of modern museums, campers will explore the rich tapestry of Ohio's past. Through engaging activities, immersive experiences, and hands-on learning, this traveling camp promises to make history come alive, creating cherished memories, and inspiring a lifelong love for the stories of our past. Get ready to travel through time, uncovering the mysteries and marvels of the past in this unforgettable summer camp! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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



Wonder Scouts

Rising K to 2 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Introducing Wonder Scouts, where the spirit of adventure meets the natural beauty of Columbus, Ohio! This dynamic summer camp is tailor-made for young nature enthusiasts eager to discover the hidden wonders of the city's breathtaking metro parks. Throughout the week, campers will embark on a series of captivating journeys, delving into lush green landscapes, scenic trails, and serene lakes, all within the heart of Ohio. From outdoor workshops and wildlife observation to team-building activities, Wonder Scouts is a gateway to fostering a love for nature, environmental stewardship, and building lasting friendships in the great outdoors. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

Athletics

Amazing Athletes

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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 bowling alleys and experience Columbus through the game of bowling.

Students are required to pack a nut free lunch every day.

☞ This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating

Rising 3 to 5 | Sessions 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructor: Chiller Ice Rinks Staff
1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395
9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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.

Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 2 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Direction Up Basketball Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 as well as 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 of the game of basketball. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

Get Fit, Flexible & Focused Yoga Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff
Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff
3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290
8: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

While celebrating the summer Olympics, we will act out Olympic sports through yoga poses, play Olympic themed games, and encourage a gold medal mindset. Our yoga classes will be accessible for all kiddos and help with balance, flexibility and strength. We will also do a multitude of mindfulness activities that incorporate literacy, meditation, breathing and more. This camp will be the perfect balance of calm and fun. **Campers should wear comfortable and breathable clothing and bring a water bottle. A yoga mat that students get to take home at the end of the week is provided as well as daily mantra cards and a mindfulness journal.**

Go for the Gold

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

It's an Olympic year! Come prepare for the 2024 Olympics in Go for the Gold camp. 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.

Gym Skills: Acro & Flex

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 4 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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. Your child will walk out of camp feeling like a winner!

History and Sport of Archery

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Charles Brodhead
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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) | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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 pack a nut free lunch each day and wear athletic shoes and socks.**

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

Learn to Sail at Hoover Sailing

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Hoover Sailing Club Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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.**

Martial Arts

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Altitude Martial Arts Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

Take your first steps to becoming a Black Belt with Altitude Martial Arts! Our camp will cover the basics and fundamentals of taekwondo and several other martial arts. Our school believes in offering something for everyone from traditional forms to point fighting to backflips! We also offer the opportunity to learn a real practical application of combat sports with our pressure tested self defense and MMA programs. The week will be filled with fun games and competitions to challenge students. All athletes will receive a uniform and a discount on their first month's tuition at Altitude Martial Arts Academy if they wish to continue training!



Martial Arts: Dragons Program

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Altitude Martial Arts Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Dive into the exciting world of Martial Arts! We are bringing the Dragons program from Altitude Martial Arts to you! Filled with fun games and fast paced activities, the curriculum is designed to teach the fundamentals of martial arts and self defense to a young audience. We teach everything from traditional

forms to point fighting to backflips! Our goal is to offer something for everyone. All campers will receive a uniform and a discount on their first month's tuition at Altitude Martial Arts Academy if they wish to continue training!

Nerf It Up!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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.

Ninja Warrior Camp at Gym Skills

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

Athletes will learn flexibility, strength, tumbling, obstacle maneuvers, and the discipline found in martial arts. Come learn true ninja style movements and techniques, within the confines of a safe and controlled environment. You will come away feeling strong, controlled and accomplished utilizing our Rock Wall, daily changed Ninja Rig, Warp Wall, rope, and more! Come join us and be your own kind of warrior! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

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

Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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. On Friday, the students will participate in a real fencing tournament! Fencing equipment is provided.

Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and wear athletic shoes and socks.

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

Sports, Smiles, Fitness and Fun

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Wed)
Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

All of the best that we have to offer is packed into an exciting week of activities for your camper. Each day, campers will huddle up, warm up, and play an introductory game. This will be followed by exploration of several different sports through instruction and activities. Loads of games, crafts, hikes, obstacle courses, and more sports will continue throughout the day. **Campers should dress to be very active and bring a nut free snack and water bottle each day.**

Summer of Love Synchronized Swimming

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7
Instructor: Ohio Coralinas Synchronized Swim Team Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Ready to take a hippie dip at the pool? Come have fun learning a new sport and enjoying the music of the 1960s! Students will be introduced to the basics of synchronized swimming and learn a routine to be performed on the final day of camp. The routine will be recorded and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. **Students should be independent swimmers and confident in the deep end of the pool (10ft), but experience in synchronized swimming is not necessary.**

Superhero Bootcamp

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 bootcamp encourages campers to be a superhero in everyday life! Campers should dress to be very active.

The Enchanted Pool: An Artistic Swimming Adventure

Rising K to 2 | Session 6
Instructor: Ohio Coralinas Synchronized Swim Team Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Do you love the water? Are you ready for an enchanted adventure? This week is about everything magical in the water - mermaids, fairies, sprites, and more! Each day participants will play enchanted games and learn magical movements in the water. **Campers should be confident in the deep end of the pool (10ft) and able to swim unassisted.**



Track and Field with Ohio State Student Athletes

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Shohaam Singh
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Calling all sprinters and jumpers! Join us for an action-packed week of track and field excitement designed especially for you! Come unleash your energy, build confidence, and make lasting memories on the track. Engage in a variety of activities, from sprints and relays to jumps and throws, keeping you active and promoting a healthy life-style. We will flex our teamwork and sportsmanship know how through friendly competitions and team challenges as well as build life-long skills that will transcend beyond the track. Let the race begin!

World of Golf

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Are you ready to embark on a journey into the world of golf? Whether you are a complete beginner or looking to brush up on your skills, this golf camp is the perfect starting point. Hone your skills at chipping and putting, understand the mechanics of a successful golf swing, and master the essential techniques of gripping, stance, and posture. Skills will be introduced on the first day of camp at Columbus Academy's putting green, and the remainder of the week we will travel to local sites to experience everything from putt putt to a full 18-hole golf course. Join us and experience the thrill of swinging a club, the joy of connecting with the ball, and the satisfaction of watching it soar down the fairway.

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

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) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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 turf field. Join Columbus Academy baseball staff and other special guests to learn the fundamentals of baseball including hitting, fielding, pitching, baserunning 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. Please note: No metal cleats are allowed.**

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

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 6
Clinic Instructor: Jeff Warstler/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

The Columbus Academy basketball program will once again host this clinic for all boys entering third 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 8 | Session 4
Clinic Only and Sports & More Instructor: Joel Zalesky
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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 is 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. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle. It is preferred that players bring their own equipment (stick, helmet, gloves); however, some equipment (sticks, helmet and gloves) may possibly be provided if the staff is notified in advance, and the equipment is available. If you have any questions about equipment, please email Coach Zalesky at zaleskyj@columbusacademy.org.**

Clinics: Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 5 | Session 3 (No Wed)
Clinic Instructor: Brian Stier/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$175

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 8 | Session 3 (No Wed)

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$175

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) \$175

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 Only and Sports & More Instructor: Joel Zalesky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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 is 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.

Participants are required to bring a water bottle. It is preferred that players bring their own equipment (stick, helmet, gloves); however, some equipment (sticks, helmet and gloves) may possibly be provided if the staff is notified in advance, and the equipment is available. If you have any questions about equipment, please email Coach Zalesky at zaleskyj@columbusacademy.org.

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

Rising 4 to 8 | Session 2

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

Come join the fun with the lifetime sport of volleyball! This is a great way to introduce student-athletes 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 5 | Session 7

Clinic Instructors: Alex Jacky and Joel Zalesky

Sports & More Instructor: Joel Zalesky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

This clinic is for the player who is just starting out as well as the experienced player. We focus on fundamentals, maximum touches on the ball, and cooperation while having fun. Training and skill-building will be developmentally age appropriate. In the first hour, instructors focus on teaching and skill building; in the second hour, players engage in gameplay.

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: Preston J. Eberlyn/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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, Preston Eberlyn, 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.**





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JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

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.

An email will be sent in May with more information regarding the Meet & Greet!

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	see note below	see note below
Be a Jr. Counselor	BLUE	Middle School Circle / Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
PE Intensive	BLUE	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)
Feed the Need		See email from instructor	8:15-8:30 am	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
After Camp Activities (ACA)	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from After Care	Escorted from After Care	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

Sports Clinics: Clinic Only pick-up time will be at 11:30 am at the Athletics Entrance. If your child is attending the Full Day option with Sports & More in the afternoon, pick-up times and location follow the Lower/Middle School divisional chart above. For weeks 1 and 9, pick-up and drop-off will be at the Lower School Main Entrance for **ALL** divisions.



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 4-7 (no camp June 3)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Art and Nature at The Dawes Arboretum	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Backstage Pass Disney Edition at Columbus Children's Theatre	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$399	N/A
	CA Outdoor Discovery Camp	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$290	N/A
	Explore CBUS	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Horse Lovers' Camp at Stepping Stone Stables	3 to 5	\$595	N/A
	Splash Splash at The Dawes Arboretum	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Where in Time are We Going?	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Wonder Scouts	K to 2	\$475	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	\$395	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	\$395	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	Clinic Only \$175

Session 2 June 10-14				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Math Mystery	3 to 5	\$330	N/A
	Picture Books Rock	K to 2	\$330	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Code and Create with Robots	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Craft Extravaganza	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Jungle Book KIDS (Two-Week Program)	3 to 5	\$595 for 2-week program	N/A
	Kids Exploratory Coding Playground	K to 2	\$495	N/A
	Painting Together	3 to 5	\$330	N/A
	Pony Pals Mini Camp at Dreams on Horseback	K to 2	9:30a-12:00p \$360	N/A
	Pottery Par-tea!	K to 2	\$330	N/A
Athletics	Amazing Athletes	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Gym Skills: Acro & Flex	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	4 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220
	Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 3 June 17-21 (no camp June 19)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Storytelling Through Art	K to 2	\$265	N/A
	Wonderful World of Writing	3 to 5	\$265	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Act Out Theater Camp	K to 2	\$290	N/A
	Digital Photography with iPhone and iPads	3 to 5	\$290	N/A
	Down on the Farm	1 to 4	\$425	N/A
	Jungle Book KIDS (Two-Week Program)	3 to 5	See Session 2	N/A
	Messy Mixed Media with Mrs. Murphy	K to 2	\$290	N/A
	Painting Together	K to 2	\$265	N/A
	Swiftie Camp: The Eras Experience	3 to 5	\$290	N/A
	Get Fit, Flexible & Focused Yoga Camp	3 to 5	\$290	N/A
Athletics	Martial Arts	3 to 5	\$290	N/A
	Sports, Smiles, Fitness and Fun	K to 2	\$290	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$265	Clinic Only \$175
	Clinics: Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 8	\$265	Clinic Only \$175

For extended care or programming options after 3:30p, please see our new Beyond Camp division on pages 44-45.

Session 4 June 24-28				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	American Sign Language	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Picture Books Rock On	K to 2	\$330	N/A
	Spanish Discovery	K to 2	\$330	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventurous Explorers	3 to 5	\$495	N/A
	AI-Powered Game Design with Scratch	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 5	\$360	N/A
	Creating My Own Play	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	EZ Magic	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Junior Naturalists	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Ukulele-Taylor Swift and More-Play and Sing!	3 to 5	\$415	N/A
Athletics	Gym Skills: Gymnastics	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	History and Sport of Archery	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Superhero Bootcamp	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Track and Field with Ohio State Student Athletes	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 5 July 1-5 NO CAMP

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 8-12

	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Child Writing Project	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	My Skills Toolbox	K to 2	\$330	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Celebrate Everything	K to 2	\$330	N/A
	Classic Magic	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Engineering Explorers: Discover, Create, Innovate!	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Hogwarts Summer Satellite for Magical Muggles	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Horse Lovers' Camp at Stepping Stone Stables	3 to 5	\$595	N/A
	Life Skills 101	3 to 5	\$330	N/A
	Nature Explorers	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Pony Pals Mini Camp at Dreams on Horseback	K to 2	9:30a-12:00p \$360	N/A
	Go for the Gold	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
Athletics	The Enchanted Pool: An Artistic Swimming Adventure	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	World of Golf	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

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Session 7 July 15-19				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	MathVenture Jr.	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Spanish Discovery	3 to 5	\$330	N/A
	Study Skills	3 to 5	\$330	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Camp Invention™: Illuminate	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$410	N/A
	Comedy Magic	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Delicious Designs	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Fired Up: The Ultimate Ceramics Experience	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Gym Skills: Hip Hop	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Sewing	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Direction Up Basketball Camp	2 to 9	\$360	N/A
Athletics	Martial Arts: Dragons Program	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Summer of Love Synchronized Swimming	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 8 July 22-26				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	MathVenture	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten!	K	\$360	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Ancient Archaeology	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Arts Entrepreneurs!	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Chess Masters	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Cooking Around the World	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Fairy Creations	3 to 5	\$330	N/A
	Move and Groove!	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Playing with CLAY	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Bowling 101	3 to 5	\$495	N/A
Athletics	Get Fit, Flexible & Focused Yoga Camp	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Nerf It Up!	3 to 5	\$495	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	\$330	Clinic Only \$220
	Clinics: Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 9 July 29-August 2				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Bugology at The Dawes Arboretum	K to 2	\$595	N/A
	CA Outdoor Discovery Camp	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Ohio Quest	3 to 5	\$595	N/A
	Weird Bio Science at The Dawes Arboretum	3 to 5	\$595	N/A
	Where in Time are We Going?	K to 2	\$595	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	\$495	N/A
	Learn to Sail at Hoover Sailing	3 to 5	\$495	N/A
	Ninja Warrior Camp at Gym Skills	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$495	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	\$495	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 4-7 (no camp June 3)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 10-14	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 17-21 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 24-28	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	<i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
Session 6: July 8-12	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 15-19	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 22-26	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 29-August 2	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 2024-2025 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 2-7.

Academics

American Sign Language

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Interpreters Unlimited, Inc. Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Unlock the world of non-verbal communication and embrace the beauty of American Sign Language (ASL) with IU’s summer camp program! Learn from the best! Our experienced and certified ASL interpreters will guide you through the fascinating world of sign language, making the learning experience engaging and enriching. Our dynamic camps feature hands-on activities, games, and group discussions that will have you signing confidently in no time. Develop not only your ASL skills, but also your self-confidence. Leave camp with the ability to engage in basic conversations and make lasting connections. We encourage active participation and note-taking to enhance your learning. Campers should wear comfortable clothing suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. Most importantly, come with an open mind and a willingness to learn and embrace a new language and culture. Enthusiasm is your most important tool! **Students are required to bring a notebook and pen or pencil.**

Comparative World Philosophies

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kate Kaura
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

We will explore and examine the various philosophies, ideologies and religions around the world as we learn about each in their cultural context. We will respectfully take an academic approach to studying comparative religions and what it means to learn about tolerance, open-mindedness, and new ways to approach the big questions in life. We will cover topics including the major traditional religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and Native American traditions. This will highlight a historical overview, common themes and beliefs, and major holidays. We will also explore alternative movements called nature spirituality, holistic wellness, and New Age spirituality. This camp will engage students with critical thinking, neutrality-based learning, and understanding the deep philosophical traditions of our time to become more culturally-informed citizens of our world.

Historic Preservation: Saving Places

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Ever heard the phrase “if walls could talk?” Well, what about whole buildings?! This camp teaches you how to make buildings talk! Equal parts architecture, history, law, and advocacy, historic preservation is an exciting field for budding history detectives! Over the course of our week together, we’ll learn about historical architecture styles; practice drawing and measuring buildings to learn the names of their parts; and learn how to use newspaper archives to dig up their histories. Along the way, we’ll explore some of the amazing tools Ohio’s preservationists have developed to tell the stories of historic buildings, keep historic neighborhoods alive, and revitalize challenged communities like

Ohio Historic Markers and the National Register of Historic Places! We’ll close out the week with a field trip to a historic downtown district in North-Central Ohio to talk to community leaders, scope out the architecture, and apply what we’ve learned as we watch historic preservation come alive!

Omnes Viae Romam Ducunt--All Roads Lead to Rome

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructors: Christy Bening and Amanda Woods
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Live the ancient Roman experience! Join us as we “wander” Rome through myths & monuments, through food--its preparation and consumption, through competitions and games-- all the while honing our Latin skills in new ways. Participants will learn more about the ancient world of the Romans by further studying their religion, architecture, pastimes, and food. As the Romans would say, “ab ovo usque ad malum.” Strengthen your knowledge and enthusiasm for Latin and help prepare yourself for Fall Forum and Ohio Junior Classical League State Convention! **Students should have some Latin language experience to join. Some activities may be repeated.**

Real World Math

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Ratna Balasubramanian
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

At the heart of our program is the belief that learning should be fun. By integrating real world applications and a variety of games into our curriculum, we tap into the natural curiosity and enthusiasm that students have for play. Math games make abstract concepts tangible, fostering a deep understanding that lasts. Discover how math is not just a subject in a textbook, but a powerful tool in everyday life. Let’s bake, play and discover where math lives in the real world!

Study Skills



Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Faouzie al Chahal
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

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 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Jeffrey Nagle
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

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 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Amanda Woods

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

Independence is such a confidence builder and will help create self-awareness and a broader perspective of what 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 (No Wed) | Instructor: Lindy Newman

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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.**

Adventures in Aviation

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Darren Schehl

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

We will learn about the history of aviation as well as participate in some hands-on building of an authentic aircraft part. We will also discuss and explore the ins and outs of how to become a pilot. This unique camp experience includes two field trips: one to Dayton Air Force Museum and the other to a local airport control tower. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch on the field trip days.**



All In One Science Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: College Prep By Design LLC/ Ihab Ismail

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

Come and join us for fun experiments and activities in biology, chemistry,

physics, and 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.

Architectural Imagination

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Javon'e Williams

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

In this perspective drawing-focused workshop, young minds will embark on an exciting journey into the realm of architecture and develop their artistic abilities without the requirement of building structures. Throughout this dynamic workshop, students will delve into a series of hands-on exercises, interactive discussions, and exciting projects to develop their ability to create stunning architectural visualizations. By using various drawing tools and techniques, students will learn how different aspects of perspective, such as vanishing points, horizon lines, and spatial relationships, contribute to realistic representations of architectural designs.

Art Explorations

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kelsey Schott

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 acrylic 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. If you have done this camp before, participants will follow a similar lesson plan, but with different subject matter.**



Band Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: McKenzie Shalosky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Welcome to the Summer Experience Band Camp! This week we will immerse ourselves in many different musical types. We will learn pieces from traditional wind ensemble settings, jazz band, marching band, and music from around the world. At the end of the week, we will be performing a set with the NACHO street band! Students will learn four songs to play with the band and then they will get to enjoy watching the remainder of the performance set which will include their teacher! NACHO street band is a benefit band, raising money and awareness for Ronald McDonald House. We love involving musicians from all walks of life and all learning levels. **Requirements: Students must own their own instrument (including percussion kit) and must bring their instruments every day to camp. Students must have at least one year playing experience. Instruments accepted include trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, percussion, clarinet, flute, saxophone, and oboe.**

Basic Home Improvement

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Adam Maynard

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and put those hands and brains to work! During this action-packed week, campers will take on projects that bring math, art, and science together in a fun, creative, and practical way. We will first learn about how to protect ourselves and others when working with tools and materials. Then we'll dive into the basics of how electrical and plumbing systems work, how to paint a home from top to bottom, and how to cut and finish wood into beautiful and useful projects. At the end of the week, students will take home some of their finished work as a keepsake for years to come, along with the skills and confidence to support or take on projects around the house!

Be a Junior Counselor

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2 to 8

Instructor: Jr. Counselor Coordinator/ Kathy Mendenhall

Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$140/ week (Session 3: \$115/ 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. Counselor morning meeting with the Jr. Counselor Coordinator each day during your scheduled session at 8am in the Dining Hall Fireside.**

Big Foot, Loch Ness Monster, and Friends: All About Cryptids!

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Bigfoot! Loch Ness monster! Mothman! What do these strange and mysterious creatures have in common? In this camp, we'll learn about cryptids—animals whose existence defies science!—and the worlds they come from: where they live, what they eat, what they do, and the legends that surround them. Each day, we'll explore different cryptids from different continents while learning about their habitats, ecologies, and histories. You'll come away with a design for a cryptid of your very own—as well as a legend to tell about it!



Broadway Bootcamp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Broadway Bootcamp is an intensive week-long summer camp for young performers offering comprehensive training in acting, singing, and dancing.

Led by experienced theater professionals, participants learn and perform scenes, songs, and dances from popular Broadway shows, gaining valuable audition preparation skills. The program fosters collaboration and teamwork while providing a supportive and creative environment. At the end of the week, participants showcase their talents in a performance for other campers, allowing them to apply their newfound skills on stage. The performance will be recorded and a link shared with families. Broadway Bootcamp not only nurtures performing abilities, but also instills life skills and self-confidence that participants can carry with them into the future.

Chess Masters

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Kyle Jones

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 also learn advanced tactical themes. Each day, students will participate in our very own tournament to put their strategies to the test.

Circuit Craze: Arduinos & Electronics

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: BX Coding Staff

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

Using Arduino microcontrollers, campers learn the fundamentals of electrical circuits. Campers will also use the real-world C++ text-based programming language to code their way through a series of challenges like an LED disco party. To conclude an electrifying week, campers work in teams to design, build, wire, and program a mini autonomous vehicle that can use sensor data to successfully navigate through an obstacle course.

Explore CBUS

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

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

Explore CBUS is an extraordinary summer camp that embarks on a journey through the heart of Ohio's capital. Participants will delve into the world of wonder and discovery as they explore various destinations throughout Columbus. From the interactive exhibits at the Center of Science and Industry to the captivating wildlife at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, our campers will have the unique opportunity to engage with hands-on learning experiences. Camp instructors will lead them through a diverse array of cultural and scientific wonders, fostering a deep appreciation for knowledge and curiosity. Join us for a week filled with exploration, education, and the thrill of discovering the treasures within our state's capital. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

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

Fiddle Tunes and Improvisation for Violinists

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Bill Walker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Enhance your technical skills and musicality on the violin through various styles of playing including Taylor Swift tunes, Celtic, Old Time, and Blues. Learn tunes, create chord accompaniments, explore chop technique, learn to improvise on simple tunes and compose new ones. We will explore double stops, cuts, rolls, slides, trills, and simple shifting. **Students are required to bring their own violin to camp each day. This camp is appropriate for students with moderate music reading skills and at least a couple years of beginning string classes or lessons.**

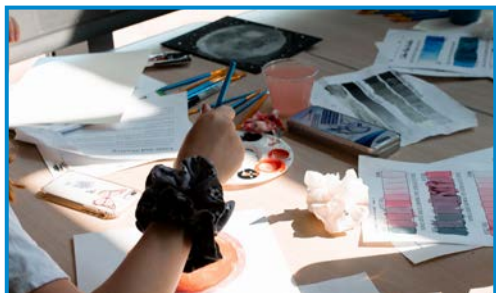
Friendly Feminism for All

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Kate Kaura

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265

We will explore a blend of the history of women's liberation, key change-makers, and foundational feminist thought with applications to social life,

female empowerment, and activist movements. We will explore the topic “intersectionality” which includes different aspects of our identities in larger social contexts. We will also work on the relationship we have with ourselves, including self-care, self-love, and empowerment. Students will end the week with working in groups to select a theme, topic, or (s)hero they like, to create a short multimedia presentation showcasing the successes, challenges, and impact on society. All genders welcome. **Please Note: This program will explore age-appropriate topics on identity, gender, disability, and race from a neutral and academic perspective.**



Fundamentals of Painting

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 Mysteries: Local History Sleuths

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

History is amazing, but it can sometimes feel so long ago and so far away! But what if we explored history that was not so long ago and maybe not so far away? This fun camp – for fans of history, social studies, and stories, who want to level up their research skills with an original project! – will train campers to be local history sleuths: accessing newspapers, archives, maps, and more, to help piece together the puzzles of “history mysteries” in places we know and love. Curious about the history of your school? A favorite restaurant? A mall? A local landmark or building or park? We’ll build history skills you can use for any project and then put them to work as each camper researchers a chosen space, person, or event for a final project: an exhibit, walking tour, video series, historic marker mock-up, podcast, or other product of your choice! Along the way, we’ll explore the totally-awesome career path of public history: including fun tools, tactics, & modes of sharing local history with the world!

History of Alchemy

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Jeffrey Nagle
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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.

iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Luke Howard
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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!

LEGO Engineering and STEAM

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: Jaclyn Davis
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

Middle Schoolers are already naturally curious and gifted creators. Students will be captivated through playful, hands-on STEAM learning with fun and engaging lessons so they stay focused and enthusiastic. Campers will be challenged to complete exciting learning missions that will be the building blocks for their culminating project. And while they build elaborate objects, structures and vehicles, they explore fundamental principles of engineering and physics.

Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 and 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 workshopping ideas and then will turn those ideas into a marketing kit. Along the way, we’ll learn about fonts, colorways and color schemes, and will use free and accessible graphic design platforms like Canva to mock up logos, flyers, merch, 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! **Please Note: This camp is suitable for past participants in Marketing 101 – either expand on your brand concept from last summer, or build a new brand from scratch!**

Mixed Media

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 Quest

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$595

Welcome to Ohio Quest, where the summer becomes an unforgettable journey of exploration and discovery! This unique traveling camp is designed for adventurers who are ready to embark on a thrilling expedition through Ohio’s rich tapestry of field trip opportunities. Each day, campers will venture to a different museum, science center, or amusement park, unlocking the secrets of history, science, and endless amusement. From the interactive exhibits of renowned museums to the exhilarating rides at amusement parks, Ohio Quest promises an immersive blend of education and excitement, fostering curiosity and creating lasting memories. **Students are required**

to pack a nut free lunch each day. Please note: Before signing up for this camp, please make sure you have reviewed Kings Island's height requirements and thrill levels at: <https://www.visitkingsisland.com/rides-experiences>. Also, there will be extended camp hours two days of this week due to the travel time to and from The Wilds (Wednesday) and Kings Island (Friday).

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

Operation Service

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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.

Robo Wrestling with LEGO Robotics

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: BX Coding Staff

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

Have you ever watched the TV show BattleBots and wanted to get in on the fun? In this camp, students use LEGO Spike Prime robotics kits and the programming language Python to code their own bots! Campers start by building mini projects to learn the fundamentals of engineering and programming before ending the week by designing, building, and programming their own wrestling robots in a team. All experience levels are welcome!



Street Magic

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Fun of Magic/ Carroll Baker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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.

Superstar Stunt Double

Rising 6 to 9

Session 7 | Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Ever wanted to know what it's like behind the camera? Wonder how your favorite actors come out of realistic fight scenes unscathed? Have you ever

seen a bruise or a scrape in a tv show and thought, "Wow, that actually looks REAL!" Now is the time for you to find out in Superstar Stunt Double camp. We will be learning the ins and outs of backstage Hollywood stunt doubling with a real stunt double. Are you ready to jump through flames and land flawlessly?

Ukulele-Taylor Swift and More-Play and Sing!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Bill Walker

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$415

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 Taylor Swift songs, traditional folk songs, blues, and contemporary songs in a variety of styles. We will learn to coordinate playing and singing at the same time and by the end of the week, we will videotape ourselves playing and singing. **Course fee includes the cost of a beginner's ukulele that students get to take home at the end of the week.**

Where in Time are We Going?

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Cain Warner

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

Step aboard the time-traveling school bus and join us for "Where in Time Are We Going?"—a one-of-a-kind summer camp adventure! Embark on a thrilling journey through history as our unique bus transforms into a time machine, whisking campers away to different historical sites and museums around Ohio. From the cobblestone streets of yesteryear to the interactive exhibits of modern museums, campers will explore the rich tapestry of Ohio's past. Through engaging activities, immersive experiences, and hands-on learning, this traveling camp promises to make history come alive, creating cherished memories and inspiring a lifelong love for the stories of our past. Get ready to travel through time, uncovering the mysteries and marvels of the past in this unforgettable summer camp! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

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

Whodunit? Solving a Mystery with 3D Printing

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

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

There's a mystery afoot! To crack the case in this week-long adventure, students will learn the art of 3D printing to craft innovative devices, reverse-engineer secret contraptions, and uncover vital clues. Students will learn Computer-Aided Design (CAD) to create their 3D prints. Do you have the detective and engineering skills to solve the mystery?

Athletics

Artistic Swimming with Studio Ghibli

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8

Instructor: Ohio Coralinas Synchronized Swim Team Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Explore the wonder of Studio Ghibli soundtracks. Learn new ways to move through the water and use your movements to express stories and themes. Create and learn choreography to Studio Ghibli songs and soundtracks and perform an artistic swimming routine on the last day of class. The routine will be recorded and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. **Students should be independent swimmers and confident in the deep end of the pool (10ft), but experience in synchronized swimming is not necessary.**

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating and Hockey

Rising 6 to 9 | Sessions 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructor: Chiller Ice Rinks Staff

1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

Join us at the coolest place in town to learn the basics or perfect your already learned skills on the ice at Intro to Skating and Hockey with The Chiller. Our USFS and US Hockey certified instructors will work with our 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. We strive to help students obtain goals that will become lifelong skills even for the most recreational skater. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day.**

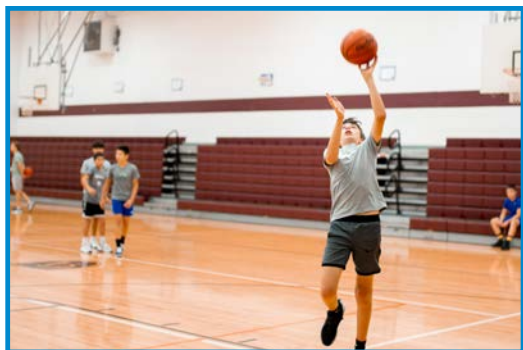
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Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 2 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Direction Up Basketball Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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 as well as 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 of the game of basketball. **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) \$360

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 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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.**

Learn to Sail at Hoover Sailing

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Hoover Sailing Club Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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.**

Martial Arts

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Altitude Martial Arts Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Take your first steps to becoming a Black Belt with Altitude Martial Arts! Our camp will cover the basics and fundamentals of taekwondo and several other martial arts. Our school believes in offering something for everyone from traditional forms to point fighting to backflips! We also offer the opportunity to learn a real practical application of combat sports with our pressure tested self defense and MMA programs. The week will be filled with fun games and competitions to challenge students. All athletes will receive a uniform and a discount on their first month's tuition at Altitude Martial Arts Academy if they wish to continue training!

Mountain Biking

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Embark on an exhilarating journey with our mountain biking camp – a thrilling blend of skill-building, adventure, and exploration! Designed for both beginner and intermediate riders, this class promises an unforgettable experience that goes beyond the thrill of navigating varying terrains. Not only will we master the fundamentals of mountain biking and essential techniques, we will also cover the basics of bike maintenance and safety first such as trail etiquette and hazard awareness. In addition to riding on Columbus Academy's campus and trails, bikers will take field trips to explore other local trails and gain more experience. Get ready to traverse the scenic trails and discover the joy of mountain biking in the great outdoors. **Participants must have a two wheel bike they feel comfortable and confident riding. All bikes need to have brakes located on the handlebars (no pedal brakes) and be in good working condition. Bikers will be required to wear a well fitting helmet at all times when they are on their bike.**



Nerf It Up!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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 9 | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$495

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. On Friday, the students will participate in a real fencing tournament! Fencing equipment is provided.

Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and wear athletic shoes and socks.

🚗 This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Playground Games

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

No standing around! This camp will explore the many varieties of recess and playground games from some favorites like basketball and football to adapted versions like knock out and jackpot. We will play traditional games, discover variations to these, and learn other options like frisbee, foursquare, kickball and of course, ga-ga ball! Campers will experience as many games as possible during the week so they never have to worry about being "bored" ever again! We will focus on good sportsmanship, cooperation, getting and staying active, and fun! **Students are required to bring a water bottle and must wear tennis shoes. No flip flops or sandals.**

Sports & More

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Wed), 6 | Instructor: Cain Warner & TBA
3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265
6: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330

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.**



World of Golf

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Are you ready to embark on a journey into the world of golf? Whether you are a complete beginner or looking to brush up on your skills, this golf camp is the

perfect starting point. Hone your skills at chipping and putting, understand the mechanics of a successful golf swing, and master the essential techniques of gripping, stance, and posture. Skills will be introduced on the first day of camp at Columbus Academy's putting green and the remainder of the week we will travel to local sites to experience everything from putt putt to a full 18-hole golf course. Join us and experience the thrill of swinging a club, connecting with the ball, and watching it soar down the fairway.

🚗 This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Yoga for Athletes

Rising 6 to 9

Session 3 (No Wed) | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290

Join us for a summer camp focused on yoga for athletes. Yoga is a great way to improve an athlete's flexibility, strength, and balance. Not only does it have physical benefits, but it also helps athletes focus their minds and de-stress. All athletes will benefit from the strength and flexibility gained via a regular yoga practice. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to calm their minds; thus helping reduce performance anxiety through breath work and meditation. Camp days will consist of a yoga class or two, learning and developing yoga poses and stretches, journaling and spending time doing mindful exercises, other games, and movement activities and more! **Campers should wear comfortable and breathable clothing and bring a water bottle. A yoga mat that students get to take home at the end of the week is provided as well as daily mantra cards and a mindfulness journal.**

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) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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 turf field. Join Columbus Academy baseball staff and other special guests to learn the fundamentals of baseball including hitting, fielding, pitching, baserunning 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. Please note: No metal cleats are allowed.**

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

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 6

Clinic Instructor: Jeff Warstler/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

The Columbus Academy basketball program will once again host this clinic for all boys entering third 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 8 | Session 4

Clinic Only and Sports & More Instructor: Joel Zalesky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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 OHSA sanctioned, spring sport, and is among the fastest growing, most popular sports in the U.S. This is 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.

Participants are required to bring a water bottle. It is preferred that players bring their own equipment (stick, helmet, gloves); however, some equipment (sticks, helmet and gloves) may possibly be provided if the staff is notified in advance, and the equipment is available. If you have any questions about equipment, please email Coach Zalesky at zaleskyj@columbusacademy.org.

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

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 3 (No Wed)

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$265 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$175

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) \$175

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 Only and Sports & More Instructor: Joel Zalesky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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

Rising 4 to 8 | Session 2

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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 6 to 9 | Session 7

Clinic Instructors: Alex Jacky and Joel Zalesky

Sports & More Instructor: Joel Zalesky

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

This clinic is for the player who is just starting out as well as the experienced player. We focus on fundamentals, maximum touches on the ball, and cooperation while having fun. Training and skill-building will be developmentally age appropriate. In the first hour, instructors focus on teaching and skill building; in the second hour, players engage in gameplay. **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 6 to 8 | Session 4

Clinic Instructor: Preston J. Eberlyn/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$330 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$220

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, Preston Eberlyn, 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.**





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JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

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.

An email will be sent in May with more information regarding the Meet & Greet!

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	<i>see note below</i>	<i>see note below</i>
Be a Jr. Counselor	BLUE	Middle School Circle / Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
PE Intensive	BLUE	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor		8:15-8:30 am	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
After Camp Activities (ACA)	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from After Care	Escorted from After Care	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

Sports Clinics: Clinic Only pick-up time will be at 11:30 am at the Athletics Entrance. If your child is attending the Full Day option with Sports & More in the afternoon, pick-up times and location follow the Lower/Middle School divisional chart above. 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 4-7 (no camp June 3)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Explore CBUS	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Where in Time are We Going?	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating and Hockey	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	Clinic Only \$175

Session 2 June 10-14				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	American Sign Language	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Omnes Viae Romam Ducunt--All Roads Lead to Rome	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Arts & Sciences	All In One Science Adventure	6 to 9	\$495	N/A
	Art Explorations	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$140	N/A
	History Mysteries: Local History Sleuths	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Operation Service	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Ukulele-Taylor Swift and More-Play and Sing!	6 to 9	\$415	N/A
	Playground Games	6 to 9	\$330	N/A
Athletics	World of Golf	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Clinics: Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	4 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 3 June 17-21 (no camp June 19)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Worldbuilding	6 to 9	\$290	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adulting 101	6 to 9	\$290	N/A
	Adventure & Survival Camp	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$115	N/A
	Friendly Feminism for All	6 to 9	\$265	N/A
	LEGO Engineering and STEAM	6 to 9	\$290	N/A
	Robo Wrestling with LEGO Robotics	6 to 9	\$380	N/A
	Sports & More	6 to 9	\$265	N/A
Athletics	Yoga for Athletes	6 to 9	\$290	N/A
	Clinics: Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 8	\$265	Clinic Only \$175

For extended care or programming options after 3:30p, please see our new Beyond Camp division on pages 44-45.

Session 4 June 24-28				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Historic Preservation: Saving Places	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventures in Aviation	6 to 9	\$495	N/A
	Architectural Imagination	6 to 9	\$330	N/A
	Band Camp	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$140	N/A
	Big Foot, Loch Ness Monster, and Friends: All About Cryptids!	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Athletics	Learn to Sail at Hoover Sailing	6 to 9	\$495	N/A
	Martial Arts	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220
	Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 5 July 1-5 NO CAMP				

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 8-12				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Real World Math	6 to 9	\$330	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Basic Home Improvement	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$140	N/A
	Chess Masters	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	History of Alchemy	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Mixed Media	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	History and Sport of Archery	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Athletics	Sports & More	6 to 9	\$330	N/A
	Clinics: Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 7 July 15-19				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Comparative World Philosophies	6 to 9	\$330	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$140	N/A
	Fiddle Tunes and Improvisation for Violinists	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Fundamentals of Painting	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Superstar Stunt Double	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Whodunit? Solving a Mystery with 3D Printing	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Direction Up Basketball Camp	2 to 9	\$360	N/A
Athletics	Nerf It Up!	6 to 9	\$495	N/A
	Clinics: Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 9	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

For extended care or programming options after 3:30p, please see our new Beyond Camp division on pages 44-45.

Session 8 July 22-26				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Study Skills	6 to 9	\$330	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$140	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Broadway Bootcamp	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Circuit Craze: Arduinos & Electronics	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Street Magic	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Artistic Swimming with Studio Ghibli	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Athletics	Mountain Biking	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	\$330	Clinic Only \$220
Sports Clinics	Clinics: Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$330	Clinic Only \$220

Session 9 July 29-August 2				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Ohio Quest	6 to 9	\$595	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating and Hockey	6 to 9	\$495	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	\$495	N/A

Check out our NEW! Beyond Camp Division including Zen Zone- just for Middle Schoolers on pages 44-45!



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 4-7 (no camp June 3)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 10-14	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 17-21 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 24-28	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	<i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
Session 6: July 8-12	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 15-19	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 22-26	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 29-August 2	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice



new! BEYOND CAMP (GRADES PK-9)

NEW! Beyond Camp Program

CA's NEW Beyond Camp Program is the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! After a day packed with excitement, our Beyond Camp division offers a variety of specialized programming to keep the fun going from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If it happens after the camp day, you will find it here! Beyond Camp allows campers to extend their experience with exciting activities tailored to their interests. Whether relaxing, playing sports, or exploring the arts and sciences, campers will continue to develop valuable skills in a fun and engaging setting.

Pre-registration is required for all Beyond Camp programs.

Division	Color	Pick-up Location	Pick-up Time
After Care- R&R: PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	After Care is available until 6:00pm. Upon arrival, you will call (614) 509-2240 and your camper(s) will be brought out to you.
Zen Zone: Middle School	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Zen Zone is available until 6:00pm. Upon arrival, you will call (614) 509-2240 and your camper(s) will be brought out to you.
After Camp Activities (ACA)	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	6:00pm
Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	5:00pm
Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	6:00pm

BEYOND CAMP SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the NEW Beyond Camp division at Columbus Academy's Summer Experience – the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! After a day packed with excitement, our Beyond Camp division offers a variety of specialized programming to keep the fun going from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If it happens after the camp day then you will find it here! Beyond Camp allows campers to extend their experience with exciting activities tailored to their interests. Whether relaxing, playing sports, or exploring the arts and sciences, campers continue to develop valuable skills in a fun and engaging setting. Elevate your child's Summer Experience with Beyond Camp – where the adventure never ends!

After Care

This is our tried and true after camp program for campers of all ages.

Pre-registration is required for drop-in and weekly attendance. Parents must pick up their children by 6:00 pm or will be charged \$1.00 per minute beyond 6:00 pm.

After Care - R&R

Rising PK to 5 | Sessions 2 to 8 | \$17/ day (drop-in) or \$85/ week (Session 3: \$68/ week)

Give your camper the opportunity to unwind and recharge in our traditional After Care program. This program includes calming themed activities, tech time, and outdoor free play to promote relaxation and mindfulness. A quiet environment ensures a peaceful end to the day, preparing campers for a restful night's sleep.

Zen Zone NEW! Just for Middle Schoolers

Rising 6 to 9 | Sessions 2 to 8 | \$17/ day (drop-in) or \$85/ week (Session 3: \$68/ week)

Tweens and teens will enjoy a space that has been created especially for them. Whether they want to read, play games, participate in activities or simply connect with new friends, the Zen Zone is the place to be!

After Camp Activities (ACA)

ACA programs are modeled after our camp day programs and are designed to be mini camps that can be added on to extend the fun of the full day camp experience. These are full week programs that are designed to end at 6:00 pm. There is no proration for early pick-ups or absences. The ACA programs follow the standard Summer Experience cancellations, refunds, and deadline policy.

There is no refund for cancellations after May 1st.

Artistic Adventures

Rising K to 1 | Sessions 2 to 8 | \$180/ week (Session 3: \$145/ week)
Instructor: TBA

Our Adventurers will engage in hands-on artistic activities, from vibrant painting sessions to crafts that spark the young imagination. Through guided projects and free-spirited expression, campers will discover the joy of bringing their unique ideas to life and develop fine motor skills while building friendships and a sense of community. From exploring the wonders of nature through art to crafting whimsical characters from their imagination, our Artistic Adventurers will embark on a journey that fuels creativity and curiosity.

Sport Seekers

Rising 2 to 5 | Sessions 2 to 8 | \$180/ week (Session 3: \$145/ week)

Instructor: TBA

If you are a sports enthusiast, our Sport Seekers program is the place to be! Engage in a variety of sports and games, building teamwork, coordination, and a love for physical activity. Coaches provide guidance, making every session a dynamic and energetic experience.

Creative Explorers

Rising 2 to 5 | Sessions 2 to 8 | \$180/ week (Session 3: \$145/ week)

Instructor: TBA

This unique experience encourages young minds to explore the realms of creativity and curiosity through a dynamic fusion of art projects and science experiments. This ACA inspires campers to use their imaginations and foster a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom and camp day. Program teachers will nurture a passion for learning in a supportive and interactive environment that will instill a sense of accomplishment and wonder in your camper that will pique their curiosity and leave them eager to explore and learn more about the world around them.

Swim Lessons

The Greater Columbus Swim Team of Ohio teaches Columbus Academy instructional swim lessons in a fun, yet challenging atmosphere with lessons taking place at Columbus Academy Pool on CA Campus. The pool depth ranges from 3-10ft. The director of the program will email parents prior to the week of camp beginning to get an idea of what parents would like their swimmer to practice. Participants will be assessed on day one (with a report sent home regarding current skill level) and placed in appropriate levels according to that assessment. Beginning swimmers will learn basic skills (faces in, assisted floating, rolling over, and jumping in) and the focus will be on safety in and around the pool. Intermediate swimmers will focus on learning stroke technique, increasing endurance within the pool, and learning to dive. Advanced swimmers will be coached from the side of the pool in advanced stroke refinement focusing on swim team level skills. A final progress report will be issued at the conclusion of the week to demonstrate all new skills acquired. When students are registered for multiple weeks, we will continue to track the skills they learn and build upon those skills.

Swim Lessons by GCSTO

Rising 1 to 8 | Sessions 2 to 8

Instructor: Greater Columbus Swim Team of Ohio (GCSTO)

4p-5p Swim Class Only: \$105/ week

(Session 3: \$85/ week)

**If you are unable to pick up your child at 5p, you can add After Care from 5p-6p for a partial rate of \$50/ week (Session 3: \$40/ week)*

5p-6p Swim Class & After Care (3:30p-5p) Combo: \$155/ week

(Session 3: \$125/ week)

**This session option provides After Care directly following the end of the camp day until 5p. Our staff will then assist in transitioning students to their swim class at 5p. There is no option for a 5p-6p swim class only; this offering is available in the combo option only.*



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 30-43 for more details.

ACADEMICS

American Sign Language
Comparative World Philosophies
Historic Preservation: Saving Places
Omnes Viae Romam Ducunt--All Roads Lead to Rome
Real World Math
Study Skills
Worldbuilding

ARTS & SCIENCES

Adulting 101
Adventure & Survival Camp
Adventures in Aviation
All In One Science Adventure
Architectural Imagination
Art Explorations
Band Camp
Basic Home Improvement
Big Foot, Loch Ness Monster, and Friends
Broadway Bootcamp
Chess Masters
Circuit Craze: Arduinos & Electronics
Explore CBUS
Fiddle Tunes and Improvisation for Violinists
Friendly Feminism for All
Fundamentals of Painting
History Mysteries: Local History Sleuths
History of Alchemy
iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace

ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

LEGO Engineering and STEAM
Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!
Mixed Media
Ohio Quest
Operation Service
Robo Wrestling with LEGO Robotics
Street Magic
Superstar Stunt Double
Ukulele-Taylor Swift and More-Play and Sing!
Where in Time are We Going?
Whodunit? Solving a Mystery with 3D Printing

ATHLETICS

Artistic Swimming with Studio Ghibli
Chiller Intro to Ice Skating and Hockey
Direction Up Basketball Camp
History and Sport of Archery
Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy
Learn to Sail at Hoover Sailing
Martial Arts
Mountain Biking
Nerf It Up!
Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy
Playground Games
Sports & More
World of Golf
Yoga for Athletes
Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp
Clinics: Soccer 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, 2024. 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.** We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received 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 and a cancellation confirmation received.

UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Programs are in alphabetical order and categorized by Curriculum-Based Offerings and Arts & Sciences programming. **Please note: "rising" indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2024-25 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 2-7.

Curriculum-Based Offerings

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 | Instructor: Anne Ramsey
8:30a-3:30p | \$360 for the two-week program

Students in this community service camp will serve at a variety of sites to provide support to those in need in the Columbus community. Sites include but are not limited to: Mid-Ohio Food Collective, Meals-On-Wheels/ LifeCare Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Worthington Food Pantry, YWCA Family Center, Faith Mission, Neighborhood Services, NNEMAP, 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 program 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. Punctuality is a must as this is a traveling program. Students who arrive late may be left behind at school and will forfeit their place in the program. Verbal and brief written reflections will be a required component of this program. Please also note that due to the nature of this program, students will be introduced to a wide range of social service organizations and the people they serve. Students will need to conduct themselves with maturity and empathy. 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 | Instructor: Joel Zalesky
8a-3p (M-TH) and 8a-12p (F) | \$360 for the 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.**

Arts & Sciences

Be a Junior Counselor

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2 to 8

Instructor: Jr. Counselor Coordinator/ Kathy Mendenhall

Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$140/ week (Session 3: \$115/ 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. Counselor morning meeting with the Jr. Counselor Coordinator each day during your scheduled session at 8am in the Dining Hall Fireside.**



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 / SWIMMING POOL LOT |
| 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	<i>see note below</i>	<i>see note below</i>
Be a Jr. Counselor	BLUE	Middle School Circle / Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
PE Intensive	BLUE	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor		8:15-8:30 am	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
After Camp Activities (ACA)	GREEN	Lower School Main Entrance	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from After Care	Escorted from After Care	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

Sports Clinics: Clinic Only pick-up time will be at 11:30 am at the Athletics Entrance. If your child is attending the Full Day option with Sports & More in the afternoon, pick-up times and location follow the Lower/Middle School divisional chart above. For weeks 1 and 9, pick-up and drop-off will be at the Lower School Main Entrance for **ALL** divisions.



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