



SUMMER EXPERIENCE

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2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE

WELCOME

DEAR SUMMER EXPERIENCE FAMILIES,

Greetings from the Summer Experience Team! We hope you're as excited as we are to step into another season of sunshine, curiosity, and joyful discovery. Whether you're returning to what you know and love or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to welcome you into the CA Summer Experience family.

Many of our team members have been a part of this program for 10 to 20 years, and we've had the privilege of watching Summer Experience grow, evolve, and adapt to the ever-changing needs of our community. Each season brings something new and exciting, but at its heart, our purpose remains the same: to provide exceptional care, meaningful experiences, and a sense of adventure that inspires every camper to explore and discover something about themselves and the world around them. For SE26, we are adding some exciting new features we think you will love. These features have been designed with care, intention, and your needs in mind. This season, we are bringing Before Care back to provide families with added flexibility and ease in getting their campers to their destinations with plenty of time for work and household routines.

We are also introducing a new type of Summer Day Camp to our lineup. Under the umbrella of Summer Experience, families will now see two options: Discovery Day Camp and Adventure Day Camp. Discovery Day Camp will continue to offer the specialty-themed camps families know and love, giving campers opportunities to explore their passions through week-long programs in a fun and structured environment. Adventure Day Camp offers a traditional camp experience with a homebase at our Crane Outdoor Learning Center and several outposts across our 231-acre campus. At Summer Experience, our mission is to combine discovery and adventure with excellence and care. We strive to meet our community's needs by offering enriching experiences that ignite curiosity and empower campers to explore, grow, and make lasting memories. With each season, we work to make life a little easier for families while ensuring that every child enjoys a safe, engaging, and memorable summer.

Thank you for trusting us with your child's summer journey. We cannot wait to welcome you back to the programs you know and love and to share all the new adventures we have planned. Together, let's make SE26 the BEST SUMMER EVER!

Sincerely,
Alyssa King, Director



Meet your Summer Experience office staff!



Alyssa King
Program Director



Julia Wing
Program Coordinator



Jessica Donovan
Program Coordinator



Rachel Kuhn
Office Support

SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2026



PRE-K

Sessions 2-8, no 5

Nurturing early learners through play and discovery
Ages 3-5

DISCOVERY DAY CAMP

Sessions 1-9, no 5

Week-long themed discovery and hands-on exploration
Grades K-12

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Sessions 1-10

Traditional camp experience with outdoor challenges and new experiences
Grades K-5

CLINICS

Sessions 1-8, no 5

Build skills in immersive sports experiences
Grades K-9

BEYOND CAMP

Sessions 1-10, except swim

Everything beyond the camp day: Before Care, After Care and Swimming Lessons

PROGRAM SESSIONS

Session 1 June 2 - June 5 (no camp June 1)
Session 2 June 8 - June 12
Session 3 June 15 - June 18 (no camp June 19)
Session 4 June 22 - June 26
Session 5 ADVENTURE DAY CAMP ONLY
 (no camp July 3)

Session 6 July 6 - July 10
Session 7 July 13 - July 17
Session 8 July 20 - July 24
Session 9 July 27 - July 31
Session 10 ADVENTURE DAY CAMP ONLY

NEW for 2026! *Adventure Day Camp* is a separate program from *Discovery Day Camp*. Full details can be found on page 48 - designed to be your most complete, all-summer child care option!

WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY FOR 2026

- Before Care is back! We are excited to reintroduce our Before Care option for summer 2026. Before Care will be available starting at 7:30am for all weeks, Sessions 1-10.
- The cancellation/ refund deadline date is now April 1, 2026 and the installment payment plan dates are February 15th, March 1st, and April 1st. Mark your calendars now for these very important dates!
- Our Be a Junior Counselor program is now called Counselor in Training (CIT)! The core of this program remains the same. This is a small, but meaningful name change that we feel better represents the mentorship and leadership aspect of the program that helps prepare and train participants for a Senior Counselor position.
- Adventure Day Camp is an exciting new addition under our Summer Experience umbrella! This outdoor traditional day camp style program is set in nature on our beautiful 231 acres and is your one-stop summer solution. Simplify your summer — one program, one campus, everything you need for summer child care.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer Experience 2026 is designed to meet the diverse interests of families and students from Pre-K through 12th grade. With 8–10 weeks of engaging programming, campers can explore a wide range of options including academics, arts & sciences, athletics, and more, creating a customizable summer filled with growth and fun. Families can choose the schedule that works best for them; register for a single week, multiple weeks, all summer long, or anything in between. Your family's one-stop summer solution: everything you need, all in one place.

The following information pertains to our Pre-K, Discovery Day Camp, Clinics, and Beyond Camp divisions. If you are interested in our NEW Adventure Day Camp program, please see details on page 48.

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 natatorium with a six-lane indoor pool, MacBook computer and iPad traveling carts, nature trails, outdoor classroom space, low ropes elements, eight tennis courts, a theatre seating 538, two full-length gymnasiums, a weight room, an all-weather field house, 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 a turf baseball field. 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: Before Care, After Care, Zen Zone and Swim Lessons

CA's Beyond Camp program is the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! Before Care and After Care are held from 7:30am-8:15am and 3:30-6:30pm, respectively. Before Care offers a variety of quiet activities for children as they get ready for the day. After Care and Zen Zone offers programming to keep the fun going after the camp day ends. Please see pages 52-53 for full details. **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. **Any campers not picked up by 4:15pm will be taken to after care, and you will be charged the daily drop-in rate.**

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
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.
- 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 Discovery Day Camp programs**.

Division	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Counselor In Training	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 or email summer_experience@columbusacademy.org to make any necessary arrangements. To arrange a pick-up or drop-off anytime during camp hours for a Pre-K camper, please call the Pre-K Coordinator cell at (614) 935-5907 and for grades K and up, please call the Floater cell at (614) 653-3117. 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. There are also no early pick ups from traveling camps; please plan accordingly.**

Lunch/Snacks

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

For Lower, Middle, and Upper School camps, snacks are typically not provided. You are welcome to send a nut free snack with your child if you would like. Please note there may be certain occasions where a teacher chooses to bring/provide a snack for a particular camp and/ or incorporate it into an activity.

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 is 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

2026 Registration opening dates are as follows:

Priority Registration for current CA families	February 3rd at 9am
Priority Registration for returning families from SE25 and CA Alumni	February 4th at 9am
General Public	February 5th at 9am

Note: If you qualify for more than one priority registration group (i.e. you are a CA family AND a returning SE25 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.

For priority registration, the appropriate link will be sent via email the day prior to your registration opening date. This unique link must be used to access priority registration, and the link will no longer be active once registration opens to the general public.

Beginning on February 5th when registration opens to the general public, the online registration site can be accessed by visiting www.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 2026-27 school year. A non-refundable and non-transferable registration fee of \$30 per camper is required at the time of registration. The registration and program fees are payable by credit card or ACH only. 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 April 1st or your registration will be cancelled for any unpaid camps. If you register after April 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 February 15, March 1 and April 1. Credit card or ACH payments will automatically be processed on the due dates. All balances must be paid in full by April 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 \$30 registration fee if not already paid. Once the 24-hour window has expired, we will move to the next person on the waitlist. Spaces are filled as openings become available up through April 15th. Late cancellation spots will not be filled beyond that date with the exception of extenuating circumstances.

When registering, you may also select a second choice or "back up" program with availability while on the waiting list for your first choice. If a space becomes available in your first choice program and you accept the spot, our office staff will assist in making the appropriate adjustments to your child's registration schedule.

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 \$30 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The cancellation deadline is April 1st, 2026. Any changes or cancellations made prior to April 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. **There is no refund for cancellations after April 1st.** We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received after April 1st. Changes made to schedules after April 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per session week change per child plus any difference in course fees. 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. **All change requests and cancellations must be submitted in writing to Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org and a cancellation confirmation received.**

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.

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30am - 8:15am Before Care (*pre-registration required*)

8:15am - 9:00am Student Drop-Off / Stations

9:00am - 11:30am Camp Programming

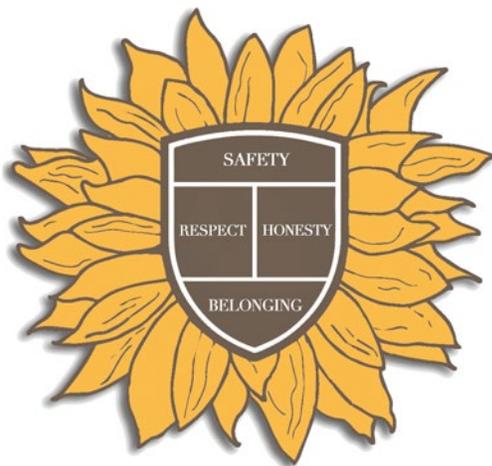
11:30am - 1:30pm Rotation of 30 min. lunch, 30 min. Counselor Activities, and 60 min. of Free Choice Activity

1:30pm - 3:30pm Camp Programming

3:30pm - 4:15pm Student Pick-Up / Stations

3:30pm - 6:30pm Beyond Camp Programming (*pre-registration required*)

VIKING VALUES



We follow rules that keep us safe, listen to the guidance of our leaders and practice our best judgement.



We treat each other with care and consideration.



We interact with each other in a sincere and truthful manner.



We seek, value, and celebrate differences in ourselves and others.

The Viking Values character development program is dedicated to fostering a camp culture built on safety, respect, honesty, and belonging. Through engaging activities, intentional leadership, and consistent reinforcement, we empower campers and staff to embody these values in their daily interactions. Our mission is to create a welcoming and supportive environment where every individual feels valued, learns to make ethical choices, and develops the character to lead with integrity both at camp and beyond.

At Columbus Academy Summer Experience, we believe that every camper and staff member deserves to feel safe, valued, and respected. Our community thrives when we lift each other up, celebrate our differences, and create a welcoming space for all.



**JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY
MEET & GREET!**

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH | 1-3PM

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Summer Experience Office..... 614-509-2267
Director, Alyssa King..... 614-353-8227
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Beyond Camp..... 614-509-2240
Camp Nurse..... 614-496-9591
Camper Care..... 614-592-4166
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Summertime fun at Columbus Academy!



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.

Sprinkler days will be held on Wednesday of each session week (weather permitting). Campers will have a variety of water time fun activities including sensory and water tables, a kiddie pool with a slide, and our custom made drive thru sprinkler car wash! *Please note the Session 8 Special Feature: Little Acorns Camp does not participate in sprinkler day.*

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, water shoes and a towel are needed for sprinkler days. Please send an extra outfit in a resealable bag labeled with the camper's name 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 must be 3 years old by May 1, 2026 and 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

	Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30 am – 8:15 am
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 – 6:30 pm

SPECIAL FEATURE

Little Acorns Camp

3 to 5-year-olds | Session 8 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Early childhood is the ideal time to develop social skills, gross motor skills and curiosity through explorations in nature- what better place to grow 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 on CA's 231-acre 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. Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**



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.

The cancellation deadline is April 1st, 2026.

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Session 2 June 8-12			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30a-9:00a	\$90.00	\$54.00
Pets Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$300.00	\$180.00
Pets Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$420.00	\$250.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6:30p	\$135.00	\$81.00

Session 3 June 15-18 (no camp on June 19)			
Program	Time	4 Day (No Fri)	3 Day (M, W, Th)
Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30a-9:00a	\$72.00	\$54.00
Tiny Builders: LEGO® Adventures Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$240.00	\$180.00
Tiny Builders: LEGO® Adventures Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$336.00	\$250.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6:30p	\$108.00	\$81.00

Session 4 June 22-26			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30a-9:00a	\$90.00	\$54.00
Under the Sea Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$300.00	\$180.00
Under the Sea Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$420.00	\$250.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6:30p	\$135.00	\$81.00

Session 5 June 29-July 3 NO CAMP			

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 6-10			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30a-9:00a	\$90.00	\$54.00
Sports Galore Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$300.00	\$180.00
Sports Galore Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$420.00	\$250.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6:30p	\$135.00	\$81.00

Session 7 July 13-17			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30a-9:00a	\$90.00	\$54.00
Art Exploration Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$300.00	\$180.00
Art Exploration Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$420.00	\$250.00
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6:30p	\$135.00	\$81.00

Session 8 July 20-24			
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)
Beyond Camp: Before Care	7:30a-9:00a	\$90.00	\$54.00
Mighty Heroes Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$300.00	\$180.00
Mighty Heroes Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$420.00	\$250.00
Special Feature: Little Acorns Camp	9:00a-3:30p	\$450.00	Not available
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6:30p	\$135.00	\$81.00



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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 2026-2027 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 3-6.

Academics

Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Na Li
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

This one-week beginner Chinese camp introduces students to Mandarin Chinese, focusing on essential phrases, vocabulary, and conversational skills. Students will learn practical language use, including greetings, numbers, self-introductions, and food-related phrases. Chinese cultural activities and arts and crafts will also be incorporated to enhance the learning experience. A highlight of the camp is using Mandarin to order delicious Chinese food from a local restaurant, giving campers a fun, real-world application to practice their new language skills and celebrate their success by enjoying the food they so skillfully ordered. This interactive camp blends classroom instruction with cultural immersion, building students' confidence in both language and cultural understanding.

Learn Chinese Through Songs and Stories

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Na Li
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Join us for an exciting and immersive one-week journey where young learners will explore the Chinese language through the magic of songs and stories! Designed specifically for rising K-2 students, this camp offers a fun and engaging introduction to Mandarin Chinese, combining music, rhythm, and storytelling to make language learning an unforgettable experience. Each day, students will sing along to popular Chinese songs and listen to captivating stories that introduce basic vocabulary, phrases, and cultural elements. Through interactive activities, arts and crafts, and creative play, they will strengthen their listening, speaking, and comprehension skills while developing a deeper appreciation for Chinese culture.

Math Mystery

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Payton Colman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Calling all detectives and math learners! There is a math mystery that needs to be solved this summer. Campers will be challenged as they compete in groups to apply their mathematical skill into solving daily “secret codes”. The last day of camp will culminate in solving the Summer Experience math mystery. Students will see a variety of age appropriate topics throughout the week. Is your student ready to help solve this math mystery?

MathVenture

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

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) \$475

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.**

Money Smart

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

Ready to take charge of your future? Ignite your financial literacy talents and learn how to manage money like a pro. You'll explore the importance of budgeting, saving, smart spending, and financial responsibility through real-life scenarios, interactive games, and creative challenges. Dive into the world of investing and experiment with the stock market. Build the skills you need for lifelong financial well-being—because it's never too early to get money smart!

Picture Books Rock

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

We love picture books because they inspire us to do so many things! Picture books are doorways to adventure, creativity, and learning. In this camp, we will read picture books and see where they take us! We might do art, math, explore nature and more... the only limit is our imagination! Come to camp, and let's see where our imagination leads us!



Picture Books Rock ON

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Have you heard that Picture Books Rock? Be prepared to read books, discuss them, and then do a variety of activities including art projects, nature exploration, imaginative games, and learning! Let's dive into the colorful world of picture books where stories leap off the pages and imagination takes flight! 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... Back to School!

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Set your child up for a successful school year with Ready Set Go!...Back to School! This program helps young learners transition from summer back into the classroom with confidence and excitement. Campers will practice daily routines, build focus, and brush up on reading, writing, and math skills through hands-on, engaging activities. Brain breaks, movement games, and cooperative challenges make learning fun while strengthening social-emotional skills like patience, cooperation, and resilience. By the end of the week, children will feel prepared, confident, and ready to start the school year strong.

Spanish Basics

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

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.

Time Traveler Tales

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

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to cast a vote for the Constitution in 1700s America? What if you could write your own myth in ancient Greece? Or create a haiku after exploring famous Japanese landmarks? Experience all of this and more when you power up your time machine for Time Traveler Tales! In this camp that combines both history and writing, students will weave through time, diving into a variety of different cultures, landmarks, and historical events. At each stop on their travels, students will learn about one new writing style, using it to enrich their experience of a historical topic. Interactive games, group activities, and crafts will further enhance our adventures. Your seat awaits on this journey to the past, launching in 3...2...1!

Wonderful World of Writing

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kelly Black
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Have you ever felt like writing could be fun? In this camp, it absolutely will be! Get ready to unlock your imagination as you dive into the writing process in the most creative way possible. You'll brainstorm brilliant ideas during pre-writing, whip up fantastic rough drafts, and discover just how awesome revising and editing can be! Using our five senses, question words, and powerful visualization tricks, you'll learn how to make your writing shine brighter than ever. We'll explore poetry, craft vivid paragraphs, journal like pros, and even create your very own short story! If you're ready for inspiration, creativity, and tons of writing success, this camp is the place to be. Bring your ideas and get ready to have a blast!

Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences classes require dress for mess attire.

Adventurous Explorers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Lindy Newman
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$550

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 on Thursday and Friday. **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

Agentic AI for Kids

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Hakwoo Kim
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Welcome to the exciting world of Agentic AI! We will help campers discover how AI can enhance their education in fun ways. Terms like ChatGPT, Python programming, and cloud computing are no longer just for grown-ups—they are now part of our daily adventures! Through easy-to-understand explanations and hands-on interactive labs filled with games, stories, music, painting, photos, and even turning words into computer code, campers will experience what AI is, how it works, and how it can support their learning. They will also understand the advantages and challenges of AI, learn how to ask the right questions to AI, and work with AI constructively—like building their own AI-powered projects—instead of simply accepting AI responses without critical thinking.

Art Meets Science

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Nexlore Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Experience the perfect mix of science and art! Campers will explore the natural world through Nexlore's Nature Watch, learning about animals, plants, and ecosystems through exciting projects and experiments. Then, they'll tap into their creativity in Famous Artists, discovering the techniques and inspiration behind history's most celebrated artists while creating their own works of art. It's a week of exploration, imagination, and discovery!



ARTventure

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Zahra Abedinezhad and SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

Jump on board for a week of creativity, exploration, and hands-on adventure! In ARTventure, campers travel across Columbus to local studios, galleries, museums, and artisan workshops, discovering the magic of art in all its forms. Each stop is a new adventure: campers might sculpt, paint, fuse glass, experiment with ceramics, or even explore food as art all while learning from professional artists and makers. Between destinations, the bus becomes a mobile studio for sketching, brainstorming, and sharing big ideas. The week culminates in a mobile art showcase, where campers' creations and inspirations from the journey are celebrated... a true festival of imagination, creativity, and discovery! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

🚌 This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Behind the Curtain

Rising K to 2 | Session 9

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

Let's dive into the technical side of theatre and discover how the magic of a show comes together! Campers will travel to scene shops and theatres across Columbus, working hands-on to build props, sets, and costumes for an upcoming Columbus Children's Theatre production. Along the way, they'll collaborate with professional designers and directors to see their creative work come to life on stage. This camp is perfect for students who love to create, construct, and contribute to the artistry behind every performance. **Students are required to pack a nut-free lunch, bring a water bottle, and wear clothes ready for travel and fun!**

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

Blend It Up!

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Staff

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

Does your child love getting creative in the kitchen? In Blend It Up, young chefs will explore the delicious world of blending as they whip up tasty treats—no oven or stove required! Each day, students will mix, mash, and blend their way through fun and healthy recipes like smoothies, guacamole, hummus, applesauce, and even homemade frostings and dressings. Along the way, they'll learn basic kitchen safety and hygiene, explore global flavors and fresh ingredients and try out new textures, spices, and combinations. This hands-on class is perfect for children who love food, fun, and a little mess—while boosting their confidence as they create (and taste!) their own flavorful inventions. By the end of the week, your child will have a new set of kitchen skills and a love for healthy, homemade snacks! **Please note that while we strive to ensure a safe and inclusive environment, we may not be able to accommodate all food-related allergies, so families should consider this when selecting this course.**

Broadway Bootcamp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Take center stage in Broadway Bootcamp, where young performers will dive into the thrilling world of musical theatre! Campers will sharpen their acting, singing, and dancing skills while learning scenes and songs from popular Broadway shows. With workshops on character development, vocal performance, and choreography, this camp provides an inside look into the life of Broadway Producers and Broadway Performers alike. Bring your musical theatre loves and joys to the table, and see them finalized on opening night! Perfect for aspiring stars, Broadway Bootcamp builds confidence, technique, and a love for the stage!



Broadway Minis: Sing, Act, Shine!

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Beyond Arts & Music Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$490

Step into the spotlight with Broadway Minis: Sing, Act, Shine!, a week-long musical theatre camp designed to spark confidence, creativity, and joy in young performers! Each day is packed with singing, dancing, drama games, and playful acting exercises that make learning stage skills feel like pure fun. Campers will rehearse short, age-appropriate scenes from kid-friendly musicals, practice expressive movement, and explore teamwork through ensemble singing. They'll also get hands-on experience creating simple props to bring their performance to life. At the end of the week, students will feel proud, confident, and ready to share their talents in a mini Broadway revue at the Friday Free Choice Showcase for fellow campers where they will perform the songs, scenes, and skills they've learned. This camp is perfect for any child who loves to perform, play, and shine on stage!

Bugology at The Dawes Arboretum

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$650

Become a junior entomologist (a person who studies insects) in this exciting bug-themed camp! Catch and identify insects and other creepy crawlies and slippery slimies. Search through the forest, under a log, in the meadow or underwater. Observe invertebrates and the clues they leave behind. **Please note: The Dawes Arboretum is located at 7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark OH 43056. Campers should bring comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle each day. Also, campers are required to pack a nut-free lunch.**

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

Camp Invention

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

The exciting new 2026 Camp Invention Spark program is headed to Columbus Academy for all our curious campers! Inspire innovative thinking with fun filled STEM experiences designed to spark creativity and a love for learning. Campers will collaborate with friends to tackle hands-on, open-ended challenges. They'll team up with robotic capybaras, ride the waves of entrepreneurship, uncover the power of protecting their ideas and build their own DIY space rocket! Each experience is designed to spark confidence, build persistence and create unforgettable summer memories.

Cheerleading Club!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Andrea Alvarado

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

Do you love cheering on our Vikings? Have you ever wanted to learn and create your very own cheerleading chants? Join us for this cheer-filled program where you will learn basic cheerleading motions, chants, and rhymes in a safe and controlled environment. No tumbling, dance, or gymnastics experience is required to join! Come ready to use your voice and create new cheers for our V-I-K-E-S! **Pom Poms will be provided, and campers will get to take them home at the end of the week.**

Chemical Concoctions

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Club SciKidz Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In Chemistry Concoctions, students transform into young chemists as they explore the reactions, transformations, and energy changes that power the world around us. Each day in the lab is packed with exciting hands-on experiments that reveal how matter interacts, reacts, and changes form. Campers will mix, measure, and experiment with safe household and laboratory materials to understand core chemistry concepts such as acids and bases, solubility, crystallization, and energy transfer in a way that's both

educational and exhilarating. From growing colorful crystals and separating mixtures through chromatography to extracting DNA from strawberries and testing the strength of common medicines, campers will see chemistry come to life before their eyes. Through fun yet rigorous inquiry, students discover how chemistry explains the everyday phenomena they encounter—from cooking and cleaning to color and combustion. For older participants, the camp offers deeper exploration into experimental design and data interpretation, encouraging independent thinking and scientific creativity. Each activity reinforces the scientific method while fostering teamwork, curiosity, and safe lab practices. By the end of the week, students will not only understand the “why” behind the fizz, color, and smoke—they’ll also develop the analytical mindset of a true scientist. Chemistry Concoctions is where discovery and imagination meet, proving that science can be both powerful and fun.

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) \$450

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 have been taught.

Chess Masters

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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

Classic Magic

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

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

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.

Comic Creations - Manga Edition

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff

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

Step into the pages of Japanese manga. Learn how to bring your characters and stories to life—manga style! Dive into the unique features of manga, create your own original characters, design story lines, and illustrate your very own short manga comic. Whether you’re a total beginner or already a sketchbook superstar, this class is the perfect place to grow as an artist, storyteller, and manga creator!

Cooking Through History

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Staff

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

In this engaging and interactive camp, we will journey through history by exploring the diverse cuisines that have shaped cultures and societies across the globe. Throughout the week, we will focus on different historical periods or regions, delving into the ingredients, cooking methods, and culinary traditions

that defined the era. From ancient civilizations to modern-day culinary trends, students will discover how food has influenced historical events, trade, and cultural exchanges. Through discussions, hands-on activities, and tasting experiences, this course offers a unique perspective on history through the lens of the food that sustained and inspired people throughout the ages. **Please note that while we strive to ensure a safe and inclusive environment, we may not be able to accommodate all food-related allergies, so families should consider this when selecting this course.**

Craft Extravaganza

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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



Creative Coding

Rising 1 to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Codemoji Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Codemoji’s Creative Coding camp is the perfect starting point for young learners to explore the exciting world of coding and computer science. This hands-on camp combines fun STEM challenges with engaging online activities to build problem-solving and creative thinking skills. Campers will program robots, play unplugged coding games, and use emojis to learn the basics of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript on our beginner-friendly Codemoji platform. With collaborative projects and step-by-step instruction, students gain confidence and a strong foundation to continue coding beyond the classroom.

Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn

Rising K to 2 | Session 4

Instructor: BalletMet Dance Academy Staff/ Laura Dustman

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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 a premiere performance at the Friday Free Choice Showcase for fellow campers.

Detective Training

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Kristen Oeth
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Step into the shoes of a real detective! Campers will crack logic puzzles, uncover hidden clues, and practice communicating in secret codes. By the end of the week, you'll be able to hide information in plain sight, outsmart tricky challenges, and send messages only your fellow detectives can decode.

DIY Fashion Week

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Helma Groot
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In DIY Fashion, you will make and design your own clothes. We will use new and recycled fabrics and clothes to create dazzling designs. You will learn to sew by hand and on the sewing machine. Those who already know how to sew will improve their amazing skills. We will also study pattern making and materials used in fashion design.

Down on the Farm

Rising 1 to 4 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: R. Debra Hansen
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

Join us as we travel to a variety of farms in Central Ohio. We will visit two farms a day, and the farmers will help us learn about what they grow or raise on their farm. We will use our five senses (hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting and touching) as we learn and discover all about farms in our local area.

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.**



Enchanted Garden

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Anna Wolf
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

This whimsical camp combines the natural environment with inspiring art projects and fairy garden designs. Campers will delight in creating their own miniature fairy habitats, complete with handcrafted decor, natural elements, and a touch of magic. Through this blend of creativity and outdoor exploration, children will cultivate their imagination and appreciation for the enchanting world around them.

Explore CBUS

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer and SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$550

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 6 | Instructor: Carroll Baker/ Fun of Magic
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

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 Garden Artists

Rising 2 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Helma Groot
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Trolls, fairies, unicorns, butterflies, mushrooms, and magic doors! We'll construct, sew, build, design, plan and place fairy gardens around the Columbus Academy campus. We'll use materials we find in nature, cloth, clay, cardboard and more to create buildings, bridges, creatures and more. You'll have many magical and whimsical objects to take home on Friday!

Forest Architects and Woodland Engineers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Anna Wolf
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Step into the woods and transform into a Forest Architect! This hands-on camp turns our 231-acre campus into a giant outdoor laboratory where imagination meets engineering. Campers won't just play in the woods—they'll become Woodland Engineers who design, build, and test structures for the forest's real and imaginary inhabitants. We use natural materials like sticks, moss, stones, and mud to tackle fun, age-appropriate STEM challenges. Every day is a blend of storytelling, nature discovery, and collaborative problem-solving. Your child will develop observation skills, learn about basic structural design, and discover how to be a careful steward of the natural world, all while building their next architectural masterpiece. **Campers should come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and daily weather conditions. Bug spray, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended.**

Friends in Nature at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising K to 2 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

Among the beautifully landscaped gardens of The Dawes Arboretum, search for wildlife friends--in the forest, in the water, up high and down below! Investigate with dip nets, scopes and digging tools. Be inspired to craft a fairy garden. Hike through the Deep Woods to the porch of a historic log cabin. Ride on an open-air wagon to tour the amazing tree collections and Dawes Lake. Enjoy stories and play in nature as you witness how living things grow and change. Use your powers of observation to notice a rainbow of colors and to wonder about the natural world. **Please note: The Dawes Arboretum is located at 7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark OH 43056. Campers should bring comfortable clothes and walking shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, and a water bottle each day to this outdoor experience. Also, campers are required to pack a nut-free lunch.**

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

Galactic Adventurers

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Blast off to a galaxy far, far away to learn about all things space and the amazing solar system. Participate in out of this world science experiments, design and engineer spacecraft prototypes, and discover a whole new world.

Glow Up and Shine Yoga Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Every child has an inner light that is unique, special, and meant to shine! Glow Up and Shine Yoga Camp is a glowga (“glow” + “yoga”) camp that is all about neon glowing and flowing, tie-dye twisting and turning, and shining with some shakes of glitter. With age-appropriate yoga poses set to upbeat music, neon parties with black lights, creative crafting (hello, tie-dye and glitter!), and calming mindful meditations with breath work, students will feel centered, confident, and energized. This camp is designed to help participants find their inner glow and bring it out to the world. **Please wear comfortable, breathable clothing and bring a water bottle and nut-free snacks. Each camper will receive a yoga mat and a mindfulness journal to take home at the end of the week.**

Grossology

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Club SciKidz Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In Grossology, science gets delightfully messy as campers turn “eww” into “wow!” through hands-on exploration of the fascinating and sometimes gross sides of biology, chemistry, and nature. Each day features interactive experiments that make learning about the human body and the natural world irresistibly fun. Campers investigate bacteria and fungi under safe conditions, grow harmless cultures, and model how viruses infect cells. They’ll also explore digestion, hygiene, and the human body through creative demonstrations—making homemade snot, fake blood, and even edible “dookie cookies.” As the week progresses, students will dissect owl pellets to study food chains, build bug houses to observe decomposers in action, and create models that explain how tapeworms and other parasites live. Along the way, they’ll discover the chemistry behind smell, texture, and reactions that make everyday life both fascinating and a little bit gross. By combining humor, curiosity, and real science, Grossology helps young learners build confidence in observation, experimentation, and inquiry. Campers will leave with a deeper understanding of how their bodies and ecosystems work—plus plenty of stories (and laughs) to share at home.

Gym Skills: Hip Hop

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Come join Gym Skills for a fun and upbeat hip hop program! Students will learn the history of the hip hop culture and 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 Showcase for fellow campers!

Into the Wild

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Nexlore Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Environmental and Survival Science come alive in this immersive camp! Into the Wild activities immerse students in hands-on projects centered on animals, ecosystems, climate, and more, fostering engagement and deeper learning. Aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), the kits offer take-home projects. Survival Science uses team-based tasks for students to learn real-world survival skills such as knot tying, water purification, and compass navigation. This camp empowers students to conquer challenges and test their newfound abilities!

Intro to Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime

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

Campers will design and program robots with a teammate using LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime. They will then enter their robots in fun challenges such as races, a robot “dance party”, and making a group robot Rube Goldberg machine. Campers will learn concepts of design, block programming, and debugging/problem solving. This program is meant to be an introduction, but is open to students of all levels.



Junior Paleontologist

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Club SciKidz Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In Junior Paleontologist, young scientists step into the shoes of real paleontologists, geologists, and archaeologists as they journey through Earth’s incredible history. Campers will explore how rocks, minerals, and fossils tell the story of our planet’s past while learning about volcanoes, the rock cycle, and ancient life forms that once roamed the Earth. Each day is filled with hands-on experiments and creative projects that bring science to life in exciting and memorable ways. Throughout the week, students will dig for fossils, cast trilobite replicas, and create their own wooden T-Rex models. They’ll learn how amber preserves prehistoric insects, how tree rings reveal ancient climates, and how minerals and crystals form deep underground. Activities like cracking open geodes, making gemstone jewelry, and using compasses for fossil hunts help campers connect scientific observation with hands-on discovery. By combining geology, paleontology, and environmental science, this camp helps students understand how the Earth has changed over millions of years and how scientists uncover those stories today. Campers will gain not only scientific knowledge, but also a sense of wonder about the natural world—developing curiosity, patience, and problem-solving skills as they explore the secrets hidden beneath the surface of our planet.

LEGO® Mania

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

Ready to take your LEGO® skills to the next level? If you dream in bricks and see LEGO® creations wherever you go, then this is the perfect summer adventure for you! Join us for an exciting LEGO® camp where imagination meets engineering! Embark on a thrilling expedition as we explore the world of LEGO® building. Create your own games, design and race cars in the high-speed LEGO® Grand Prix, and work together in teams to conquer fun, daily building challenges. Each day brings new opportunities to unlock your creativity and problem-solving skills. With a focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math), you’ll grow as a builder, thinker, and innovator—all while having a blast with your fellow LEGO® enthusiasts. Plus, there’s a special surprise waiting for you at the end! Don’t miss out on this unforgettable building adventure! Let’s make, race, and play with LEGO® like never before!

Let's Art with Mrs. A

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Kerry Abraham
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Spend a week with Mrs. Abraham learning about all kinds of art. Your artist will create with clay, paint, pencils, and more to make "hangable art" for them to share. If you have an art lover, this is the camp for them! **Please note this program may spend time outdoors. Please have your child dress for mess and the outdoors and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.**

Light It Up! Glow Yoga Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Get ready to light up your week with movement, music, and mindful fun! Light It Up! Glow Yoga Camp combines the excitement of neon lights and black light glow parties with the calm of yoga and breath work. Campers will twist, stretch, and shine through glowing yoga flows, center themselves with creative colorful tie-dye and glitter crafts, and explore ways to relax and recharge. It's a week of glowing energy, positive vibes, and inner sparkle! **Please wear comfortable, breathable clothing and bring a water bottle and nut-free snacks. Each camper will receive a yoga mat and a mindfulness journal to take home at the end of the week.**

Mad About Science

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Nexlore Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

Get ready for wild experiments, hands-on discoveries, and mind-blowing fun! Wacky Science Camp combines two exciting programs, Nexlore Wacky Science and ScienceWiz, to spark curiosity and ignite a love for STEM. Campers will dive into playful, high-energy experiments that explore chemistry, physics, biology, and more. From bubbling reactions and slimy creations to surprising scientific mysteries, students will investigate how the world works through safe, engaging, and totally wacky activities. With each experiment, campers build problem-solving skills, creativity, and confidence, turning scientific questions into exciting adventures. It's the perfect camp for young scientists who love to explore, discover, and get a little messy in the name of science!

Microwave Munchies

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Welcome to Microwave Munchies, where young chefs whip up delicious treats with just a microwave! Perfect for budding bakers with big imaginations, this hands-on class explores the magic of microwave cooking. From gooey mug cakes to crispy, chewy rice krispie treats, we'll mix, melt, and mold our way to tasty creations—no oven required! Along the way, we'll learn fun food facts, explore simple kitchen techniques, and discover the science behind our favorite snacks. Grab your apron, bring your creativity, and get ready for a microwavable baking adventure that's quick, easy, and oh-so-sweet! **Please note that while we strive to ensure a safe and inclusive environment, we may not be able to accommodate all food-related allergies, so families should consider this when selecting this course.**

Mighty Machines & Community Helpers

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Join us for a week of adventure exploring big machines and everyday heroes! Campers will discover how trucks, diggers, fire engines, and other machines work while stepping into the roles of firefighters, builders, and police officers to solve fun rescue missions together. Through hands-on projects, imaginative play, and cooperative challenges, children practice teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and empathy. Campers will also give back to the community with thank-you cards, care kits, safety posters, and mini building projects. By the end of the week, every child will feel proud, confident, and inspired!

Mini Medical School

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Club SciKidz Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In Mini Medical School, our youngest scientists become little doctors for the week as they explore how the human body works through storytelling, creative play, and fun hands-on experiments! Each day focuses on a new part of the body—helping children understand what's inside them while inspiring curiosity about health and science. Campers will create their own doctor kits, build a skeleton using pasta, and make models of lungs, brains, and eyes to see how these amazing organs help us live, think, and move. They'll discover the power of handwashing in a glow-germ activity, learn about healthy habits, and practice kindness and care in our very own Teddy Bear Hospital, where each child becomes the doctor helping their stuffed friend feel better. Through imaginative stories, songs, and age-appropriate science projects, children learn basic anatomy, observation, and problem-solving in a nurturing environment. By the end of the week, every camper will proudly wear their doctor's hat, ready to share what they've learned about keeping bodies healthy and helping others feel their best. Mini Medical School is where curiosity meets compassion and where tomorrow's healers begin their first adventure in science!

Mini-Magic

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Alison Hammond
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Explore the magic of making things in miniature! Over the course of the week, we'll curate a mini-museum with our mini-art: mini-books, mini-self-portraits, mini-dioramas, mini-critters, and more. Some projects will take a day, and some will be ongoing, such as collaborating to construct a mini town. We'll craft from recycled materials and stretch our imaginations with inspiration from artists. Our time together will include nature walks to collect materials and grow ideas. Join in for BIG fun on a small scale!



Move and Groove!

Rising K to 2 | Session 2
Instructor: SoundBody Music and Dance Staff/ Adam Maynard
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

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 learn the Merengue from the Caribbean, Waltz from Europe, Tango from Argentina, and Rock and Roll from the USA, plus more! Campers will also make, decorate, and play instruments they can bring home at the end of the week.

My Book of Wonder: A Mixed Media Scrapbook Course

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Anna Wolf
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

A fun, hands-on mixed media craft and art course designed for students in rising 3rd through 5th grade. The goal is for each student to create a personalized, one-of-a-kind "Wonder Book"—a cherished mixed media scrapbook filled with personal memories, artistic explorations, and self-expression. Students will learn fundamental mixed media techniques such as collage, texture, and layering to create a personal and durable "scrapbook" journal that celebrates their unique interests, memories, and dreams. This process encourages creative problem-solving and self-reflection.

Ohio Quest

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer and SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$650

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.*



Once Upon A Time...The Great Puppet Adventure!

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Join us for a week of adventure where campers become storytellers, creators, and brave explorers of their own imaginations! Children will design and build their own amazing puppets! Everything from stick puppets to sock puppets, and more. They will bring them to life in exciting puppet shows, magical role-play, and cooperative storytelling adventures. Along the way, campers will journey through puppet lands, create fantastical worlds and colorful backdrops, and solve fun challenges together, all while practicing important social-emotional skills like empathy, cooperation, communication, and confidence. Through hands-on puppet making, imaginative play, and playful group adventures, campers discover how to express themselves, work as a team, and support their friends. By the end of the week, each child will feel proud, connected, and inspired as their stories leap off the stage and into life!

Painting Together

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Kerry Abraham
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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. Let's explore mixed media and paint together this summer. At the end of the week, students will bring home an array of colorful masterpieces for the family to enjoy. **Camp will be both indoors and outdoors, so please make sure your artist is dressed for mess, brings a water bottle, and sun protection.**

Playing with Clay

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kerry Abraham
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Join CA art teacher, Kerry Abraham, this summer 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 create a variety of projects using all kinds of clay. Have your student be prepared to get messy and enjoy getting creative in the art room!

Pottery Par-Tea!

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Cat Mailloux
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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!

Ready, Set, Piano!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Beyond Arts & Music Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$490

Get ready for a week of music, laughter, and creativity designed just for beginner piano students! Each day is packed with exciting music games, singing, dancing, and hands-on piano play that make learning feel like pure fun. Through fast-paced, game-based activities, students will build nearly a year's worth of beginner piano skills in just one week, gaining confidence, rhythm, and a love for making music. Friendships will blossom, creativity will soar, and every child will experience the joy of playing piano with new friends. The week concludes with a special performance for fellow campers in the Friday Free Choice Showcase where campers will have the opportunity perform the skills and songs they've learned during the week.

Rhythm & Roots: Music, Movement, and Storytelling

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Beyond Arts & Music Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$490

Step into a week of folk classics with Rhythm & Roots: Music, Movement, and Storytelling! Children will learn to play the dulcimer and explore other simple folk instruments, sing timeless folk songs, practice lively dances, and tell stories through music in a joyful, community-focused environment. Each day is packed with hands-on, playful activities that build confidence, rhythm, creativity, and teamwork. Campers will make their own rhythm instruments, play ensemble games, and discover the joy of making music together. At the end of the week, students will be ready to showcase the songs, dances, and dulcimer skills they've learned in a lively Folk Fest during the Friday Free Choice Showcase for fellow campers. This camp is perfect for any child who loves to sing, move, play, and experience the magic of folk music!

Robot Wrestling!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Kevin Fish
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Battling robots continue to thrill and captivate fans of every age around the world. If YOU have ever wanted to try your hand in the arena of head-to-head

robotic competition, this is the camp for you! Using LEGO Spike Prime kits, participants will get a hands-on introduction to the fundamental principles used in the rapidly growing field of robotics engineering and coding...AND... get to test out their inventions in a series of 1v1 (and BATTLE ROYALE), gear-grinding, robot-smashing matches to find whose will be the last bot standing. Will your design reign supreme? Dare to find out!

Sewing Magical Creatures

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Helma Groot
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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



Shakespeare in the Park

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F)
Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

So many of Columbus' Parks come equipped with beautiful amphitheatres, and there is no better way to soak up the summer sun than honoring the greatest amphitheater of all time, Shakespeare's globe. This camp will explore some of Shakespeare's greatest works while touring some of Columbus' greatest amphitheatres! On the docket is sword-fighting, prose, tai-chi, mask creating, Elizabethan fan work, iambic pentameter, and one the most important literary figures of all time, Shakespeare! We will learn, create, perform, and even catch a performance of some of his gargantuan work! I'll be there! Et tu? **Students are required to pack a nut-free lunch, bring a water bottle, and wear clothes ready for travel and fun!**

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

SproutLab at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$650

Get creative in nature and let imagination and innovation grow wild! Young sprouts will adventure like explorers, experiment like scientists, build like engineers, and create like artists through a variety of hands-on STEAM activities. At camp, ideas take root, and every experiment is a chance to discover something new in nature and art. Each day brings a fresh adventure in creativity and exploration! **Please note: The Dawes Arboretum is located at 7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark OH 43056. 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 and are required to pack a nut-free lunch along with a water bottle each day.

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

Taylor Swift Fan Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Alison Hammond
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Swifties unite! In this camp, we will celebrate the music of Taylor Swift through crafts, lyric writing, and learning more about Taylor's life, inspiration, and writing process. Each day will have a different theme connected to an album and will include plenty of singing, dancing, and fun. On the last day of camp, we will wear all of the Swiftie accessories we've made over the course of the week for a fun celebratory "concert" of our Taylor-inspired songs. Get ready to create art, music, and memories together in this Taylor Swift Fan Camp!



Tree Huggers: An Outdoor Enrichment Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Anna Wolf
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Tree Huggers is a camp-like setting where children can unplug and explore our bountiful campus here at Columbus Academy! Each day will be full of unique camping-themed outdoor explorations, arts and crafts, and open-ended discoveries... no screens! Children will enjoy morning campfire songs and stories, daily nature walks, camping crafts, adventuring in our streams, birding, campfire stories, and using natural materials for art. This fun outdoor enrichment program was created to nurture your child's love of nature and the experience of "camping" at school! **Campers should come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and daily weather conditions. Bug spray, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended.**

Where in Time are We Going?

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

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.**

Wild Wonders: An Art in Nature Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Anna Wolf
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

This program is a creative and exploratory camp that encourages young artists to step outside and connect with the environment by using only natural, found materials like leaves, sticks, stones, and mud to create art. Each day features a new nature theme such as “Fabulous Flora” or “The Magic of Mud” that will inspire hands-on projects such as Earth Painting, Sun Prints, Nature Weaving, and building Stick Sculptures. Wild Wonders is a process-oriented experience that fosters wonder, creativity, and respect for nature, making the outdoors the ultimate art studio! **Campers should come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and daily weather conditions. Bug spray, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended.**

Wilderness Skills 101 at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

In this introductory wilderness survival camp, learn the basic skills needed to survive in the wilderness through lessons on shelter building, fire starting, and finding food and water. Campers will learn about important concepts through games and challenges and use collaboration and teamwork to complete tasks and solve problems. **Please note: The Dawes Arboretum is located at 7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark OH 43056. 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 and are required to pack a nut-free lunch along with a water bottle each day.**
🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**

Willy Wonka Jr. (Two-Week Program)

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) and 4
Instructor: Columbus Children’s Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$695 for two-week program

Step into the wonderful world of the magical Mr. Willy Wonka in this two-week program where the final day is performance day! Filled with auditions, costumes, set, props, staging, choreography, and so much more, we spend these two weeks putting on a musical in its entirety. For the third year in row, Columbus Academy brings a fully staged, sung, and danced musical to the BEST SUMMER EVER, and it’s your time to step center stage and belt your feelings out! Come with me and you’ll be in a world of pure imagination!

Wizards and Wonders Theater

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Step into a world of enchantment, where we will dive into the art of storytelling, character creation, and costume design while bringing a wizarding tale to life. Engage in dynamic drama games, exciting acting exercises, and creative hands-on crafting as we weave spellbinding stories. Let imaginations soar to a world where anything is possible!

Wonder Scouts

Rising K to 2 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$550

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 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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 ten 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 ten major muscles. **Campers should dress to be VERY active.**



Artistic Swimming: A Week at the Beach

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Ohio Coralinas Synchro Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Join us as we take a trip to the beach! We will have fun playing in the water and discovering what artistic swimming and the beach have in common. Swimmers will learn to move together like “schooling fish” and create simple synchronized routines incorporating ocean animals. The routine will be recorded, and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. Outside the pool, we will explore the beach further by incorporating beach themed crafts and games. **Campers should be able to swim the width of the pool unassisted (approx. 15 yards) and be confident in the deep end of the pool (10 ft.), but experience in artistic swimming is not necessary.**

Artistic Swimming: Video Games vs. Artistic Swimming

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Ohio Coralinas Synchro Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In this week-long camp, we will discover the similarities and differences between artistic swimming and our favorite video games. We will design video game characters and work together on challenges throughout the week to level up our skills. During our time together, we will learn basic movements and create an artistic swimming routine inspired by video games which will be recorded, and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. **Campers should be independent swimmers and confident in the deep end of the pool (10 ft.), but experience in artistic swimming is not necessary.**

Boxing Basics & Beyond at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus

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

Instructor: TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus Staff

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

Get ready to jab, cross, and roll your way through the most fun fitness week of the summer! Campers will learn real boxing techniques while developing focus, respect, and confidence. Between games, challenges, and mini “sparring” drills (no contact), they will gain strength and coordination. Every camper earns a certificate at the end of the week showing their growth as a young athlete. **Campers are required to bring a nut free lunch, water bottle, and gym shoes each day.**

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

Champions in the Making at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus Staff

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

Step into the world of champions and get ready to jab, cross, and roll your way through the most fun fitness week of the summer! In this high-energy week, campers will train like real boxers—learning proper stance, punches, defense, and teamwork. Each day builds strength, focus, and confidence through bag work, games, and motivational lessons. **Campers are required to bring a nut free lunch, water bottle, and gym shoes each day.**

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

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Chiller Ice Rinks Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$440

Learn or enhance your skating skills while on the ice with our USFS certified instructors. There will also be off ice fun with games, activities and learning basic knowledge of other Ice Sports including speed skating and seeing how we take care of the ice up close. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

D-BAT All-Star Training Camp at D-BAT Columbus East

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: D-BAT Columbus Staff

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

Step up to the plate for D-BAT’s All-Star Training Camp! Designed for baseball and softball players of all levels, this high-energy, full-day camp is packed with skill-building, teamwork, and fun. Campers will take part in daily hitting and fielding sessions, learn new techniques in rotating skills like pitching, baserunning, and agility. Campers will participate in team challenges that keep them motivated and smiling. Players are grouped by age and ability, so everyone, from first-time campers to experienced athletes, can feel supported and challenged at the right pace. Throughout the week, campers earn All-Star badges for effort and teamwork before wrapping up with a Friday All-Star Skills Competition. **Bring your glove, gear, nut-free lunch, and energy, D-BAT will provide the rest for a week your player won’t forget!**

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

Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Direction Up Staff

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

Direction Up Basketball Camp 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. But most importantly, at Direction Up, we want to have fun! **Participants are required to bring a water bottle, gym shoes/athletic attire and a great attitude!**

Gym Skills: Gymnastics

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Come join Gym Skills Gymnastics for an awesome gymnastics and fitness program! This camp will teach basic skills as well as challenge campers with new skills. Have fun with cartwheels, handstands, rolls, vaults, bar skills, beam skills, safety skills, and more in a non-competitive environment. We place a strong emphasis on strength and flexibility. Your child will walk out of camp feeling like a winner!



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) \$550

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 and pack a nut free lunch each day.**

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

Little Legends Sports Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Justin Whitlatch

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

At Little Legends Sports Camp, young athletes train like superstars through energetic games and playful skill-building. Campers develop rhythm, speed, balance, and coordination through activities such as Flag Football Fun, Mini Relay Races, Agility Adventures, and classic games like Sharks & Minnows. The focus is on movement, teamwork, and learning athletic basics in an upbeat, encouraging environment. Perfect for kids who love to run, play, and try new challenges!

Martial Arts Dragon Warrior

Rising K to 2 | Session 2

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8

Instructor: Sen Gao/ Sen Gao Martial Arts Academy Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Join World Champion International Kung Fu Grand Master, Sen Gao, and take your first steps to becoming a Black Belt! Learning Kung Fu will challenge children’s minds and bodies, teach leadership, respect, courage, and help build confidence and self-discipline. In addition, they will gain physical strength, flexibility, and have fun while learning the moves! The week will be filled with fun games and competitions to challenge students. **Course fee includes cost of uniform.**

Nerf It Up!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

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 at Gym Skills Gymnastics

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

The Ninja Warrior program includes fundamental tumbling skills and parkour where athletes will learn flexibility, strength, tumbling, obstacle maneuvers, and the discipline found in martial arts. They will learn rolls and flips on the floor and off walls and complete the obstacle course we have in a safe and conducive environment. 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) \$460

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

☞ This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Pirate Adventure Training

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Paul Hammond
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Set sail for a week of pirate adventure and high-energy fun! Campers will become brave pirates, navigating obstacle courses, balancing on "planks," leaping over "shark-infested waters," and racing to find hidden treasures. Every activity is designed to build strength, agility, coordination, and stamina while encouraging teamwork, problem-solving, and confidence. From treasure hunts to cannonball tosses and pirate relay races, this active, adventure-packed program keeps campers moving, challenged, and engaged from start to finish.

Superhero Bootcamp

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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

Track & Field

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Tyler Gittins
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

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!



Under the Big Top

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Every child loves the circus! Come along on a fun adventure as we play fitness games and activities you might find at a circus. We will use our imagination, as we pretend to train animals, tightrope walk, and perform acrobatics. This camp helps build children's gross motor skills, balance, coordination, and agility, while also improving their self-esteem and confidence. Come one, come all, to the Amazing Athletes circus camp!

Clinics

Please Note: To make a full day schedule, all 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: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

At this CA Baseball Youth Clinic, you will be provided with coaching from the CA baseball staff and current/former CA baseball players. You will develop fielding, throwing, hitting and baserunning skills in the same way we do at the Upper School level. Open to advanced or beginners regardless of skill level. Come enjoy America's pastime with our program 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: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

Join CA's Boys' Head Basketball Coach, Jeff Warstler, in this basketball clinic that will cover fundamentals of offense and defense including ball handling, shooting, defensive slides, closeouts, game concepts and more! We will have game play, fun drills and competitions. 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! **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 Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

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: Boys' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 7

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

This clinic focuses on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, in a fast paced learning environment, athletes will level up their confidence and skills in the sport of soccer. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

Clinics: Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 5 | Session 3 (No Fri)

Clinic Instructor: Brian Stier/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$190

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 1 to 8 | Session 3 (No Fri)

Clinic Instructor: Heather Rakosik/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$190

During this clinic, the fundamentals of basketball will be taught with a 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 skill 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) \$190

Field hockey has a long history of success at Columbus Academy. This clinic is held at the Resolute Athletic Complex. It provides the perfect surface to learn the skills while guaranteeing good weather conditions. Clinic sessions are creatively designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey - dribbling, passing, receiving, pulls, dodges, and more for younger players while preparing the older girls for middle school competition. It doesn't matter whether you are a first-year player or an experienced veteran; coaches will tailor sessions to help you grow your game. Please join us and learn how to play this amazing sport from State Championship-winning players and top-notch coaches. **If you need help gathering equipment, please contact JoAnne Adams at adamsj@columbusacademy.org. Please note this is an off-site program in which families are responsible for transporting their child to and from the Resolute Athletic Complex.**

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

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

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' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 6

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

This clinic focuses on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, in a fast paced learning environment, athletes will level up their confidence and skills in the sport of soccer. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**



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

Rising 4 to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Instructor: Samantha Fox / Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

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: Golf AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri)

Clinic Instructor: Gerry Hammond/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

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

Get ready for an unforgettable summer on the course at the Hammond Golf Academy, located at The Golf Depot! This clinic is designed for all skill levels, from first-time swingers to seasoned junior golfers. Participants will learn and grow at their current level in a positive, encouraging environment led by PGA professionals who know how to make learning fun. Expect action-packed days filled with exciting games, friendly competitions, skill challenges, and plenty of laughs, all while building confidence, sportsmanship, and lifelong friendships. Most importantly, we'll establish a strong foundation rooted in fun, passion for the game, and a love for learning that lasts far beyond the summer. **Please note this is an off-site program in which families are responsible for transporting their child to and from The Golf Depot for the clinic only option. If you register for the full day option, families are responsible for**

dropping off at The Golf Depot in the morning and Columbus Academy will provide transportation from The Golf Depot back to our campus for the afternoon portion of camp.

🚗 This is a traveling/ off-site program. Transportation is NOT provided for clinic only registrants.

Clinics: Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: TBA/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

Join us for an exciting pickleball program! Our sessions focus on teaching the basics of the game, including fundamental skills like serving, volleying, and strategic play. With a blend of instruction and fun games, students will not only learn how to play pickleball, but also develop teamwork and sportsmanship. Whether your child is a beginner or looking to improve their skills, our friendly coaches will create a supportive environment for all. Let's get active, make new friends, and enjoy the thrill of pickleball together! **Participants should bring their own paddle if they have one. If not, a plastic paddle will be provided for use during the session.**

Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 5 | Session 2

Clinic Instructor: Preston Eberlyn/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

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 and rules. 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.**

Clinics: Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Instructor: Paul Hammond/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

Join Columbus Academy's Varsity Wrestling coach, Paul Hammond, for this fun week of skill building and learning. This clinic is open to all athletes interested in completing a week of dynamic training focused on laying the foundation for a great wrestling career. Campers will work on fundamentals such as positioning, balance, level changes, lifting, and arching. We will learn the rules of the sport and emphasize the ethical aspects of wrestling in an environment focused on safety and fun. **Participants should wear a t-shirt, shorts, and bring a water bottle. Wrestling shoes are highly recommended, but not required- socks are also acceptable.**





JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH | 1-3PM

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Summer Experience Office..... 614-509-2267
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 Program Coordinator..... 614-580-1849
 Pre-K Coordinator..... 614-935-5907
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 Camper Care..... 614-592-4166
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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 Discovery Camp	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 Discovery Camp	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	<i>see note below</i>	<i>see note below</i>
Adventure Day Camp	RED	Adventure Camp Entrance	9:00-9:30 am	9:00-9:30 am	4:00-4:45 pm	4:00-4:45 pm
Counselor in Training	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: Before Care	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	7:30-9:00 am	7:30-9:00 am	Escorted to camp	Escorted to camp
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 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 Beyond Camp	Escorted from Beyond Camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

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

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 2-5 (no camp June 1)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Down on the Farm	1 to 4	\$525	N/A
	Explore CBUS	3 to 5	\$550	N/A
	Friends in Nature at The Dawes Arboretum	K to 2	\$525	N/A
	Shakespeare in the Park	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$425	N/A
	Wilderness Skills 101 at The Dawes Arboretum	3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Wonder Scouts	K to 2	\$550	N/A
Athletics	Boxing Basics & Beyond at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus	3 to 5	\$460	N/A
	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	\$440	N/A
	D-BAT All-Star Training Camp at D-BAT Columbus East	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$425	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	\$550	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	\$190
Session 2 June 8-12				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Money Smart	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Picture Books Rock	K to 2	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventurous Explorers	3 to 5	\$550	N/A
	Broadway Bootcamp	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Craft Extravaganza	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Grossology	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Intro To Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Move and Groove!	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Taylor Swift Fan Camp	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Tree Huggers: An Outdoor Enrichment Camp	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Athletics	Gym Skills: Gymnastics	3 to 5	\$450
Martial Arts Dragon Warrior		K to 2	\$450	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	4 to 8	\$360	\$240
	Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$360	\$240
	Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$360	\$240
Session 3 June 15-18 (no camp June 19)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Math Mystery	3 to 5	\$340	N/A
	Spanish Basics	K to 2	\$360	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Agentic AI for Kids	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Cheerleading Club!	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Detective Training	3 to 5	\$340	N/A
	Let's Art with Mrs. A	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Mighty Machines & Community Helpers	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Mini-Magic	3 to 5	\$360	N/A
	Once Upon A Time...The Great Puppet Adventure!	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Wild Wonders: An Art in Nature Camp	K to 2	\$360	N/A
	Willy Wonka Jr. (Two-Week Program)	3 to 5	\$695	N/A
	Athletics	Pirate Adventure Training	K to 2	\$360
Track & Field		3 to 5	\$340	N/A
Clinics	Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$290	\$190
	Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	1 to 8	\$290	\$190
	Golf AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 9	\$310	\$210

For extended care or programming options after 3:30pm, please see our Beyond Camp division on pages 52-53.

Session 4 June 22-26				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Learn Chinese Through Songs and Stories	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Time Traveler Tales	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Camp Invention	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 5	\$450	N/A
	Comic Creations - Manga Edition	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Cooking Through History	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Fairy Garden Artists	2 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Junior Paleontologist	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	LEGO® Mania	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	My Book of Wonder: A Mixed Media Scrapbook Course	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Willy Wonka Jr. (Two-Week Program)	3 to 5	See Session 3	N/A
	Athletics	Nerf It Up!	3 to 5	\$575
Under the Big Top		K to 2	\$450	N/A
Clinics	Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$360	\$240

Session 5 June 29-July 3 NO CAMP				

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 6-10				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Picture Books Rock ON	K to 2	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Broadway Minis: Sing, Act, Shine!	K to 2	\$490	N/A
	Chemical Concoctions	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	DIY Fashion Week	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	EZ Magic	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Forest Architects and Woodland Engineers	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Galactic Adventurers	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Into the Wild	3 to 5	\$460	N/A
	Light It Up! Glow Yoga Camp	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Microwave Munchies	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Pottery Par-Tea!	K to 2	\$425	N/A
	Athletics	Amazing Athletes	3 to 5	\$450
Artistic Swimming: A Week at the Beach		K to 2	\$450	N/A
Little Legends Sports Camp		K to 2	\$425	N/A
Clinics	Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$360	\$240
	Girls' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$360	\$240

For extended care or programming options after 3:30pm, please see our Beyond Camp division on pages 52-53.

Session 7 July 13-17				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	MathVenture Jr.	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Wonderful World of Writing	3 to 5	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Classic Magic	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Creative Coding	1 to 2	\$450	N/A
	Enchanted Garden	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Glow Up and Shine Yoga Camp	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Gym Skills: Hip Hop	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Mad About Science	3 to 5	\$460	N/A
	Playing with Clay	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Rhythm & Roots: Music, Movement, and Storytelling	K to 2	\$490	N/A
	Sewing Magical Creatures	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Athletics	Artistic Swimming: Video Games vs. Artistic Swimming	3 to 5	\$450
Direction Up Basketball Camp		3 to 9	\$475	N/A
Superhero Bootcamp		K to 2	\$450	N/A
Clinics	Boys' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$360	\$240

Session 8 July 20-24				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	MathVenture	3 to 5	\$475	N/A
	Ready, Set, Go...Back to School!	K to 2	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Art Meets Science	K to 2	\$460	N/A
	Blend It Up!	K to 2	\$475	N/A
	Chess Masters	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Mini Medical School	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Painting Together	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Ready, Set, Piano!	3 to 5	\$490	N/A
	Robot Wrestling!	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Wizards and Wonders Theater	K to 2	\$475	N/A
Athletics	Gym Skills: Gymnastics	K to 2	\$450	N/A
	Martial Arts Dragon Warrior	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
Clinics	Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	\$360	\$240
	Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$360	\$240
	Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 9	\$360	\$240

Session 9 July 27-31				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	ARTventure	3 to 5	\$625	N/A
	Behind the Curtain	K to 2	\$525	N/A
	Bugology at The Dawes Arboretum	3 to 5	\$650	N/A
	Ohio Quest	3 to 5	\$650	N/A
	SproutLab at The Dawes Arboretum	K to 2	\$650	N/A
Athletics	Where in Time are We Going?	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$625	N/A
	Champions in the Making at TITLE Boxing Club	3 to 5	\$575	N/A
	Ninja Warrior at Gym Skills Gymnastics	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	\$460	N/A

For extended care or programming options after 3:30pm, please see our Beyond Camp division on pages 52-53.

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 2-5 (no camp June 1)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 8-12	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 15-18 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 22-26	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	<i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
Session 6: July 6-10	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 13-17	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 20-24	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 27-31	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 2026-2027 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 3-6.

Academics

American Sign Language

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Marshall Harris and Kayla Miller
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Unlock the world of non-verbal communication and embrace the beauty of American Sign Language (ASL)! 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.**

Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Na Li
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

This one-week beginner Chinese camp introduces students to Mandarin Chinese, focusing on essential phrases, vocabulary, and conversational skills. Students will learn practical language use, including greetings, numbers, self-introductions, and food-related phrases. Chinese cultural activities and arts and crafts will also be incorporated to enhance the learning experience. A highlight of the camp is using Mandarin to order delicious Chinese food from a local restaurant, giving campers a fun, real-world application to practice their new language skills and celebrate their success by enjoying the food they so skillfully ordered. This interactive camp blends classroom instruction with cultural immersion, building students' confidence in both language and cultural understanding.

Camp Olympus: Mythology and Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Cain Warner
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Embark on an epic journey into the world of Percy Jackson and Greek mythology, where literature meets adventure! This academic camp blends reading, writing, and critical thinking with creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving. Campers analyze myths and modern storytelling, explore character motivations, and examine plot structures while crafting their own demigod characters and narratives. Daily “quests” include research, discussion, and hands-on projects like map-making, artifact design, and scene-building, bringing myths to life.

Math Puzzles

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Ardon Wu
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Students will use middle school math skills and concepts to solve word problems, play math based games, and complete math puzzles. Students will work both independently and on teams. Students will practice problem solving and critical thinking to improve understanding AND have a fun time! **Students will need a notebook and writing utensil.**

Real World Math: From School to Success

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: TBA

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

Unlock the power of math beyond the classroom! In Real World Math, campers strengthen their school math skills while exploring how numbers, patterns, and problem-solving drive real-world careers and everyday life. Each day blends hands-on challenges, projects, and team problem-solving with focused learning on key concepts like algebra, geometry, ratios, and data analysis. Campers tackle real-world scenarios, everything from designing a small business plan to building 3D structures and seeing firsthand how math fuels engineering, coding, finance, and creative design. By the end of the week, students will have a toolkit of strategies for school math and a clear vision of how these skills translate into success beyond the classroom.

Study Skills

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Zahra Abedinezhad

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

Study Skills will primarily focus on establishing a consistent routine, organizing materials, and active reading strategies including highlighting key points and annotating, using visual aids, and practicing basic comprehension questions. We'll develop a positive attitude towards learning, all while keeping the activities age-appropriate and engaging.



The Art of Writing

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: RaeSheena Kennedy
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

The Art of Writing invites young creators to explore the many forms of storytelling—from children's books and picture books to graphic novels, manga, scripts, and short plays. Campers will learn the fundamentals of writing compelling narratives, developing characters, and crafting dialogue while experimenting with different genres and formats. They'll also dive into the visual side of storytelling by designing layouts, illustrating scenes, and creating eye-catching covers. Throughout the week, students will draft and produce at least one polished piece to share or publish. This camp is ideal for imaginative writers, artists, and storytellers excited to bring their ideas to life on the page.

Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences classes require dress for mess attire.

Advanced Programming Practices in Python

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Ardon Wu

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

Students will learn about making classes, error handling, proper use of parameters, and how to write clean effective code. Students will work on small projects and challenges for the first few days and one project of their choosing for the last few days. Students can pick projects of any size (including ones they've started), but might not complete particularly ambitious undertakings.

Use of external libraries must be pre approved by the teacher. **Recommended only for students with previous programming experience.**

Adventure & Survival Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Lindy Newman

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

What do you get when you combine experiential learning, adventure, and fun? Adventure & Survival Camp of course! Join us for 4 days of hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, orienteering, outdoor exploration, and more. Come prepared for outdoor activities, rain or shine! This program travels off-site on Wednesday and Thursday. **Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.**

Adventurers & Game Masters: A Tabletop Role-Playing Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kyle Donovan

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Dive into a world of fantasy and adventure fueled by imagination, teamwork, and storytelling! In this week-long camp, students will learn to play tabletop role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons. Each camper will create a unique character, join an adventuring party, and take part in exciting quests that unfold across a shared fantasy world. Along the way, they'll also learn how to run the game for others and explore creative ways to enrich their adventures: drawing maps, painting miniatures, and writing stories. Through these shared adventures, students will discover the unique joy that comes from blending creativity and collaboration. No previous experience required! At the end of the week, each camper will bring home a custom character miniature, if they choose to create and print one during camp.

Art Explorations in Nature

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Go on an artistic adventure exploring drawing and painting mediums. We will take our art supplies outside for part of each day, drawing inspiration from nature and the outdoors! Be ready to work outside and capture the beauty of CA's 231 acre campus. This means we might encounter things like sun, wind, and even a few bugs. Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring artist looking to refine your skills, this camp will take your creativity to new heights. By Friday, you'll create a masterpiece in the medium of your choice. **Please dress for mess and weather appropriate attire for the outdoors.**

Arts Entrepreneurs!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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 a new 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, and 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!



ARTventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Zahra Abedinezhad and SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

Jump on board for a week of creativity, exploration, and hands-on adventure! In ARTventure, campers travel across Columbus to local studios, galleries, museums, and artisan workshops, discovering the magic of art in all its forms. Each stop is a new adventure: campers might sculpt, paint, fuse glass, experiment with ceramics, or even explore food as art all while learning from professional artists and makers. Between destinations, the bus becomes a mobile studio for sketching, brainstorming, and sharing big ideas. The week culminates in a mobile art showcase, where campers' creations and inspirations from the journey are celebrated...a true festival of imagination, creativity, and discovery! **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

Broadway Bootcamp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Take center stage in Broadway Bootcamp, where young performers will dive into the thrilling world of musical theatre! Campers will sharpen their acting, singing, and dancing skills while learning scenes and songs from popular Broadway shows. With workshops on character development, vocal performance, and choreography, this camp provides an inside look into the life of Broadway Producers and Broadway Performers alike. Bring your musical theatre loves and joys to the table, and see them finalized on opening night! Perfect for aspiring stars, Broadway Bootcamp builds confidence, technique, and a love for the stage!

Cheerleading Club!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Andrea Alvarado
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Do you love cheering on our Vikings? Have you ever wanted to learn and create your very own cheerleading chants? Join us for this cheer-filled program where you will learn basic cheerleading motions, chants, and rhymes in a safe and controlled environment. No tumbling, dance, or gymnastics experience is required to join! Come ready to use your voice and create new cheers for our V-I-K-E-S! **Pom Poms will be provided, and campers will get to take them home at the end of the week.**

Chess Masters

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Kyle Jones
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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



Comics, Graphic Narrative, & 'Zines

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Calling all fans of comics, webcomics, graphic novels, and homemade magazines! This hybrid academic and artmaking camp will explore the history and art of comics, graphic narrative, and 'zines; and will support campers in the basic techniques of telling a story or exploring a theme through sequential illustrations or collage! Along the way, we'll explore genres like newspaper comics, manga, webcomics, and the explosion of graphic novels in the young adult marketplace, and the history and practice of making 'zines: handmade, collaged mini-magazines. Students will come away with a finished mini-comic or 'zine focused on a central character or theme, plus the building blocks of their very own comics universe or 'zine-making toolkit to support future projects! We'll end the week with our very own Comics & 'Zine Convention and will trade copies of what we've made! No previous cartooning, collage, artmaking or storytelling experience required.

Counselor In Training (CIT)

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2 to 8 | Instructor: Kathy Mendenhall/ CIT Coordinator
Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$150/ week (Session 3: \$120/ week)

Join our dynamic team this summer and put experience on your resume! This opportunity is a hands-on mentorship and leadership experience for any student going into eighth through eleventh grade. Duties of a CIT 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. CITs are closely mentored by the program coordinator who provides

guidance, feedback, and support as you build confidence, responsibility, and job-ready skills. 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 orientation during the week of Session 1 June 2-5, 2026 (exact date and time TBA). In addition, there will be a Counselor In Training morning meeting with the CIT Coordinator each day during your scheduled session at 8am in the Dining Hall Fireside.**

Creativity and Table Top Role Playing Games

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Ardon Wu
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

In this creative camp, students will learn what makes tabletop role playing games (TTRPGs) so compelling and how to recreate the experience for family and friends. We will cover character development, mechanics, and story-telling in the classic Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition. Students will be introduced to making their own characters, playing through a "one-shot" short story, and designing one of their own.

Digital Canvas: Art for the Screen

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Ethan Baskes
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Learn to integrate technology into your art or art into your technology! During this camp, we will practice our digital painting skills using programs such as Paint and Photoshop. We will learn fundamentals of composition, color theory, and 2D Design. Perfect for tech and art lovers looking to expand their suite of tools for creation, communication, and collaboration. At the end of the week, campers will have an opportunity to present their work to their peers and practice constructive criticism to help others improve their art.

DIY Fashion Week

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Helma Groot
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

In DIY Fashion, you will make and design your own clothes. We will use new and recycled fabrics and clothes to create dazzling designs. You will learn to sew by hand and on the sewing machine. Those who already know how to sew will improve their amazing skills. We will also study pattern making and materials used in fashion design.



Eras of You: A Mindful Journey Through Your Greatest Hits

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Every person has their own eras — the moments, moods, and milestones that make them who they are. Eras of You is a yoga and mindfulness camp inspired by self-expression, confidence, and growth. Just like Taylor Swift's iconic eras, this camp celebrates every side of you — the calm, the bold, the creative, and the strong. Campers will flow through themed yoga sessions set to upbeat, empowering music, practice breathwork to find calm and focus, and explore mindful movement that builds strength and confidence. They'll create expressive crafts, personal mantras, journal reflections, and take part in guided relaxations that encourage self-awareness and self-love. Each day highlights a different era of personal growth — helping every camper discover the power of being authentically themselves. **Please wear comfortable, breathable clothing and bring a water bottle and nut-free snacks. Each camper will receive a yoga mat and a mindfulness journal to take home at the end of the week.**

Escape! A Fun Escape Room and Geocache Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: RaeSheena Kennedy
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

Unlock the adventure and "escape" with us! Campers will explore Columbus through exciting escape-room challenges and real-world geocaching quests. They will have the chance to visit several local escape rooms to analyze puzzles, create teamwork strategies, and develop design elements. Through hands-on geocaching searches, campers will collect data, earn badges, and uncover inspiration for designing their own original escape room. Once back at escape room headquarters, they will have an opportunity to design their own escape room and hide geocaches for others to find, blending creativity, problem-solving, and outdoor adventure. This camp is perfect for curious minds who love puzzles, exploration, and interactive challenges. Think you've got what it takes to design the ultimate escape? **Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

Explore CBUS

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer and SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$550

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.**

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Find Your Inner Star

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Gabrielle Solange/ RunSong Productions
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

In this confidence-boosting music workshop, campers learn to overcome self-doubt and tap into their inner star power! Campers will learn stage presence, beginner vocal coaching, and simple steps to creating with courage—drawing inspiration from the bold teamwork and creativity of groups like K-Pop Demon Hunters. Everyone gets a meaningful role based on what they feel drawn to, whether they are helping write lyrics, shaping the music, recording vocals, trying production techniques, or jumping into all of the above. Led by a Billboard-charting recording artist with recent work for American Girl and Netflix, this workshop gives campers a real insider experience! By the end of the week, every participant will walk away with a fully produced collaborative song and the confidence to share their voice with the world.

Fun with Photography & Photoshop

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Genevieve Adkins and Ethan Baskes
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Bring your camera and get ready to learn about photography in a fun way. Students will learn basic photography techniques and apply them in the field. We will explore the elements of composition and learn how to manually adjust various parameters of the camera (shutter speed, aperture, etc.). We will practice these skills around the Columbus Academy campus and use them to complete various projects. After capturing images, students will then learn the basics of editing and other Photoshop skills. Student images will then be presented in a virtual gallery at the end of the week. **Students are required to bring a basic digital camera (the more options on the camera the better, but a basic point-and-shoot will work fine as well).**



Future Founders Academy... Be the CEO

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Campers will take on the challenge of running a real-world business. Students work in small teams to identify meaningful problems, design innovative products or services, and create a complete business plan including branding, marketing, and budgeting. Along the way, campers sharpen their leadership, teamwork, and presentation skills, learning how to think like a CEO and make strategic decisions. The week culminates in a professional-style "Pitch Showcase," where students present their ventures and celebrate their creativity, innovation, and impact.

Game Creation in Python

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Ardon Wu
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Open to all experience levels, students will learn programming skills in the programming language Python and use their skills to make games! Concepts covered include variables, loops, if statement structures, randomization, and functions. The first two days will be dedicated to learning to navigate the programming environment and these base concepts. Over the last three days, students will use their skills, optionally combined with the Pygame library, to make simple games of their own design, or remake a simple classic arcade game. Students are encouraged to problem-solve with debugging, be creative in their design, and advance their logical thinking. **Please bring a writing utensil, notebook, and headphones or fidgets for individual work time and note taking if desired, but nothing else is needed, only a bright learning attitude!**

Get Your Brick On

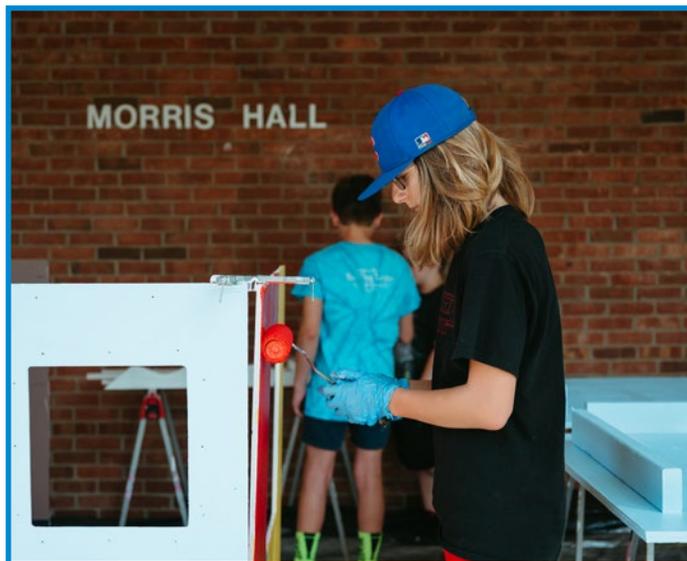
Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: RaeSheena Kennedy
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

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

Global Citizenship Lab

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Zahra Abedinezhad
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Step into the Global Citizenship Lab, where learning meets action! This camp empowers middle schoolers to explore what it means to be a global citizen through hands-on projects, teamwork, and problem-solving. Students investigate local and global challenges, research solutions, and design meaningful projects that make a real impact. Daily activities combine discussion, critical thinking, and collaborative experimentation. The week culminates in a Global Action Fair, where campers creatively share their ideas, projects, and solutions... celebrating their learning, leadership, and global awareness!



Hammer and Heart: DIY for a Cause

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8
Instructor: Adam Maynard/ ODP Custom Paint and Stain and Habitat for Humanity Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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. Next, we will learn basics of how to cut and finish wood into beautiful and useful projects. After an introduction to basic electric and plumbing systems, we will team up with Habitat for Humanity to design and build a playhouse for a special child in the Columbus area. Our week will conclude with a field trip to Habitat's headquarters to see projects finished and in process*. A portion of the proceeds from this class will fund Habitat's mission to help build and maintain homes for Columbus residents. *Please note project sites will not be under construction while students are present during the field trip.

Intro to Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Ardon Wu
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Students will design and program robots with a teammate using LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime. They will then enter their robots in fun challenges such as races, a robot "dance party", and making a group robot Rube Goldberg machine. Campers will learn concepts of design, block programming, and debugging/problem solving. This program is meant to be an introduction, but is open to students of all levels.

Life 101: Real World Ready

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: RaeSheena Kennedy
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Life 101 introduces students to practical, real-world skills through hands-on projects inspired by traditional home economics. They will also learn some basic survival skills. Each day, campers will learn essentials like cooking simple meals, handling kitchen tools safely, and following recipes with confidence. They'll also practice everyday responsibilities such as washing clothes, managing a basic budget, organizing personal spaces, and planning for high school and college. Engaging activities and real-life scenarios make these lessons fun, meaningful, and easy to apply at home. This camp is perfect for students who want to build independence, confidence, and skills they'll use for years to come.

Mighty Media Makers

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Gabrielle Solange/ RunSong Productions
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Lights, camera, action! In this camp, students dive into the world of digital media, exploring how film, voice recording, sound production, and scripting can bring their ideas to life. Each day blends hands-on creativity with real production skills, from planning to finalizing projects. By the end of the week, campers will have a fully produced collaborative project as an unforgettable memory they can proudly share with their community.

Mixed Media

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Ethan Baskes
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

A camp for all creatives! Create art with any and every material. Try painting with coffee, sculpting with natural materials, pasting, printing, assembling and much more! Campers will get to experiment with painting, printmaking and drawing techniques to create unique pieces of mixed media artwork. Learn to think creatively, use materials in interesting, new ways, or integrate different materials into a more classic style of art. At the end of the week, campers will have an opportunity to present their work to their peers and practice constructive criticism to help others improve their art.

Ohio Quest

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Cierra Sawyer and SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$650

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.**



Ready, Set, Piano!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Beyond Arts & Music Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$490

Get ready for a week of music, laughter, and creativity designed just for beginner piano students! Each day is packed with exciting music games, singing, dancing, and hands-on piano play that make learning feel like pure fun. Through fast-paced, game-based activities, students will build nearly a year's worth of beginner piano skills in just one week, gaining confidence, rhythm, and a love for making music. Friendships will blossom, creativity will soar, and every child will experience the joy of playing piano with new friends. The week concludes with a special performance for fellow campers in the Friday Free Choice Showcase where campers will have the opportunity to perform the skills and songs they've learned during the week.

Songwriting Through the Senses

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Emma Cordray
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Songwriting Through the Senses invites students to unlock their creativity through the exciting world of storytelling through song. Students will dive into the craft of writing both lyrics and melody while learning to get inspired by what's around them and express themselves authentically. In addition to fun projects and hands-on activities, we'll explore how songs function across multiple genres and styles, from pop to singer-songwriter, musical theater, and film. No experience needed—just curiosity, creativity, and a love for music!

Street Magic

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Carroll Baker/ Fun of Magic
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Middle Schoolers 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.

Strum & Sing: Ukulele Camp for Beginners

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Beyond Arts & Music Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$540

Give your child a week filled with joy, confidence, and creativity in Strum & Sing, a beginner ukulele camp designed for young musicians who love fun and music-making. Each day is full of playful rhythm games, easy chord practice, singing, and hands-on activities that help kids feel successful right from the start. Campers build real skills while feeling a strong sense of belonging, inclusivity, and community as they learn songs they can proudly play. At the end of the week, participants will have the opportunity to share their new skills and celebrate their progress together with fellow campers in the Friday Free Choice Showcase. **Course fee includes the \$50 cost of a beginner's ukulele that students get to take home at the end of the week.**

Superstar Stunt Double

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6
Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

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?

The Idea Factory: Operation Toy

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: TBA
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$380

Welcome to The Idea Factory: Operation Toy, where inventors take their creativity to the next level! Students design and engineer innovative, playable toys while learning principles of design, structure, and problem-solving. From brainstorming and prototyping to refining and decorating, campers collaborate to build toys that are functional, fun, and uniquely their own. The week culminates in a Toy Expo where every invention is showcased and celebrated. Ideal for aspiring engineers, designers, and imaginative creators ready to invent their dream toy!

Travel Through History

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$440

Set off on an adventure across Ohio where every stop holds a story to uncover! Campers will explore the rich history of Columbus and the surrounding region by visiting places like the Ohio History Center, Roscoe and Zoar Villages, and other fascinating landmarks. Along the way, campers will uncover mysteries, solve challenges, and learn about Ohio's past, from ancient mound sites to early settlements and cultural treasures. Each day is filled with interactive experiences and hands-on activities that bring history to life. Campers will investigate artifacts, step into the stories of the people who shaped Ohio, and use curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving to discover the secrets of the past. The week culminates in a thrilling grand adventure, visiting a local historic mansion and farm during the day and ending with the exciting "Tecumseh!"

live-action drama at night. From exploring past lives and communities to witnessing history unfold on stage, this journey will be an unforgettable celebration of discovery. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

Vex Robotics - Explorer and Battle Bots

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Club SciKidz Staff

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

Get ready for an electrifying summer, where young innovators become builders, coders, and problem-solvers! This isn't just a camp—it's a hands-on journey into the world of robotics, engineering, and creative technology. Guided by experienced instructors, campers work collaboratively to design, build, and program robots that bring their ideas to life. Through interactive lessons in mechanical design, sensors, and block-based or text-based coding, students strengthen problem-solving skills while developing confidence, teamwork, and perseverance. Campers will take their engineering to the next level using the VEX Robotics platform and VEXcode Python. They'll design, wire, and code fully functioning robots capable of competition-style challenges—testing drive precision, autonomous control, and mechanical strategy in friendly end-of-week tournaments. Along the way, students apply real-world STEM concepts such as gear ratios, torque, motion, and iterative design. By the end of the week, every participant—from first-time builders to competitive engineers—will have gained a deeper understanding of how technology shapes innovation. They'll leave empowered to build, create, and lead in the ever-expanding world of robotics and STEM.

Writing a Musical

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8

Instructor: Columbus Children's Theatre Staff/ Hunter Minor

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Move out of the way Lin Manuel-Miranda, Broadway's next greatest hit could be written in Writing a Musical! In this exciting week-long camp, students will dream up their own original musical — from story concept to songs, scenes, and choreography. Working together as writers, composers, and performers, campers will explore how music and movement bring stories to life on stage. The week culminates in a one-of-a-kind performance of their brand-new musical for the Friday Free Choice Showcase for fellow campers.

Athletics

Artistic Swimming: Just Swim!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Ohio Coralinas Synchro Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Bring your best "Just Dance" moves to the pool as we learn an artistic swimming routine to music from the popular video game. Dance, sing along, and swim to the beat. At the end of the week, we will record our moves to share through a link provided to all families. **Campers should be independent swimmers and confident in the deep end of the pool (10 ft.), but experience in artistic swimming is not necessary.**



Champions in the Making at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus Staff

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

Step into the world of champions and get ready to jab, cross, and roll your way through the most fun fitness week of the summer! In this high-energy week, campers will train like real boxers—learning proper stance, punches, defense, and teamwork. Each day builds strength, focus, and confidence through bag work, games, and motivational lessons. **Campers are required to bring a nut free lunch, water bottle, and gym shoes each day.**

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

Champions in Training at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus

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

Instructor: TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus Staff

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

Step into the world of champions and get ready to jab, cross, and roll your way through the most fun fitness week of the summer! In this high-energy week, campers will train like real boxers—learning proper stance, punches, defense, and teamwork. Each day builds strength, focus, and confidence through bag work, games, and motivational lessons. **Campers are required to bring a nut free lunch, water bottle, and gym shoes each day.**

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

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey

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

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$440

Campers will have skating lessons from our USFS certified coaches on ice as well as development coaching to learn the beginnings of ice hockey. The off ice portions of our camp are spent with activities and games that are based on ice skating, hockey and other ice sports. In addition, our campers will learn about ice care, how we make it and maintain it. **Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day and bring a water bottle.**

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

Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Direction Up Staff

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

Direction Up Basketball Camp 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. But most importantly, at Direction Up, we want to have fun! **Participants are required to bring a water bottle, gym shoes/athletic attire and a great attitude!**

Direction Up Strength and Conditioning

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Direction Up Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Direction Up Strength and Conditioning will introduce and improve upon the physical qualities that are needed in any sport such as speed, strength, power, and endurance in a controlled atmosphere of fun and competitive games. Throughout the week, we will communicate the importance of working together as a team to achieve a goal. Direction Up Strength and Conditioning will also educate the athletes on injury prevention methods and tactics such as stretching, ice, rest, and nutrition to reduce the severity of sport-related injuries. Our desire is to see every athlete reach their full potential in their respective sports; we just want to help them get there and have fun at the same time! **Participants are required to bring a water bottle, gym shoes/athletic attire and a great attitude!**

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) \$550

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 pack a nut free lunch each day.**

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

Learn to Row with Central Ohio Rowing

Rising 6 to 12 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Central Ohio Rowing Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$550

Discover the joy of rowing! Students will learn rowing basics, including stroke mechanics, boat handling, and water safety, through on-water practice and team-building activities. Led by experienced coaches and rowers, this camp combines fun, skill-building, and teamwork for an unforgettable experience.

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

Martial Arts Dragon Warrior

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6
Instructor: Sen Gao/ Sen Gao Martial Arts Academy Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Join World Champion International Kung Fu Grand Master, Sen Gao, and take your first steps to becoming a Black Belt! Learning Kung Fu will challenge children's minds and bodies, teach leadership, respect, courage, and help build confidence and self-discipline. In addition, they will gain physical strength, flexibility, and have fun while learning the moves! The week will be filled with fun games and competitions to challenge students. **Course fee includes cost of uniform.**

Mountain Biking

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Thomas Schira
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Mountain Biking is a week long journey exploring central Ohio's mountain bike trails. We welcome both new and experienced mountain bikers as we start the week off focusing on the basics and build from there. The trail difficulty will progress appropriately throughout the program, providing a challenging and inclusive environment. **Requirements: Must have a mountain bike with 26-29" wheels, multiple gears, and front & rear brakes to handle rocks and roots on a dynamic trail. A properly fitted bike helmet with a MIPS or WaveCell safety system. Fully enclosed shoes fastened with either straps, buckles, or laces are a must. Participants are required to bring a sack lunch and water bottle. It is highly recommended to have a local bike shop service your child's mountain bike before this course. Consultations with the instructor will be available prior to summer camp for any caregiver needing advice on bike type or condition.**

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

Nerf It Up!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$575

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 at Gym Skills Gymnastics

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

The Ninja Warrior program includes fundamental tumbling skills and parkour

where athletes will learn flexibility, strength, tumbling, obstacle maneuvers, and the discipline found in martial arts. They will learn rolls and flips on the floor and off walls and complete the obstacle course we have in a safe and conducive environment. 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 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$460

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

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

Peak Performance Challenge Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2, 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Justin Whittlatch
2: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425
3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

This camp pushes middle school students to explore what they're capable of—physically, mentally, and socially. Through athletic stations, reaction drills, strategy games, and teamwork challenges, campers build speed, coordination, balance, and body awareness. Each day includes a mindset focus on grit, goal-setting, and healthy habits. Campers leave feeling stronger, more confident, and prepared to take on new challenges with energy and purpose.

Track & Field

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Tyler Gittins
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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!

Clinics

Please Note: To make a full day schedule, all 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: SE Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

At this CA Baseball Youth Clinic, you will be provided with coaching from the CA baseball staff and current/former CA baseball players. You will develop fielding, throwing, hitting and baserunning skills in the same way we do at the Upper School level. Open to advanced or beginners regardless of skill level. Come enjoy America's pastime with our program 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: Bowling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7

Clinic Instructor: Vincent White/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

This clinic will cover the fundamentals of bowling including safety, picking the right sized ball, equipment, stance and approach, arm swing and release, reading the lane, scoring, and lane etiquette. Once you have been through this clinic, you will have a better understanding of bowling and feel more confident in your abilities. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome and instruction will be provided according to skill level. **Participants are required to bring their own water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and wear socks since they will be wearing rented bowling shoes.**

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

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

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 6

Clinic Instructor: Jeff Warstler/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

Join CA's Boys' Head Basketball Coach, Jeff Warstler, in this basketball clinic that will cover fundamentals of offense and defense including ball handling, shooting, defensive slides, closeouts, game concepts and more! We will have game play, fun drills and competitions. 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! **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 Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

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: Boys' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 7

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

This clinic focuses on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, in a fast paced learning environment, athletes will level up their confidence and skills in the sport of soccer. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

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

Rising 1 to 8 | Session 3 (No Fri)

Clinic Instructor: Heather Rakosik/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$290 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$190

During this clinic, the fundamentals of basketball will be taught with a 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 skill 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) \$190

Field hockey has a long history of success at Columbus Academy. This clinic is held at the Resolute Athletic Complex. It provides the perfect surface to learn the skills while guaranteeing good weather conditions. Clinic sessions are creatively designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey - dribbling, passing, receiving, pulls, dodges, and more for younger players while preparing the older girls for middle school competition. It doesn't matter whether you are a first-year player or an experienced veteran; coaches will tailor sessions to help you grow your game. Please join us and learn how to play this amazing sport from State Championship-winning players and top-notch coaches. **If you need help gathering equipment, please contact JoAnne Adams at adamsj@columbusacademy.org. Please note this is an off-site program in which families are responsible for transporting their child to and from the Resolute Athletic Complex.**

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

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240

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' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 6
 Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff
 Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240
 This clinic focuses on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, in a fast paced learning environment, athletes will level up their confidence and skills in the sport of soccer. **Participants are required to bring a water bottle.**

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

Rising 4 to 8 | Session 2
 Clinic Instructor: Samantha Fox / Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff
 Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240
 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: Golf AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 3 (No Fri)
 Clinic Instructor: Gerry Hammond/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff
 Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$310 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$210
 Get ready for an unforgettable summer on the course at the Hammond Golf Academy, located at The Golf Depot! This clinic is designed for all skill levels, from first-time swingers to seasoned junior golfers. Participants will learn and grow at their current level in a positive, encouraging environment led by PGA professionals who know how to make learning fun. Expect action-packed days filled with exciting games, friendly competitions, skill challenges, and plenty of laughs, all while building confidence, sportsmanship, and lifelong friendships. Most importantly, we'll establish a strong foundation rooted in fun, passion for the game, and a love for learning that lasts far beyond the summer. **Please note this is an off-site program in which families are responsible for transporting their child to and from The Golf Depot for the clinic only option. If you register for the full day option, families are responsible for dropping off at The Golf Depot in the morning and Columbus Academy will provide transportation from The Golf Depot back to our campus for the afternoon portion of camp.**
🚗 This is a traveling/ off-site program. Transportation is NOT provided for clinic only registrants.

Clinics: Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 8
 Clinic Instructor: TBA/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff
 Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240
 Join us for an exciting pickleball program! Our sessions focus on teaching the basics of the game, including fundamental skills like serving, volleying, and strategic play. With a blend of instruction and fun games, students will not only learn how to play pickleball, but also develop teamwork and sportsmanship. Whether your child is a beginner or looking to improve their skills, our friendly

coaches will create a supportive environment for all. Let's get active, make new friends, and enjoy the thrill of pickleball together! **Participants should bring their own paddle if they have one. If not, a plastic paddle will be provided for use during the session.**

Clinics: Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 6 to 8 | Session 4
 Clinic Instructor: Preston Eberlyn/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff
 Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240
 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 and rules. 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.**

Clinics: Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 2
 Clinic Instructor: Paul Hammond/ Sports & More Instructor: SE Staff
 Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$240
 Join Columbus Academy's Varsity Wrestling coach, Paul Hammond, for this fun week of skill building and learning. This clinic is open to all athletes interested in completing a week of dynamic training focused on laying the foundation for a great wrestling career. Campers will work on fundamentals such as positioning, balance, level changes, lifting, and arching. We will learn the rules of the sport and emphasize the ethical aspects of wrestling in an environment focused on safety and fun. **Participants should wear a t-shirt, shorts, and bring a water bottle. Wrestling shoes are highly recommended, but not required- socks are also acceptable.**





JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH | 1-3PM

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!

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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 Discovery Camp	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 Discovery Camp	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	<i>see note below</i>	<i>see note below</i>
Adventure Day Camp	RED	Adventure Camp Entrance	9:00-9:30 am	9:00-9:30 am	4:00-4:45 pm	4:00-4:45 pm
Counselor in Training	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: Before Care	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	7:30-9:00 am	7:30-9:00 am	Escorted to camp	Escorted to camp
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 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 Beyond Camp	Escorted from Beyond Camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

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

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 2-5 (no camp June 1)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Escape! A Fun Escape Room and Geocache Adventure	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
	Explore CBUS	6 to 9	\$550	N/A
	Travel Through History	6 to 9	\$440	N/A
Athletics	Champions in Training at TITLE Boxing Club	6 to 9	\$460	N/A
	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey	6 to 9	\$440	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	\$550	N/A
	Learn to Row with Central Ohio Rowing	6 to 12	\$550	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Field Hockey AM Clinic Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	\$190

Session 2 June 8-12				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Camp Olympus: Mythology and Adventure	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	The Art of Writing	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventurers & Game Masters: A Tabletop Role-Playing Camp	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Art Explorations in Nature	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Counselor In Training (CIT)	8 to 11	\$150	N/A
	DIY Fashion Week	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Find Your Inner Star	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Fun with Photography & Photoshop	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Ready, Set, Piano!	6 to 9	\$490	N/A
Athletics	Peak Performance Challenge Camp	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	4 to 8	\$360	\$240
	Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$360	\$240

Session 3 June 15-18 (no camp June 19)				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Math Puzzles	6 to 9	\$340	N/A
	Adventure & Survival Camp	6 to 9	\$460	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Counselor In Training (CIT)	8 to 11	\$120	N/A
	Digital Canvas: Art for the Screen	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Future Founders Academy...Be the CEO	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Life 101: Real World Ready	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	Songwriting Through the Senses	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
	The Idea Factory: Operation Toy	6 to 9	\$380	N/A
	Athletics	Peak Performance Challenge Camp	6 to 9	\$340
Clinics	Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	1 to 8	\$290	\$190
	Golf AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 9	\$310	\$210

For extended care or programming options after 3:30pm, please see our Beyond Camp division on pages 52-53.

Session 4 June 22-26				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	American Sign Language	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Arts Entrepreneurs!	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Counselor In Training (CIT)	8 to 11	\$150	N/A
	Eras of You: A Mindful Journey Through Your Greatest Hits	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Get Your Brick On	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Intro To Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Strum & Sing: Ukulele Camp for Beginners	6 to 9	\$540	N/A
	Track & Field	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Clinics	Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$360	\$240
	Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 8	\$360	\$240

Session 5 June 29-July 3 NO CAMP				

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 6-10				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Real World Math: From School to Success	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Chess Masters	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Comics, Graphic Narrative, & 'Zines	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Counselor In Training (CIT)	8 to 11	\$150	N/A
	Creativity and Table Top Role Playing Games	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Mighty Media Makers	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Superstar Stunt Double	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Direction Up Strength and Conditioning	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
Athletics	Martial Arts Dragon Warrior	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$360	\$240
Clinics	Girls' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$360	\$240

Session 7 July 13-17				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Broadway Bootcamp	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Cheerleading Club!	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	Counselor In Training (CIT)	8 to 11	\$150	N/A
	Game Creation in Python	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Global Citizenship Lab	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Vex Robotics - Explorer and Battle Bots	6 to 9	\$495	N/A
	Direction Up Basketball Camp	3 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Mountain Biking	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
Clinics	Bowling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 9	\$360	\$240
	Boys' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$360	\$240

For extended care or programming options after 3:30pm, please see our Beyond Camp division on pages 52-53.

Session 8 July 20-24					
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)	
Academics	Study Skills	6 to 9	\$425	N/A	
	Advanced Programming Practices in Python	6 to 9	\$475	N/A	
Arts & Sciences	Counselor In Training (CIT)	8 to 11	\$150	N/A	
	Hammer and Heart: DIY for a Cause	6 to 9	\$525	N/A	
	Mixed Media	6 to 9	\$450	N/A	
	Street Magic	6 to 9	\$475	N/A	
	Writing a Musical	6 to 9	\$450	N/A	
	Athletics	Artistic Swimming: Just Swim!	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
		Nerf It Up!	6 to 9	\$575	N/A
Clinics	Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	\$360	\$240	
	Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$360	\$240	
	Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 9	\$360	\$240	

Session 9 July 27-31				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	ARTventure	6 to 9	\$625	N/A
	Ohio Quest	6 to 9	\$650	N/A
Athletics	Champions in the Making at TITLE Boxing Club	6 to 9	\$575	N/A
	Ninja Warrior at Gym Skills Gymnastics	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	\$460	N/A

Check out our Beyond Camp Division including Zen Zone- just for Middle Schoolers on pages 52-53!



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 2-5 (no camp June 1)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 8-12	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 15-18 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 22-26	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	<i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
Session 6: July 6-10	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 13-17	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 20-24	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 27-31	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice



NEW! Adventure Day Camp

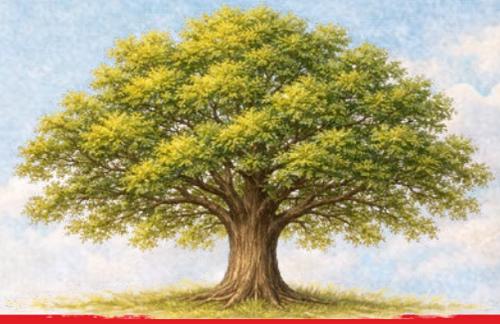
Adventure Day Camp is an exciting new addition under our Summer Experience umbrella! This outdoor traditional day camp style program is set in nature on our beautiful 231 acres and is your one-stop summer solution. Simplify your summer — one program, one campus, everything you need for summer child care.

Adventure Day Camp Schedule Options and Information

Division	Color	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Adventure Day Camp	RED	Adventure Camp Entrance	9:00-9:30 am	4:00-4:45 pm
Beyond Camp: Before Care	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	7:30-9:00 am	Escorted to camp
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	4:00-6:30 pm
Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from camp	5:00 pm
Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from Beyond Camp	6:00 pm

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ADVENTURE DAY CAMP



Adventure is calling... Are you ready?

Adventure Day Camp takes campers beyond the ordinary and into the extraordinary! Explore trails, craft in the woods, play games and make new friends across Columbus Academy's 231 acres. Outposts give you the opportunity to try archery, cooking, nature challenges, and more as every day brings new ways to explore and imagine. Flexible week-by-week registration or the full-summer session make it easy for families, while every day is packed with fun, learning, and outdoor excitement. Adventure Day Camp is the perfect blend of full-summer child care flexibility and traditional camp magic, running all 10 weeks of Summer Experience - even Week 5! If you're ready for the ultimate day camp experience, Adventure Day Camp is waiting for you!

A Full-Summer Adventure with Flexibility for Every Family

Program Overview

Adventure Day Camp is based at the Crane Outdoor Learning Center and rotates through outdoor outposts across campus and the woods. Campers enjoy a classic camp rhythm with:

-  **Nature exploration & outdoor adventures**
-  **Crafts & creative projects**
-  **Sports & active games**
-  **Daily free swim in CA's indoor pool**
-  **Lunch provided by our SAGE Dining Services in our air conditioned Dining Hall (included)**
-  **Engaging activities and rotating outposts**

This program is distinct from Discovery Day Camp and offers a more traditional, nature-forward experience with maximum schedule flexibility for families.



Dates & Registration Options

Program Dates: June 2 – August 7
Runs All 10 Weeks (including Week 5)

Registration Options:

- **Whole Summer Session (Weeks 1-10)**
- **First Half Summer Session (Weeks 1-5)**
- **Second Half Summer Session (Weeks 6-10)**
- **À La Carte by individual week**

Daily Schedule & Add-Ons

Before Care: 7:30–9:30 AM

Camp Day: 9:30 AM–4:00 PM

After Care: 4:00–6:30 PM

Swim Lessons - Grades 1-8: 4–5 PM or 5–6 PM

Lunch & daily free swim included in registration. All Beyond Camp Add-Ons are optional with pre-registration required. Please see the Beyond Camp section on page 53 for more information.



Why families will love Adventure Day Camp:

- Full-summer camp option with additional flexible scheduling, perfect for working families
- A traditional, nature-centered camp experience rooted in exploration and outdoor play
- Daily structure that keeps campers active, engaged, and outdoors, promoting healthy habits
- Access to Swim Lessons, Before Care, and After Care for added convenience and consistency
- Caring, well-trained staff who serve as positive role models
- Plenty of opportunities to make new friends and build confidence through shared experiences
- A safe, supportive environment grounded in healthy youth development, where campers can try new things
- Experiences that spark lifelong learning, creativity, resilience, and problem-solving skills

Adventure Day Camp Pricing			
Program	Grades	Weeks	Full Day (9:30a-4p)
Full Summer Session	K to 5	1-10	\$4,050
First Half Summer Session	K to 5	1-5	\$1,940
Second Half Summer Session	K to 5	6-10	\$2,180
A La Carte Individual 5 Day Week	K to 5	2, 4, 6-10	\$455
A La Carte Individual 4 Day Week	K to 5	1, 3, 5	\$364

For extended care or programming options after 3:30pm, please see our Beyond Camp division on pages 52-53.

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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 \$30 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. **The cancellation deadline is April 1st, 2026.** Any changes or cancellations made prior to April 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. **There is no refund for cancellations after April 1st. We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received after April 1st.** Changes made to schedules after April 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per session week change per child plus any difference in course fees. 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. **All change requests and cancellations must be submitted in writing to Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org and a cancellation confirmation received.**



JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH | 1-3PM

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Summer Experience Office.....	614-509-2267
Director, Alyssa King.....	614-353-8227
Program Coordinator.....	614-580-1849
Pre-K Coordinator.....	614-935-5907
Floater Cell.....	614-653-3117
Beyond Camp.....	614-509-2240
Camp Nurse.....	614-496-9591
Camper Care.....	614-592-4166
Email.....	Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org
Director's Email.....	KingA@columbusacademy.org

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 Discovery Camp	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 Discovery Camp	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	<i>see note below</i>	<i>see note below</i>
Adventure Day Camp	RED	Adventure Camp Entrance	9:00-9:30 am	9:00-9:30 am	4:00-4:45 pm	4:00-4:45 pm
Counselor in Training	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: Before Care	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	7:30-9:00 am	7:30-9:00 am	Escorted to camp	Escorted to camp
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 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 Beyond Camp	Escorted from Beyond Camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

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



Beyond Camp Program: Before Care, After Care, Zen Zone & Swim Lessons

CA's Beyond Camp Program is the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! Before Care offers a variety of quiet activities for children as they get ready for the day. After Care and Zen Zone offer programming to keep the fun going after the camp day ends. Whether relaxing, learning to swim, or making new friends, campers will continue to enjoy time to reflect on their day.

Pre-registration is required for all Beyond Camp programs.

Division	Color	Drop-off/ Pick-up Location	Pick-up Time
Before Care: PK-9	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	Before Care is available starting at 7:30am
After Care: PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	After Care is available until 6:30pm. 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 6:30pm. Upon arrival, you will call (614) 509-2240 and your camper(s) will be brought out to you.
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 Beyond Camp division at Columbus Academy's Summer Experience – the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! If it happens before or after the camp day then you will find it here! Whether relaxing, learning to swim, or making new friends, campers will continue to enjoy time to reflect on their day.

Before Care

We are excited to bring back our Before Care option for summer 2026! Before Care is available starting at 7:30am and offers a variety of quiet activities for children as they get ready for the day. **Pre-registration is required for drop-in and weekly attendance.**

Before Care

Rising PK to 9 | Sessions 1 to 10 | \$18/ day (drop-in) or \$90/ week (Sessions 1, 3, 5: \$72/ week)

Before Care gives campers a calm and welcoming start to their day. Campers will ease into the morning with quiet activities, light games, and relaxed social time that help wake up their minds and get them ready to learn, play, and have fun. This peaceful morning routine helps campers feel comfortable, focused, and excited for the fun-filled day ahead.

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 6:30 pm or will be charged \$1.00 per minute beyond 6:30 pm.

After Care

Rising PK to 5 | Sessions 1 to 10 | \$27/ day (drop-in) or \$135/ week (Sessions 1, 3, 5: \$108/ 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 Just for Middle Schoolers

Rising 6 to 9 | Sessions 1 to 9 | \$27/ day (drop-in) or \$135/ week (Sessions 1, 3: \$108/ 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!

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. Participants will be assessed on day one 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: \$135/ week

(Session 3: \$108/ week)

**If you are unable to pick up your child at 5p, you can add After Care from 5p-6:30p for a partial rate of \$60/ week (Session 3: \$48/ week)*

5p-6p Swim Class & After Care Combo: \$195/ week

(Session 3: \$156/ 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.*

PLEASE NOTE: Swim Lessons are only available as an add-on to your child's full day camp. A camper must be registered and attend a full day camp to be able to register and attend swim lessons. Anyone registering for swim lessons without a full day camp registration will receive a cancellation notice for the swim lessons.



Division	Color	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off/Pick-up Time
Before Care: PK-9	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	Before Care is available starting at 7:30am.
After Care: PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	After Care is available until 6:30pm. 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 6:30pm. Upon arrival, you will call (614) 509-2240 and your camper(s) will be brought out to you.
Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	5:00pm
Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	6:00pm



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 33-42 for more details.

ACADEMICS

American Sign Language
 Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action
 Camp Olympus: Mythology and Adventure
 Math Puzzles
 Real World Math: From School to Success
 Study Skills
 The Art of Writing

ARTS & SCIENCES

Advanced Programming Practices in Python
 Adventure & Survival Camp
 Adventurers & Game Masters: A Tabletop Role-Playing Camp
 Art Explorations in Nature
 Arts Entrepreneurs!
 ARTventure
 Broadway Bootcamp
 Cheerleading Club!
 Chess Masters
 Comics, Graphic Narrative, & 'Zines
 Creativity and Table Top Role Playing Games
 Digital Canvas: Art for the Screen
 DIY Fashion Week
 Eras of You: A Mindful Journey Through Your Greatest Hits
 Escape! A Fun Escape Room and Geocache Adventure
 Explore CBUS
 Find Your Inner Star
 Fun with Photography & Photoshop
 Future Founders Academy...Be the CEO
 Game Creation in Python
 Get Your Brick On
 Global Citizenship Lab
 Hammer and Heart: DIY for a Cause
 Intro To Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime

ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

Life 101: Real World Ready
 Mighty Media Makers
 Mixed Media
 Ohio Quest
 Ready, Set, Piano!
 Songwriting Through the Senses
 Street Magic
 Strum & Sing: Ukulele Camp for Beginners
 Superstar Stunt Double
 The Idea Factory: Operation Toy
 Travel Through History
 Vex Robotics - Explorer and Battle Bots
 Writing a Musical

ATHLETICS

Artistic Swimming: Just Swim!
 Champions in the Making at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus
 Champions in Training at TITLE Boxing Club North Columbus
 Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey
 Direction Up Basketball Camp
 Direction Up Strength and Conditioning
 Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy
 Martial Arts Dragon Warrior
 Mountain Biking
 Nerf It Up!
 Ninja Warrior at Gym Skills Gymnastics
 Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy
 Peak Performance Challenge Camp
 Track & Field
 Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp
 Clinics: Bowling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp
 Clinics: Golf AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp
 Clinics: Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

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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 \$30 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. **The cancellation deadline is April 1st, 2026.** Any changes or cancellations made prior to April 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. **There is no refund for cancellations after April 1st. We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received after April 1st.** Changes made to schedules after April 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per session week change per child plus any difference in course fees. 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. **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, Arts & Sciences, and Athletics programming. **Please note: "rising" indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2026-27 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 3-6.

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 | Session 2 and 3 (No Fri) | Instructor: Anne Ramsey
8:30a-3:30p | \$475 for the two-week program

Students in this community service camp will serve at various sites, providing support to those in need within the Columbus community. Sites include, but are not limited to, the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, Meals-On-Wheels/LifeCare Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Worthington Food Pantry, YWCA Family Center, Faith Mission, Neighborhood Services, NNEMAP, and local community gardens. At each site, we will learn about the hunger issues in our community and participate in various tasks to help alleviate this significant social justice problem. Projects may include planting and harvesting fresh produce, sorting and distributing food, and delivering meals to adults and children. Participation in each day's offering of this camp satisfies the Columbus Academy graduation requirement of 45 off-campus community service hours. **Daily attendance is mandatory during both weeks of camp to receive credit – no exceptions. Punctuality is essential 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 18 students for this program and spaces fill quickly.**

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

Physical Education Credit Intensive

Rising 9 to 12 | Session 2 | Instructor: Joel Zalesky
8a-3p (M-TH) and 8a-12p (F) | \$450 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

Counselor In Training (CIT)

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2 to 8 | Instructor: Kathy Mendenhall/ CIT Coordinator
Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$150/ week (Session 3: \$130/ week)

Join our dynamic team this summer and put experience on your resume! This opportunity is a hands-on mentorship and leadership experience for any student going into eighth through eleventh grade. Duties of a CIT 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. CITs are closely mentored by the program coordinator who provides guidance, feedback, and support as you build confidence, responsibility, and job-ready skills. 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 orientation during the week of Session 1 June 2-5, 2026 (exact date and time TBA). In addition, there will be a Counselor In Training morning meeting with the CIT Coordinator each day during your scheduled session at 8am in the Dining Hall Fireside.**

Athletics

Rising 6 to 12 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Central Ohio Rowing Staff
Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$550

Discover the joy of rowing! Students will learn rowing basics, including stroke mechanics, boat handling, and water safety, through on-water practice and team-building activities. Led by experienced coaches and rowers, this camp combines fun, skill-building, and teamwork for an unforgettable experience.

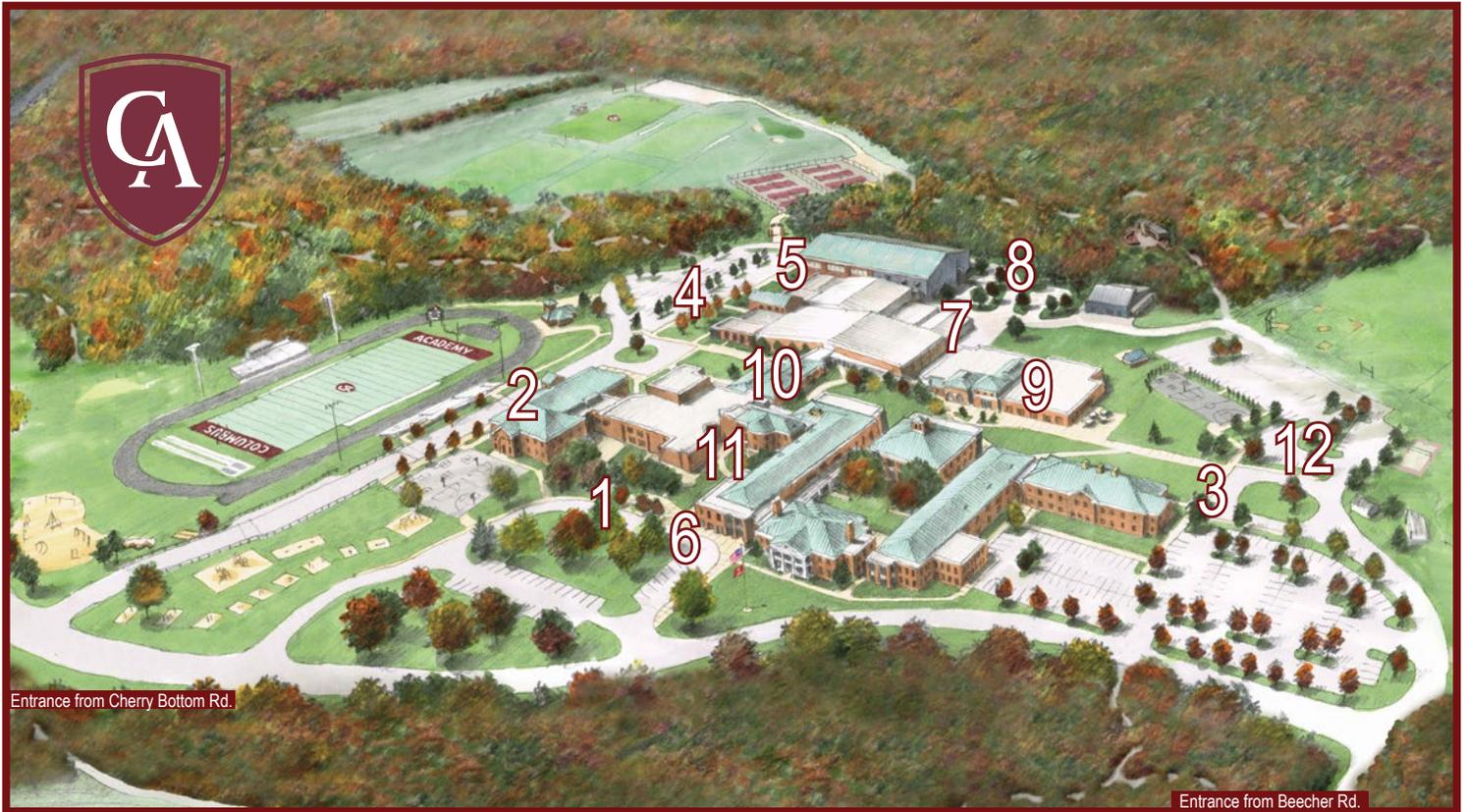
🚗 **This is a traveling/ off-site program.**



COLUMBUS ACADEMY CRANE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER



COLUMBUS ACADEMY CAMPUS MAP



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| 1 PRE-K DROP-OFF / PICK-UP | 7 ACADEMY POOL / SWIMMING POOL LOT |
| 2 LOWER SCHOOL DISCOVERY CAMP DROP-OFF/PICK-UP | 8 ADVENTURE CAMP DROP-OFF/PICK-UP |
| 3 MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL DISCOVERY CAMP DROP-OFF/PICK-UP | 9 DINING HALL |
| 4 CLINICS DROP-OFF/PICK-UP | 10 SUMMER EXPERIENCE OFFICE |
| 5 BEFORE CARE DROP-OFF | 11 DIRECTOR'S OFFICE |
| 6 AFTER CARE PICK-UP | 12 FACULTY/STAFF PARKING LOT |

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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 Discovery Camp	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 Discovery Camp	BLUE	Middle School Circle	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	3:30-3:50 pm	3:50-4:15 pm
Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	<i>see note below</i>	<i>see note below</i>
Adventure Day Camp	RED	Adventure Camp Entrance	9:00-9:30 am	9:00-9:30 am	4:00-4:45 pm	4:00-4:45 pm
Counselor in Training	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: Before Care	PURPLE	Exline Fieldhouse Lobby	7:30-9:00 am	7:30-9:00 am	Escorted to camp	Escorted to camp
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 pm
Beyond Camp: Zen Zone 6-9	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:30 pm	3:45-6:30 pm
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Swim Lessons 5-6pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from Beyond Camp	Escorted from Beyond Camp	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

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



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