

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

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2025 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE

WELCOME

DEAR SUMMER EXPERIENCE FAMILIES,

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

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

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

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of being a part of your child's summer journey. Together, let's make Summer Experience 2025 the BEST SUMMER EVER!

Sincerely, The CA Summer Experience Team

Meet your Summer Experience office staff!



Alyssa King Program Director



Julia Wing Program Coordinator



Jessica Donovan Program Coordinator



Rachel Kuhn Office Support



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROGRAM SESSIONS

Session 1 June 3 - June 6 (no camp June 2) Session 2 June 9 - June 13 June 16 - June 20 (no camp June 19) Session 3 Session 4 June 23 - June 27 NO CAMP / CLOSED Session 5 Session 6 July 11 July 7 Session 7 July 14 - July 18 July 21 - July 25 Session 8 Session 9 July 28 - August 1

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY FOR 2025

- Due to the rising costs of providing exceptional programming, we are implementing an increase in camp rates this year. This decision was not made lightly; it comes from our commitment to investing in our qualified and diverse teaching staff and maintaining a safe, enriching environment for your children. We understand this may present a challenge for some families, and we encourage you to utilize our installment payment plan that is outlined in more detail on page 5.
- For the PreK Division, campers must be 3 years old by May 1st, 2025 as well as fully potty trained.
- During the opening days of registration February 4-6, we will reduce the number of mandatory forms to be completed and submitted with your registration. We hope this will provide a better experience during high peak times. Similar to the medical form, we will make these forms available for you to log back in and complete at a later date. Please note completion of all forms will still be mandatory in order for your child to attend camp.
- Friday Free Choice Showcase: Back by popular demand! In 2024, we brought back our live weekly showcase performance and incorporated it into our midafternoon free choice time on Fridays so campers could enjoy watching their friends perform. We will continue with this format for 2025. Please remember the
 live performance is for campers only, however, showcase programs will be recorded and a link shared with all families of participating camps throughout the
 summer.
- Early pick-ups will only be scheduled in 30 minute intervals, and a reminder there are no early pick-ups after 2:30pm to allow our staff to prepare for carline
 duties. In addition, there are no early pick-ups from traveling camps; please plan accordingly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer Experience 2025 has 8 weeks of programming for grades Pre-K through 12. Sessions 1 and 9 offerings are primarily off-site/ traveling to allow for preparation of our campus in order to provide the best possible experience for our campers and staff. For sessions 2-8, offerings are primarily oncampus. Beyond Camp programming is available for Sessions 2-8 until 6pm.

Communication

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

Faculty, Staff and Sr. Counselors

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

Facilities

The majority of programs are held on CA's beautiful 231-acre campus that consists of a six-lane indoor pool, MacBook computer and iPad traveling carts, nature trails, outdoor classroom space, low ropes elements, eight tennis courts, Schoedinger Theatre seating 538, two full-length gymnasiums, a weight room, a ceramics studio, five art studios, three libraries, five playgrounds, eight science labs, four soccer fields, two turf fields, an all-weather track, a full service dining hall, three state of the art sound-proof music rooms, and two baseball fields. The campus may be accessed from the West on Cherry Bottom Road or from the East via Beecher Road off of Hamilton Road. (Please refer to the campus map on the inside of the back cover.)

Field Trip and Off-Site Transportation

Columbus Academy utilizes school bus rental as a means of transportation for field trips and off-site programs. All drivers have proof of credentials and background checks. CA also has a fleet of 7 passenger vans that will be used for smaller traveling groups. All drivers are employees of Columbus Academy and are van-certified. Camps that travel to an off-site location by bus or van for the full day will be notated with this icon () in the course description.

Beyond Camp Program: After Care and Swim Lessons

CA's Beyond Camp Program is the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! After a day packed with excitement, our Beyond Camp division offers programming to keep the fun going from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. After Care, Zen Zone, and Swim Lessons are available during Sessions 2-8. Please see pages 44-45 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		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 divisions.

Division	Drop-off/Pick-up Location	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Be a Jr. Counselor	Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm
PE Intensive	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Fridays)
Feed the Need	See email from instructor	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm

Late Drop-off/Early Pick-up

If it is necessary to drop-off or pick-up your child at any time other than the designated camp times, we have a floating counselor available to help with these transitions. If you know this information ahead of time, you may call the Summer Experience Office at (614) 509-2267 to make any necessary arrangements. You may also contact the Sr. Counselor Floater any time during camp hours at (614) 653-3117 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off. Early pick-ups will only be scheduled in 30-min intervals, and there are no early pick-ups after 2:30pm to allow our staff to prepare for carline duties. There are also no early pick ups from traveling camps; please plan accordingly.

Lunch/Snacks

Lunch is provided by Columbus Academy's Dining Service for on-campus programs during sessions 2-8. Pre-K students will be served lunch in our Westwater Room, a smaller, enclosed room within our Dining Hall building. Students K through 12th grades will rotate through the Dining Hall. A menu will be sent to you via email the week prior to your child's camp. We do our best to accommodate all dietary requests / restrictions. Please contact our office if you have additional questions related to dietary concerns. Children are welcome to pack a lunch if they wish, but the lunch must be peanut and tree nut free.

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

2025 Registration opening dates are as follows:

Priority Registration for current CA families	February 4th from 9am-midnight
Priority Registration for returning families from SE24 and CA Alumni	February 5th from 9am-midnight
General Public	February 6th at 9am

Note: If you qualify for more than one priority registration group (i.e. you are a CA family AND a returning SE24 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 only be active for the specified time period.

Beginning on February 6th 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 2025-26 school year. A non-refundable and non-transferable registration fee of \$25 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 May 1st or your registration will be cancelled for any unpaid camps. If you register after May 1st, full payment is required at the time of registration. Registration closes on Monday at 6pm for the following week's camp session and new registrations or schedule changes will not be accepted after this deadline. ACH denials / errors will incur a \$35 fee per occurrence. There is no proration for absences or conflicts due to schedule, vacation, or other activities.

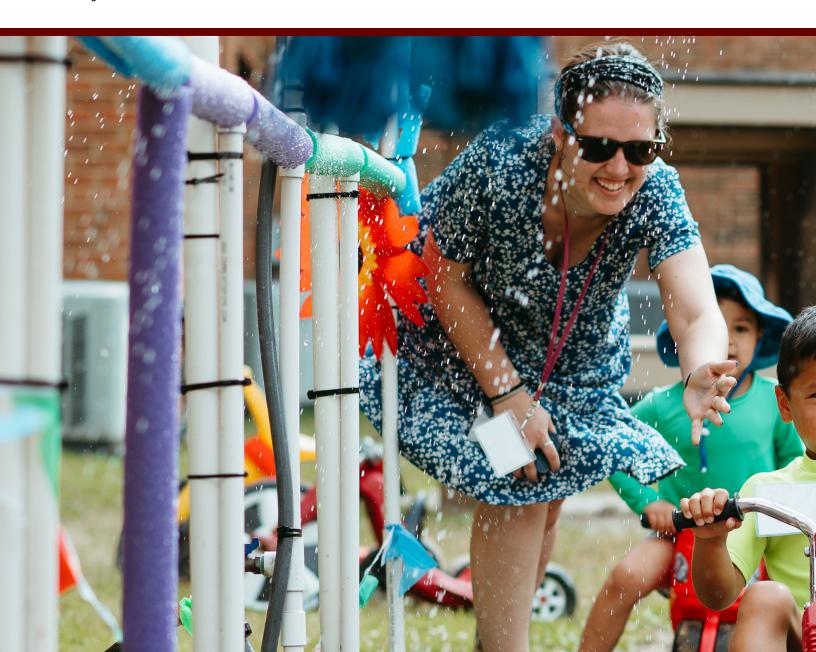
Installment Payment Plan

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

Waiting Lists

All programs have an enrollment maximum for safety and appropriate ratios. Once a program fills, a waitlist for that program begins through the online registration system. There is no course fee required to register for a waitlist. You will be notified via email if a space becomes available in your waitlisted class. You will have 24 hours to accept the open spot and make payment arrangements including the \$25 registration fee if not already paid. Once the 24-hour window has expired, we will move to the next person on the waitlist. Waiting lists will close on May 15th and openings will not be filled beyond that date with the exception of extenuating circumstances.

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 \$25 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The cancellation deadline is May 1st, 2025. Any changes or cancellations made prior to May 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. There is no refund for cancellations after May 1st. We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received after May 1st. Changes made to schedules after May 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per child plus any difference in course fees. 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.





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SATURDAY, MAY 31ST | 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.

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Summertime fun at Columbus Academy!

(AGES 3-5 fully potty trained) NDERGARTEN

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, 2025 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

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

SPECIAL FEATURE

Little Acorns Camp

3 to 5-year-olds | Session 8 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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 surrounding CA's Crane Outdoor Learning Center. 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 May 1st, 2025.

All Pre-K campers must be 3 years old by May 1, 2025 and need to be fully potty trained.

S	Session 2 June 9-13					
	Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)		
	Under the Sea Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$290.00	\$175.00		
	Under the Sea Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$395.00	\$237.00		
	Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$87.50	\$52.50		

Session 3 June 16-20 (no camp on June 19)				
Program	Time	4 Day (No Thurs)	3 Day (M, W, F)	
Art Exploration Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$232.00	\$175.00	
Art Exploration Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$316.00	\$237.00	
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$70.00	\$52.50	

Session 4 June 23-27				
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)	
Sports Galore Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$290.00	\$175.00	
Sports Galore Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$395.00	\$237.00	
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$87.50	\$52.50	

Session 5 June 30-July 4 NO CAMP



Session 6 July 7-11				
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)	
Pets Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$290.00	\$175.00	
Pets Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$395.00	\$237.00	
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$87.50	\$52.50	

Session 7 July 14-18				
Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)	
Mighty Heroes Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$290.00	\$175.00	
Mighty Heroes Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$395.00	\$237.00	
Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$87.50	\$52.50	

S	Session 8 July 21-25				
	Program	Time	5 Day (M-F)	3 Day (M, W, F)	
	Tiny Builders: LEGO® Adventures Half Day +Plus	9:00a-1:30p	\$290.00	\$175.00	
	Tiny Builders: LEGO® Adventures Full Day	9:00a-3:30p	\$395.00	\$237.00	
	Special Feature: Little Acorns Camp	9:00a-3:30p	\$425.00	Not Available	
	Beyond Camp: After Care	3:30p-6p	\$87.50	\$52.50	



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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 2025-2026 school year.

It is required for each child to bring a water bottle daily. Any other requirements are listed within the course description. Please also read the General Information section on pages 2-7.

Academics

French Language and Culture Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 4

Instructor: Pegasus After School Programs and Uthrive Wellness Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Bonjour! Students will dive into the French language, exploring vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. Alongside language learning, campers will also discover the rich culture and history of France through interactive activities and multimedia presentations. This fun and engaging camp is the perfect introduction to one of the world's most beautiful languages!

Illustrators & Storytellers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Payton Colman Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

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

Japanese Language and Culture Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2

Instructor: Pegasus After School Programs and Uthrive Wellness Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Konnichiwa! Students will dive into the Japanese language, exploring vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. Alongside language learning, campers will also discover the rich culture and history of Japan through interactive activities and multimedia presentations. This hands-on and immersive experience will ignite curiosity and appreciation for one of the most facinating cultures in the world.

Learn Chinese Through Songs and Stories

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Na Li Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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 4 | Instructor: Payton Colman Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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 topics throughout the week including different operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division), fractions, rounding and place value, and word problems. Is your student ready to help solve this math mystery?



MathVenture

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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. Rising 3rd to 5th graders 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 8 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Help Matt the Magician become a mathematician! Rising K through 2nd graders 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.*

Picture Books Rock

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Kelly Black Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

I love picture books! They inspire me 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, or Come to camp, and let's see where we are led to go!

Picture Books Rock ON

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Kelly Black Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

I love picture books! They 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!

Spanish Discovery

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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.

Study Skills

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Faouzie Alchahal Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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.

Time Traveler Tales

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: A Grade Ahead Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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 students' journeys. Your seat awaits on this journey to the past, launching in 3...2...1!

Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences classes require dress for mess attire.

Act Out Theater Camp

Rising K to 3 | Session 2 | Instructor: Mckenzie Shalosky Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

In Act Out Theater Camp, students will learn how to have strong stage presence, great reading skills, improvisation skills, and character development. Students will immerse themselves during the week in fun theater games, concentration games, interactive warm up activities, arts and crafts and light singing. We will be rehearsing and learning the book Rainbow Fish. We will also make a simple costume piece along with other fun activities and crafts. Our group will record our show and a link will be shared with families at the end of the week. Students should wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes that are appropriate for moving and grooving.

Adventurous Explorers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Lindy Newman Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

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

Art and Nature at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$500

Get inspired by nature! Explore colors and textures found in the natural world to create your own unique artwork and try your hand at different painting, drawing and sculpting techniques. Get acquainted with the use of natural materials in artistic expression. Come to camp each day ready to get the creative juices flowing! Please note that campers will explore the grounds at 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. Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.

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Arts Entrepreneurs!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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!



Backstage Pass: Theatre Technician

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) Instructor: Hunter Minor/ Columbus Children's Theatre Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

Join us on-the-go this summer with our immersive theatre camp experience! This program will explore the many facets and locations of Columbus' diverse theatre community. Traveling to one of the many beautiful theaters in the Columbus area, your student will get an up close and hands-on experience with backstage skills, volunteering, costumes, props, painting, stagecraft, and more. Through interactive programming, team building, and creative exploration, they'll have an unforgettable week learning from CCT's extraordinary instructors and theatre professionals. *Campers are required to pack a nut free lunch, bring a water bottle, and wear closed-toe shoes each day.*

Be a Designer

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

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

Broadway Bootcamp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7

Instructor: Hunter Minor/ Columbus Children's Theatre Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Does your child love acting, singing, dancing, and all things Broadway? Step into our Broadway Bootcamp this summer! Students will learn important fundamentals of theatre while developing the confidence needed to take the stage in musicals, plays, concerts, and beyond. They will collaborate with our vibrant CCT community, learn from our experienced theatre educators, and make new friends with fellow theatre-loving participants. This camp will introduce your child to the essentials of performing, creating, and experiencing theatre.

Budding Artists at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

Get creative in nature! Explore colors and textures found in the natural world to create your own unique artwork and try your hand at different painting, drawing and sculpting techniques. Get acquainted with the use of natural materials in artistic expression. Come to camp each day ready to get the creative juices flowing! Please note that campers will explore the grounds at 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.

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CA Outdoor Discovery Camp

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9 Instructors: Anna Wolf and Ardon Wu 1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 9: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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

Camp Invention®

Rising K to 2 & 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kama Winchel Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Inspire your child's creativity and watch their confidence soar with our all-new Camp Invention® program, Discover! When this nationally acclaimed program comes to Columbus Academy, campers will team up with friends for hands-on, open-ended STEM fun. They'll create their own claw machine, uncover the science behind optical illusions, rev up for the ultimate road trip and embark on an eco-expedition to investigate penguins in Antarctica! Each experience is designed to spark curiosity, build persistence and create an unforgettable summer.

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) \$425

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

Chess Masters

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Kyle Jones Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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) \$425

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.



Community and Leadership

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Community and Leadership is a unique opportunity for students to learn how to develop their business skills while impacting the world around them. Our future leaders will learn about social entrepreneurship, public speaking, civic involvement, and community outreach opportunities with an engaging curriculum to channel their desire to have positive impact on the world around them.

Cooking Around the World

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Does your child have a passion for cooking? Are they ready to experience new foods and expand their palettes? Our students will be engaged while discovering how to prepare delicious international and American dishes safely and skillfully. Our mini chefs will enjoy exploring diverse recipes from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America, while learning food prep

tips and tricks they can use throughout their life. During our time together, your child will play kids' games from other countries, learn food terms from around the world, and receive simple recipes they can use at home. This course is tailored for younger students and focuses on microwave cooking. Recipes include Italian Lasagna, Ghanaian Fufu Dumplings, Japanese Rice Balls (Onigiri), Mexican Quesadilla and Salsa, American Mug Cake, Chinese Chaofan, and French Fondue. 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 & Code

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

Craft & Code invites young creators to explore the exciting intersection of technology and artistry. Campers will engage in hands-on activities like Robotics with Edison, where they'll learn the fundamentals of coding and robotics. They'll also unleash their creativity with 3D Printing, and master the art of Origami, blending creativity with engineering principles. Fun strategy games throughout the camp will foster teamwork and critical thinking skills. Join us for a dynamic experience that inspires innovation and creativity in every project!

Craft Extravaganza

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Jennifer McGinnis Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Craft Extravaganza is a great week of crafting. Students will create a variety of projects using different types of media. Some projects will include string art, crayon melting and painting with 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.

Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn

Rising K to 2 | Session 4

Instructor: Laura Dustman/ BalletMet Dance Academy Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Step onto the stage and inside the magic with BalletMet! We will combine fun and dance in this experiential based camp where students learn ballet, jazz, improv, and creative dance styles. Using games, props, costumes, and arts and crafts, we will explore telling stories through movement with famous ballets, classic fairy tales, and original choreography. Campers will go on a field trip to BalletMet to get an inside look at our professional studios, classes, and costume shop. Dancers prepare to leap, twirl, and soar across the stage in the Friday Free Choice Showcase for fellow campers. The performance will be recorded and a link shared with families at the conclusion of camp.

Down on the Farm

Rising 1 to 3 | Session 1 (T-F), 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Rosalyn Debra Hansen Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

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

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Enchanted Fairy Gardens

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 Instructor: Pegasus After School Programs and Uthrive Wellness Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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 décor, 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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$500

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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EZ Magic

Rising \bar{K} to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Carroll Baker/ Fun of Magic Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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Fairy Tales, Fables, and Folktales, Oh My!

Rising K to 2 | Session 6

Instructor: Hunter Minor/ Columbus Children's Theatre Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Throughout this program, participants will dive into a variety of classic and contemporary tales from diverse cultures, learning about their origins and meanings. Through interactive storytelling sessions, creative writing workshops, and engaging arts and crafts activities, children will develop their imaginations and storytelling skills. This program aims to foster a love of literature, enhance creativity, and promote cultural understanding. By the end of the week, participants will not only have a collection of their own stories, but also a newfound appreciation for the timeless art of storytelling. Join us for a summer filled with imagination, adventure, and storytelling magic!

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) \$500

Hike around the forest, fields and boardwalks at The Dawes Arboretum. We will use our powers of observation to notice shapes and colors and to wonder about the world around us. Investigate with dip nets, scopes and digging tools. Make crafts, listen to stories and play games that show how living things grow and change. Find wildlife friends--in the forest, in the water, up high and down below! 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.

Gym Skills: Hip Hop

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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

Hogwarts Summer Satellite for Magical Muggles

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: Michelle Schroeder Lowrey Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Attention muggles with interest in the magical world: The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry is offering a special one week introduction to the classes and courses taught in a regular first year experience. Courses such as Transfiguration. Spells. Charms and Potions as well as Care of Magical Creatures, Herbology (off-campus field trip) and, of course, Quidditch (of the muggle variety) will be taught by your Muggle Instructor under the strict supervision of the Ministry of Magic. No prior experience required although knowledge of the first book or film would be helpful with vocabulary.

Horse Lovers' Camp at Stepping Stones Stables

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (M-F) | Instructor: Field of Dreams Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

*Please note this program will hold camp on Monday 6/2 of Session 1. Explore the world of horses! This camp will provide you a week of learning to safely interact with our outstanding herd of horses. During your time at camp, you will learn to care for, groom, lead, and ride horses. Horse themed activities and crafts are also a highlight of the week. The experience will culminate in a Friday afternoon horse show where you can show off your new skills to family and friends. This Field of Dreams horse camp will be held at the Stepping Stone Stables facility, 1841 Unbridled Way, Blacklick OH 43004 (in the Stepping Stone housing development). Participants will need to be dropped off and picked up at this facility each day. Students must wear closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes; no sandals or flip flops. Students are required to pack a nut free lunch each day (refrigerator on site) and bring a refillable water bottle. Campers may wear shorts, but need to bring long pants for their ride and a change of clothes is recommended in case water play gets exuberant.

*Helmets are required for riding. If you prefer your child to have their own helmet, one can be purchased for \$75 from Field of Dreams. Camp helmets (disinfected between riders) are available at no charge. No unapproved helmets may be used.

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

Intro to Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime

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

Children will design and program their own robot using Lego SPIKE Prime. They will then enter their robot in fun challenges such as maze navigation, robot sumo, 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 Bakers

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6 | Instructor: VineyardAppCamp Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Discover the world of baking in our beginner's baking camp designed for children! Led by our experienced instructors, young bakers will explore the art of baking while fostering creativity and teamwork. Through a carefully crafted series of beginner-friendly activities, children will master the fundamentals of baking. Throughout the course, they will enhance their skills by participating in exciting projects like cookie decorating, fudge making, crafting caramel popcorn, and creating mouthwatering caramel apples. Along the way, students will also learn essential baking skills and safety techniques. Join us for a hands-on experience where the joy of baking intertwines with the excitement of learning! 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.

Junior Naturalists

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Birds, bugs, and blooms, oh my! Junior Naturalists is perfect for budding nature enthusiasts. Venture into the woods and peek into the gardens, there's wildlife all around us! Learn to use tools like binoculars, nets and magnifiers to explore nature, big and small. Get ready for games, art projects, scavenger hunts, bird watching, nature journals, and bug catching. Please note that campers will explore the grounds at Columbus Academy rain or shine. Children should come prepared with appropriate attire for the outdoors and daily weather conditions. Bug spray, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended.



Junior Physician

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

Make no mistake about it—this camp offers an exceptional learning experience tailored for aspiring "Young Physicians." During this immersive week, campers will embark on a journey to explore the intricate systems that make up the human body. They will learn that their bodies are a complex interplay of blood vessels, muscles, hair, organs, and systems, working together like a finely tuned machine. Your young physician will receive an indepth education on human anatomy and physiology, equipping them with the knowledge to understand how each part of the body contributes to overall health. Throughout the week, each camper will be provided with their own stethoscope and percussion hammer, allowing them to practice basic medical techniques and engage in real-world applications of their learning.

Junior Space Explorer

Rising K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Club SciKidz Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Is your child fascinated by the wonders of space? Do you think there's a future rocket scientist or astronaut at home? Join us for an exciting journey through the Milky Way at our astronomy camp, where twenty hands-on projects await to inspire your child! We will launch screaming balloon rockets, safely observe the sun with Solar Glasses, and create a Star Finder to identify constellations. Students will get to build a telescope, launch a rocket, and design an eyecatching glow-in-the-dark model of Saturn. Our camp is filled with fun and interactive learning experiences that spark curiosity and excitement in the world of astronomy. This is a camp they won't stop talking about!

Kids Exploratory Coding Playground

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

You're never too young to start coding! This course is specially created for young children in rising grades K to 2. We are using Scratch Jr. to encourage a light and playful environment to create a digital story and simple animation. Students will be immersed in their own creation using their own voice and giving a sequence of instructions using LEGO-style blocks. The main objective is to let students take control of their creation and gain an understanding of how they can alter the behavior and sequence of events. (Please note syntax or algorithm will not be discussed as this is not the objective of the course.) This introductory course will empower young children to gain confidence in themselves and be aware of human and computer interaction. *No prior knowledge of computer programming is required; however, students should know how to use touch to navigate around the screen.*

LEGO® Mania

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: William Connick Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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 K to 2 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kerry Abraham Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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.*

Lift Off: Aerodynamics & Drones

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

Ready for take-off? Prepare for an exhilarating journey into the science of aerodynamics and drones with Lift Off! Flight and Aerodynamics delves into the history of flying machines, abstract physics concepts, and scientific inquiry, while students design rockets and hot air balloons. The hands-on Drone program engages students in aeronautical adventures, teaching flight, navigation, and coding with age-appropriate techniques. Through creative challenges, students develop critical thinking as they pilot their drones, igniting a passion for STEM. Most excitingly, they take their Voyage Aeronautics Drone home after the course!

"Made with Love" Plant Based Cooking

Rising K to 2 | Session 7

Instructor: Pegasus After School Programs and Uthrive Wellness Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$475

Nurture your child's love for cooking and healthy eating with our delightful "Made with Love" Plant-Based Cooking camp. This fun and engaging program will entice your child with new recipes and nutritious snacks that are not only delicious, but also packed with essential nutrients. Through this experience, students will develop practical cooking skills and also cultivate healthy eating habits that will benefit them for a lifetime. Plus, they'll have a blast cooking with their friends and sharing their creations! *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.*

Maker Mania

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

Maker Mania invites young inventors to unleash their creativity through hands-on activities and innovative projects. Campers will engage in hands-on learning with Cubelets in Robocoding, build their own creations in Build-a-Bot, craft structures with Strawbees, and engage in exciting math games that foster teamwork and critical thinking skills. Join us for a thrilling journey where imagination meets technology, and discover the inventor within!

Move and Groove!

Rising K to 2 | Session 8 Instructor: Adam Maynard/ SoundBody Music and Dance Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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.



Ohio Quest

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Riley Langdale Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

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).

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Painting Together

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Kerry Abraham Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

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 2 | Instructor: Kerry Abraham Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

Join CA art teacher, Kerry Abraham, 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 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Cat Mailloux Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Cat Mailloux 3: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

4: 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!

Printmaking Fun

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 | Instructor: Helma Groot Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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

Robot Wrestling!

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Kevin Fish Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

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 each day in a series of 1v1, gear-grinding, robotsmashing matches to find whose will be the last bot standing. Will your design reign supreme? Dare to find out!

Rockstars of Science

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

The moon landing, Bluetooth, new varieties of dinosaurs...did you know rockstar scientists played critical roles in these discoveries? Dabble in a bit of science, math, and engineering, all while learning about fascinating scientists who have made important contributions to the world of science. Rockstars of Science...where curiosity rules and discovery rocks!

Sewing Magical Creatures

Rising 2 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Helma Groot Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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

Summer Sensation

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

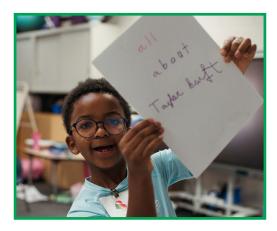
Led by a pediatric speech and occupational therapist, our camp combines expert developmental insight with a passion for play. Campers will dive into sensory-rich activities that engage all five senses! From active, gross motor play outdoors with hikes and scavenger hunts that explore textures, sounds, and scents to experiments that mix curiosity and creativity. Campers will craft projects and create their very own sensory kits—filled with slime, playdough, and mini sensory bins— that boost fine motor skills & spark their imaginations while learning about the calming powers these activities can have. We'll also be guiding campers through engaging social-emotional activities to strengthen their self-regulation skills and gain valuable tools to better understand themselves and others. Our camp brings an exciting blend of sensory exploration, self-regulation, and hands-on fun with a new, whimsical summer

theme each day! Students should dress for mess and wear comfortable shoes to run and hike in. Please bring a water bottle, towel, and change of clothes.

Swiftie Camp: The Next Era (Taylor's Version)

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$450

Taylor Swift is, without a doubt, a voice of our generation. From her country-rock debut to the blockbusting international phenomenon that was the Eras tour, Taylor's approach both to songwriting and her fans has redefined America's musical landscape. This camp is both for dedicated Swifties and for those who are serious about being fans of anything: music, celebrities, video games! Through the lens of Taylor Swift, we'll explore what it means to be a fan, how fans interact and change the work of musicians and writers, and how fans become artists in their own right by reinterpreting their favorite artist's work: creating fiction, and new traditions. Come ready for friendship bracelets, and leave a blank space for the cruelest -- we mean COOLEST -- summer (camp) ever! Please note: This camp is suitable for past participants in the "Swiftie Camp: the Eras Experience" and for new participants!



The Little Mermaid Jr. Camp (2-Week Program)

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 3 (No Th) and 4 Instructor: Hunter Minor/ Columbus Children's Theatre Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$695 for 2-week program

Journey "under the sea" to be a part of our magical production of The Little Mermaid Jr. Participants of this two-week program will dive into the underwater kingdom of this Disney classic, presenting the full-scale musical at the end of the camp for family and friends. Taught by our incredible professional theatre staff, young performers will be acting, singing, and dancing as the colorful characters Ariel, Sebastian, King Triton, Ursula, and more. They will also get hands-on experience of backstage technical arts such as stagecraft, costuming, lighting, sound design, and beyond. Cool off this summer with us in this fun, encouraging, and positive musical theatre environment!

Tree Huggers: An Outdoor Enrichment Camp

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Anna Wolf Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

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 openended discoveries...no screens! Children will enjoy morning campfire songs and stories, daily nature walks, camping crafts, fishing 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.*

Weird Bio Science at The Dawes Arboretum

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: The Dawes Arboretum Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

Animals are fascinating, but they aren't all cute and cuddly. Uncover the hidden mysteries of scat, owl pellets and study skins. How do scientists use these tools and more to investigate animal behavior? Hike through the prairie and forest in search of living things and the clues they leave behind. Create and play like a wild critter. If you love furry mammals, brilliant birds and slimy segmented worms, this camp is for you! Campers 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. Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.

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Where in Time are We Going?

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: TBA Rising K to 2 | Session 9 | Instructor: TBA 1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$500

9: 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.

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Wonder Scouts

Rising K to 2 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$500

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.*

<u>Athletics</u>

Amazing Athletes

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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: An Artic Expedition

Rising K to 2 | Session 8

Instructor: Anna Farmer/ Ohio Coralinas Synchronized Swim Team Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Come on an adventure to the pool and learn artistic swimming skills by mimicking Antarctic animals. Learn a penguin themed artistic swimming routine for the final day of camp! The routine will be recorded and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. Outside the pool, we will explore the icy continent further with crafts, games, and experiments. Students should be able to swim the width of the pool unassisted (approx. 15 yards) and be confident in the deep end of the pool (10ft), but experience in synchronized swimming is not necessary.

Cheer Camp at Cheer Athletics Columbus

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

Our Cheerleading Summer Camp offers a comprehensive, fun, and engaging program tailored to athletes eager to learn the fundamentals and enhance their cheerleading skills. This camp provides a unique opportunity for participants to develop essential cheerleading techniques, gain confidence, and perform a showcase routine that demonstrates their progress. We will focus on stunting, tumbling, jumps, dance and a cheer. We will also feature special guests through out the week. Students will receive a Cheer Athletics t-shirt at the end of the week. Students will need to pack a lunch, and wear athletic type clothing and tennis shoes.

☐ This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructor: Chiller Ice Rinks Staff 1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

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

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

☐ This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Cirque de la Mer: A Synchronized Swimming Experience

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 6

Instructor: Anna Farmer/ Ohio Coralinas Synchronized Swim Team Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Explore the world of Acrobatic Dance in the pool and out of the pool! Learn movements and techniques used by Cirque du Soleil in their famous "O" show in Las Vegas. We will use the music and techniques of Cirque du Soleil to weave an aquatic tapestry of artistry, surrealism and theatrical romance into a brief performance for the final day of camp. The routine will be recorded and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. **Students should be independent swimmers and confident in the deep end of the pool (10ft), but experience in synchronized swimming is not necessary.**

Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Direction Up Basketball Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Direction Up will offer each player the opportunity to participate in interactive drills and training techniques designed to enhance and develop fundamental defensive and offensive skills. It is imperative in the summer that young athletes focus on improving their skills, as well as for beginners to be introduced to the game of basketball. Our trained staff of professionals will

offer results-driven techniques focused specifically on shooting, defensive skills, and passing, along with providing general knowledge of the game of basketball. 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!

Glow Up and Shine with Yoga

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Every child has an inner light that is unique, special, and meant to shine! Glow Up and Shine with Yoga 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 breathwork, 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. Each camper will receive a yoga mat and a mindfulness journal to take home at the end of the week.*



Go for the Gold

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Come re-live some of the fun and excitement of the 2024 Olympics in Go for the Gold camp. In this highly active camp, children will learn and participate in various Olympic sports and fitness activities. In addition, coaches will lead fun and enriching activities such as vocabulary, geography, history, and sport traditions from around the Olympic World. Citius, altius, fortius! *Children should dress to be very active.*

Gym Skills: Acro & Flex

Rising K to 2 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

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

Gym Skills: Gymnastics

Rising K to 2 | Session 4 | Instructor: Gym Skills Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Come join Gym Skills Gymnastics for an awesome gymnastics and fitness program! Have fun with handstands, cartwheels, backbends, handsprings, and more in a non-competitive environment. We will start by warming up and stretching to keep our bodies safe, then learn about different kinds of balances, use all kinds of equipment, and experiment with springs and landings. Your child will walk out of camp feeling like a winner!

History and Sport of Archery

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 4 | Instructor: Charles Brodhead Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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

Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

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.

Learn To Sail at Hoover Sailing Club

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Hoover Sailing Club Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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

This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Martial Arts Dragon Warrior

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 2 Rising K to 2 | Session 8

Instructor: Sen Gao/ Sen Gao Martial Arts Academy Staff

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$445

Join World Champion International Kung Fu Grand Master, Sen Gao, and take your first steps to becoming a Black Belt! Our camp will cover the basics and fundamentals of taekwondo and several other martial arts. 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 7 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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

Athletes will learn flexibility, strength, tumbling, obstacle maneuvers, and the

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

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Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 9 | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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

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Sea, Sand and Sun Yoga

Rising K to 2 | Session 6 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Dive into the wonders of the sea, and let your inner sun shine! In Sea, Sand and Sun Yoga, children will discover serenity in the sand, connect with the sea's spirit, and explore their creativity in the sun. This beach-themed yoga camp takes campers on exciting sea and sand adventures — transforming into sea creatures, flowing through ocean-inspired yoga poses, and creating beachy crafts. Through each fun, educational, and mindful activity, campers will move their bodies, calm their minds, and enjoy an adventure by the sea. Please wear comfortable, breathable clothing and bring a water bottle. We'll provide a yoga mat, journal, and mindfulness projects which campers get to take home at the end of the week.

Superhero Bootcamp

Rising K to 2 | Session 2 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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 Th) | Instructor: Tyler Gittins Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

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

World of Golf

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 7 | Instructor: Daniel Sorgini Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

During the World of Golf program, we will explore all the opportunities the game provides. These opportunities include having fun at Topgolf, playing virtual golf and games using Trackman at Swing Space, practicing basic fundamentals at the driving range at both Blacklick Golf Course and Westerville Golf Center, and having fun at putt-putt. *Participants are required to bring their own clubs each day.*

☐ This is a traveling/ off-site program.

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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp Rising 3 to 8 | Session 4

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Clinics: Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 5 | Session 3 (No Th)

Clinic Instructor: Brian Stier/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$180

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 Th)

Clinic Instructor: Heather Rakosik/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$180

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 Clinic AM Only

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 1 (T-F)
Clinic Instructor: JoAnne Adams
No Full Day | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$180

Field hockey has a long history of success at Columbus Academy. This clinic is held at 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 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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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, goggles); however, some equipment (sticks, goggles) 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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

Developmental camps focus on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, in a fast paced learning environment. *Participants are required to bring a water bottle.*

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

Rising 4 to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Instructors: Samantha Fox and Jessica Sekelsky

Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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: Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 3 to 5 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Samantha Fox/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

Join us for an exciting pickleball program designed specifically for rising 4th to 8th graders! 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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Clinics: Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Only and Sports & More Instructor: Paul Hammond Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

Join Varsity Coach Paul Hammond for this fun and intensive week of skill-building. The clinic is open to wrestlers/athletes interested in participating in a dynamic week of training focused on laying the foundation for a great wrestling career. Campers will work on such fundamentals as position, balance, motion, level change, lifting, and arching. We will also emphasize the ethical aspects of the sport in a safe and enjoyable environment. *Participants should wear a t-shirt, shorts, and bring a water bottle. Wrestling shoes are highly recommended, but not required-socks are also acceptable.*



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JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST | 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!

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

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



LOWER SCHOOL AT-A-GLANCE

Summer Experience registration is available online only.

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

Session 1 Ju	Session 1 June 3-6 (no camp June 2)						
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)			
Arts & Sciences	Art and Nature at The Dawes Arboretum	3 to 5	\$500	N/A			
	Backstage Pass: Theatre Technician	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$420	N/A			
	CA Outdoor Discovery Camp	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$340	N/A			
	Down on the Farm	1 to 3	\$475	N/A			
	Explore CBUS	3 to 5	\$500	N/A			
	Friends in Nature at The Dawes Arboretum	K to 2	\$500	N/A			
	Horse Lovers' Camp at Stepping Stones Stables	3 to 5	\$625	N/A			
	Where in Time are We Going?	3 to 5	\$500	N/A			
	Wonder Scouts	K to 2	\$500	N/A			
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	\$420	N/A			
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	\$420	N/A			
Clinics	Girls' Field Hockey Clinic AM Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	Clinic Only \$180			

Session 2 June 9-13					
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)	
Academics	Japanese Language and Culture Camp	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Picture Books Rock	K to 2	\$395	N/A	
Arts & Sciences	Act Out Theater Camp	K to 3	\$395	N/A	
	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Craft Extravaganza	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Junior Physician	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Kids Exploratory Coding Playground	K to 2	\$450	N/A	
	Lift Off: Aerodynamics & Drones	3 to 5	\$450	N/A	
	Playing with Clay	K to 2	\$395	N/A	
	Printmaking Fun	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
Athletics	Martial Arts Dragon Warrior	3 to 5	\$445	N/A	
	Superhero Bootcamp	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
Clinics	Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	4 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	
	Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	
	Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	

Session 3 Ju	Session 3 June 16-20 (no camp June 19)					
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)		
Academics	Illustrators & Storytellers	3 to 5	\$315	N/A		
	Picture Books Rock ON	K to 2	\$315	N/A		
Arts & Sciences	Adventurous Explorers	3 to 5	\$420	N/A		
	Craft & Code	K to 2	\$360	N/A		
	Down on the Farm	1 to 3	\$475	N/A		
	Painting Together	3 to 5	\$315	N/A		
	Pottery Par-Tea!	K to 2	\$340	N/A		
	Robot Wrestling!	3 to 5	\$340	N/A		
	The Little Mermaid Jr. Camp (2-Week Program)	3 to 5	\$695	N/A		
	Tree Huggers: An Outdoor Enrichment Camp	K to 2	\$315	N/A		
Athletics	Gym Skills: Acro & Flex	K to 2	\$340	N/A		
	Track & Field	3 to 5	\$315	N/A		
Clinics	Football AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 5	\$275	Clinic Only \$180		
	Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	1 to 8	\$275	Clinic Only \$180		

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

Session 4 June 23-27					
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)	
Academics	French Language and Culture Camp	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Math Mystery	3 to 5	\$395	N/A	
Arts & Sciences	Chess Kings and Queens	K to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Cooking Around the World	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Dance, Turn, Leap, Learn	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	LEGO® Mania	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Pottery Par-Tea!	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Rockstars of Science	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Sewing Magical Creatures	2 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	The Little Mermaid Jr. Camp (2-Week Program)	3 to 5	See Session 3	N/A	
Athletics	Glow Up and Shine with Yoga	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Go for the Gold	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Gym Skills: Gymnastics	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	History and Sport of Archery	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
Clinics	Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	

Session 5 Ju	ine 30-July 4 NO CAMP

NO CAMP Happy 4th of July!

Session 6 July 7-11					
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)	
Academics	Learn Chinese Through Songs and Stories	K to 2	\$395	N/A	
	Time Traveler Tales	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
Arts & Sciences	Arts Entrepreneurs!	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	EZ Magic	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Fairy Tales, Fables, and Folktales, Oh My!	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Hogwarts Summer Satellite for Magical Muggles	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Intro to Robotics with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime	3 to 5	\$475	N/A	
	Junior Bakers	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Junior Naturalists	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Kids Exploratory Coding Playground	K to 2	\$450	N/A	
Athletics	Amazing Athletes	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
	Cirque de la Mer: A Synchronized Swimming Experience	3 to 5	\$425	N/A	
	Sea, Sand and Sun Yoga	K to 2	\$425	N/A	
Clinics	Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	
	Girls' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	

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

Session 7 Ju	Session 7 July 14-18					
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)		
Academics	MathVenture	3 to 5	\$425	N/A		
	Spanish Discovery	K to 2	\$395	N/A		
Arts & Sciences	Be a Designer	3 to 5	\$425	N/A		
	Broadway Bootcamp	3 to 5	\$425	N/A		
	Camp Invention®	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$475	N/A		
	Classic Magic	3 to 5	\$425	N/A		
	Junior Space Explorer	K to 2	\$425	N/A		
	Let's Art with Mrs. A	K to 2	\$395	N/A		
	"Made with Love" Plant Based Cooking	K to 2	\$475	N/A		
	Swiftie Camp: The Next Era (Taylor's Version)	3 to 5	\$450	N/A		
Athletics	Direction Up Basketball Camp	3 to 9	\$425	N/A		
	Nerf It Up!	3 to 5	\$525	N/A		
	World of Golf	3 to 5	\$525	N/A		
Clinics	Boys' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225		

	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	MathVenture Jr.	K to 2	\$425	N/A
	Study Skills	3 to 5	\$395	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Chess Masters	3 to 5	\$425	N/A
	Community and Leadership	3 to 5	\$425	N/A
	Enchanted Fairy Gardens	K to 2	\$425	N/A
	Gym Skills: Hip Hop	3 to 5	\$425	N/A
	Maker Mania	3 to 5	\$450	N/A
	Move and Groove!	K to 2	\$425	N/A
	Summer Sensation	K to 2	\$425	N/A
Athletics	Artistic Swimming: An Artic Expedition	K to 2	\$425	N/A
	Martial Arts Dragon Warrior	K to 2	\$445	N/A
Clinics	Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 5	\$340	Clinic Only \$225

	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Budding Artists at The Dawes Arboretum	K to 2	\$625	N/A
	CA Outdoor Discovery Camp	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$425	N/A
	Ohio Quest	3 to 5	\$625	N/A
	Weird Bio Science at The Dawes Arboretum	3 to 5	\$625	N/A
	Where in Time are We Going?	K to 2	\$625	N/A
Athletics	Cheer Camp at Cheer Athletics Columbus	K to 2 & 3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating	3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Learn To Sail at Hoover Sailing Club	3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Ninja Warrior at Gym Skills Gymnastics	3 to 5	\$525	N/A
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	3 to 5	\$525	N/A

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 3-6 (no camp June 2)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 9-13	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 16-20 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 23-27	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	
	Happy 4th of July!
Session 6: July 7-11	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 14-18	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 21-25	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 28-August 1	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice



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 2025-2026 school year.

It is required for each child to bring a water bottle daily. Any other requirements are listed within the course description. Please also read the General Information section on pages 2-7.

Academics

American Sign Language

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Marshall Harris Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

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 8 | Instructor: Na Li Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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, arts, and crafts will also be incorporated to enhance the learning experience. A highlight of the camp is a field trip to a local Chinese restaurant, where students will practice ordering food in Mandarin, applying their new skills in a real-world setting. This interactive camp blends classroom instruction with cultural immersion, building students' confidence in both language and cultural understanding.

Brain Busters: Math, Puzzles & Study Hacks

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Ihab Ismail/ College Prep by Design LLC Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Get ready for a brain workout with Brain Busters! This engaging camp sharpens math skills and logical thinking through exciting puzzles and challenges, all while teaching valuable study techniques. Students will build essential skills in focus, time management, and memory, gaining strategies to conquer any academic challenge. Ideal for young thinkers eager to boost their confidence and prepare for school success, this program turns learning into an adventure!

Ink & Imagination

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Little Scholars Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Unleash your creativity and dive headfirst into the world of writing and

publishing. From crafting captivating stories to reporting on real world events, you'll learn the essential tools and techniques to bring stories to life with flair and finesse. Once you've penned your masterpiece, it's time to publish! Let's write our way to greatness.

Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

In this hands-on workshop led by an innovative community arts non-profit leader who is the two-time winner of Marion County, Ohio's annual hometown business planning competition, you'll learn all about how to mobilize marketing – the art of telling stories and branding – to develop a full-fledged branding kit for a product, concept, or organization of your own design. Modeled on the popular "shark tank" business incubator model, we'll start the week workshopping ideas and then will turn those ideas into a marketing kit. Along the way, we'll learn about fonts, colorways and color schemes, and will use free and accessible graphic design platforms like Canva to mock up logos, flyers, merch, and more. We'll end the week with a real live "pitch competition" – where you face off against fellow campers in an exciting bid to see whose marketing kit will bring in the investors! Get ready for one epic Battle of the Brands! *Please note: This camp is suitable for past participants in Marketing 101 – either expand on your brand concept from last summer, or build a new brand from scratch!*

Study Skills

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Faouzie Alchahal Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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.

Word Explorers: A Creative & Academic Reading and Writing Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Stefan Farrenkopf Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

In Word Explorers, students will embark on a fun and enriching journey to strengthen their reading and writing skills while sparking creativity. Over five days, we'll dive into engaging texts, craft imaginative stories, and learn practical academic writing techniques. Through collaborative projects, group discussions, and hands-on activities, students will become confident, expressive, and thoughtful communicators.

World Religions

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Faouzie Alchahal Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

This course will focus on the major religions and ethical systems of the modern world and their historical roots. We will look to understand WHEN and WHY these faith systems and philosophies arose. We will also look to foster cultural competence, respect, and understanding by introducing students to the core principles, practices, and histories of major world religions in a thoughtful, interactive, and age-appropriate manner. Camp activities will focus on understanding rather than advocating any particular belief system, and ground rules will be established for respectful discussion, ensuring that all campers feel safe and valued. An emphasis will be placed on shared human values like kindness, empathy, and community.

Arts & Sciences

Arts & Sciences classes require dress for mess attire.

#Instacraft

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Kelsey Schott Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Join us for a week of fun, creativity, and social media-inspired projects that will spark your imagination and bring out your inner artist. This unique camp will bring the most viral and trendy art projects from Instagram and the web straight to our classroom. Each day, campers will dive into popular DIY crafts, explore new artistic techniques, and create their own masterpieces inspired by the hottest online trends. From upcycled art and tie-dye creations to intricate paper crafts and innovative painting techniques, your child will learn, experiment, and most importantly, have a blast. *Please wear clothes that can get messy!*

Adventure & Survival

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Lindy Newman Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

What do you get when you combine experiential learning, adventure, and fun? Adventure & Survival Camp of course! Join us for a week 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, Thursday and Friday. Please note: If you have attended this program in a previous summer, some themes and activities may be repeated.

Al Unleashed

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) Instructor: Ihab Ismail/ College Prep by Design LLC Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

Students will embark on a journey into the academic applications of AI with a focus on ethical decision-making. This online workshop provides an in-depth look at AI tools that can enhance learning while discussing boundaries that uphold academic integrity. Through practical exercises and real-world case studies, students will learn to integrate AI responsibly into their studies. Join us to unleash AI as an ethical ally in your academic success! For hands-on exploration during this program, students are required to purchase a subscription (approx. \$20) to an AI platform such as ChatGPT 4.0.

Art Explorations

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

Do you like to draw or paint? Let's go on an artistic adventure and explore a new medium each day! We will learn about drawing, charcoal, pastels, watercolor and acrylic painting. By Friday, you'll create a masterpiece in the medium of your choice. Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring artist looking to refine your skills, this camp will take your creativity to new heights. Make sure to wear clothes that can handle the mess! For returning campers, we'll follow a similar lesson plan with fresh, exciting subject matter. Art Explorations: where creativity knows no bounds!

Arts Entrepreneurs!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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!

Aviation

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Timothy Beach/ Youth Aviation Adventure Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

This aviation camp is a week-long program designed to immerse middle schoolers in the exciting world of flight. Through interactive activities, STEM-based projects, and expert-led sessions, students will explore how planes fly, the history of aviation, and the many career paths in the aerospace industry. This program blends education with adventure to spark a lifelong interest in the skies.

Band Camp

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

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



Be a Designer

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

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

Be a Junior Counselor

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2 to 8

Instructor: Kathy Mendenhall/ Jr. Counselor Coordinator Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$145/ week (Session 3: \$120/ week)

Join our dynamic team this summer and put experience on your resume! This opportunity is a hands-on volunteer leadership experience for any student

going into eighth through eleventh grade. Duties of a junior counselor include helping with camp activities, supporting a senior counselor, escorting campers, helping with check-in and snack time, and having fun in the sun at Columbus Academy. If you have not had a job before, this program will give you the experience you will need to succeed in your next opportunity and will give you leadership skills that will follow you the rest of your life. By becoming a part of our team, you will have fun, make friends, and learn valuable skills. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a review to put in their job portfolio. Students and a parent/ guardian are required to attend a mandatory orientation during the week of Session 1 June 3-6, 2025 (exact date and time TBA). In addition, there will be a Jr. Counselor morning meeting with the Jr. Counselor Coordinator each day during your scheduled session at 8am in the Dining Hall Fireside.

Bio-Tech Explorers: Unlocking the Secrets of DNA and Beyond! Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Ihab Ismail/ College Prep by Design LLC Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

Step into the fascinating world of biotechnology with hands-on experiments that bring DNA and genetics to life! In this interactive workshop, young scientists will explore the impact of biotechnology in fields like medicine and agriculture. From extracting DNA to understanding gene editing, this camp invites students to discover how biotech shapes our world and inspires future innovations. Perfect for curious minds ready to unlock the secrets of life sciences!

Broadway Bootcamp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2

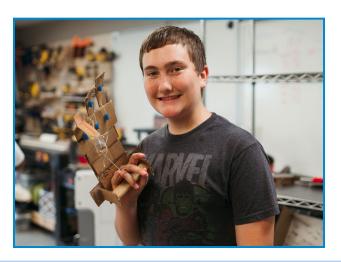
Instructor: Hunter Minor/ Columbus Children's Theatre Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

Does your child love acting, singing, dancing, and all things Broadway? Step into our Broadway Bootcamp this summer! Students will learn important fundamentals of theatre while developing the confidence needed to take the stage in musicals, plays, concerts, and beyond. They will collaborate with our vibrant CCT community, learn from our experienced theatre educators, and make new friends with fellow theatre-loving participants. This camp will introduce your child to the essentials of performing, creating, and experiencing theatre.

Chess Masters

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

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 8 | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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.

Creativity and Table Top Role Playing Games

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | 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 games such as Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition, Amazing Tales, and Monster of the Week. Students will be introduced to the different structures of these games, make their own characters, play through a "one-shot" short story, and design one in a game of their choice.

Cultural Exchange Club

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

Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of our world with the Cultural Exchange Club. Explore the diverse cuisines by making and sampling savory snacks from every corner of the globe, listen to the rhythms of world music, and delve into thought-provoking discussions on global affairs. Join us for a journey of discovery, where every meeting is an opportunity to expand your horizons and celebrate the beauty of cultural diversity.

Escape the Wilderness: A Geocaching Escape Room Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

Step into an immersive outdoor adventure where geocaching meets escape room excitement! Campers will follow a thrilling storyline, using GPS devices to locate hidden geocaches containing puzzles, keys, and clues. Each find unlocks the next challenge, blending teamwork, critical thinking, and physical exploration. With every riddle solved and obstacle overcome, teams inch closer to "escaping the wilderness" and completing their mission. It's an unforgettable journey of discovery and problem-solving in the great outdoors!

Explore CBUS

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$500

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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From Page to Stage: A Performing Arts Adventure

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Stefan Farrenkopf Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

Let's get stage ready! In this one-week summer program, students will unleash their creativity through writing and performing. Together, we'll craft songs, short plays, spoken-word poetry, and comedy sketches—and bring them to life on stage. No experience needed—just bring your imagination and your best energy!

Fun with Photography

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Genevieve Adkins Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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

Fundamentals of Painting

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 6 | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

Join us in learning how to turn a blank canvas into an expressive painting! We will explore painting still lifes, landscape, animals, and characters. By the end of this camp, students will learn to correctly represent lighting, texture and proportions of objects and strengthen their knowledge of color theory. This class is great for any skill level; it can help you with a basic understanding of painting as well as improve the skills of an experienced artist.

Game Creation in Python

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | 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. This may range from a story-intensive text adventure to a point-and-click game with home-made graphics. Students are encouraged to problem-solve with debugging, be creative in their design, and advance their logical thinking. *Please bring a writing utensil and headphones or fidgets for individual work time if necessary, but nothing else is needed, only a bright learning attitude!*



Hammer & Heart: DIY for a Cause

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 4 | Instructor: Adam Maynard/ ODP Custom Paint and Stain and Habitat for Humanity Staff

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

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.

iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace

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

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

Mixed Media

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Kimberly Reiner Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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

Movie Magic! Special Effects Make-Up and Editing

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

Lots happens behind the cameras to make movies- and in Movie Magic, we'll explore the different types of art and science filmmakers bring to the screen! We'll practice writing screenplays, explore computer editing using green screens and digital effects, create real-world prosthetic make-up using silicone, gelatin and more, and bring these skills together to make our own exciting short films.

Ohio Quest

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Riley Langdale Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$625

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).

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Podcasting

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

In Nexplore Podcasting, students will explore the exciting world of podcasting by planning, recording, editing, and publishing their own unique podcasts. They'll work together with peers to create engaging content while learning essential skills like storytelling, sound editing, and audio production. Campers will try out different formats, including interviews, sound effects, and music, to bring their ideas to life. By the end of the camp, each student will have a fully produced podcast to share. To keep creativity flowing, the camp will also feature engaging STEM breaks with hands-on activities such as Build-a-Bot, 3D printing, and more!

Short Film Festival

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8

Instructor: Hunter Minor/ Columbus Children's Theatre Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Whether you're trying to make it big like a movie star, or want to see the real life industry that takes place behind the camera, Short Film Festival is an incredible first step to take. This program will take young artists step by step through the film-making process, from conception, to creation, to lighting and sound, to story-boarding, editing, and finalizing with a film festival. Using Columbus Academy's brilliant spaces as our backdrops, and guidance from working, professional actors, these films are SURE to be a HIT!

Street Magic

Rising 6 to $\bar{9}$ | Session 8 | Instructor: Carroll Baker/ Fun of Magic Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

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. Learn to perform magic like David Blaine and Chris Angel to name just a couple of the best.

Swiftie Camp: Pop Culture & Fandom (Taylor's Version) Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Jess Lamar Reece Holler Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$360

Taylor Swift is, without a doubt, a voice of our generation. From her country-rock debut to the blockbusting international phenomenon that was the Eras tour, Taylor's approach both to songwriting and her fans has redefined America's musical landscape. This camp is both for dedicated Swifties and for those curious about how we study pop culture as a cultural object! Through the lens of Taylor Swift, we'll explore fan culture in the 20th century: how fan culture has grown and shifted, and what it means to be a fan of an artist, show, franchise, or genre in today's media landscape. Along the way, we'll try our hand at key genres that have shaped media culture like fan fiction and 'zines; and we'll work together to share our stories through the works of Taylor Swift. Come ready for friendship bracelets, and leave a blank space for the cruelest -- we mean COOLEST -- summer (camp) ever! *Please note: This camp is suitable for past participants in the "Swiftie Camp: the Eras Experience" and for new participants!*

Where in Time are We Going?

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$500

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.

Athletics

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F), 9 | Instructor: Chiller Ice Rinks Staff 1: Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$420

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

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

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Direction Up Basketball Camp

Rising 3 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: Direction Up Basketball Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Direction Up will offer each player the opportunity to participate in interactive drills and training techniques designed to enhance and develop fundamental defensive and offensive skills. It is imperative in the summer that young athletes focus on improving their skills, as well as for beginners to be introduced to the game of basketball. Our trained staff of professionals will offer results-driven techniques focused specifically on shooting, defensive skills, and passing, along with providing general knowledge of the game of basketball. 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!



Frisbee Golf

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Colleen Flowers Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play frisbee golf? It is one the fastest growing sports and hobbies today with professional disc golfers playing in tournaments around the world. We will learn how to throw forehands and backhands, when and how to use your driver, mid-range and putter discs, how to change distance and direction, and how to read and understand each individual disc and use it to your advantage. During the week, we will take field trips to local disc golf courses to practice our skills. All experience levels are welcome.

History and Sport of Archery

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

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



Hollywood Lights: Lights! Camera! Swimming!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7

Instructor: Anna Farmer/ Ohio Coralinas Synchronized Swim Team Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Did you know that synchronized swimming has been featured on film since the golden age of Hollywood? From Esther Williams, to Pirates of the Caribbean, to Dua Lipa's Illusion music video, many directors have used synchronized swimmers to bring pizzaz to their productions. Now is your chance to learn more about this amazing sport that combines dance, swim, and gymnastics. We will be learning skills needed to put on an artistic swimming show on the final day of camp featuring music from the movies. The routine will be recorded and a link will be shared for families to enjoy. Students should be independent swimmers and confident in the deep end of the pool (10ft), but experience in synchronized swimming is not necessary.

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) \$420

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 7 to 9 | Session 1 (T-F) | Instructor: Central Ohio Rowing Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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) \$445

Join World Champion International Kung Fu Grand Master, Sen Gao, and take your first steps to becoming a Black Belt! Our camp will cover the basics and fundamentals of taekwondo and several other martial arts. 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 8 | Instructor: Thomas Schira Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

Mountain Biking is a weeklong 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 for handling rocks and roots on a dynamic trail. A properly fitted bike helmet and closed-toed athletic shoes 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.

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Nerf It Up!

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8 | Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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

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

This is a traveling/ off-site program.

Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 9 | Instructor: Royal Arts Fencing Academy Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

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

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Physics Through Gymnastics

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

Get ready to flip, leap, and learn with Force & Flight: Physics Through Gymnastics! This dynamic camp uses the excitement of gymnastics to introduce students to the fundamentals of physics, including gravity, balance, force, and motion. Through hands-on activities and simple experiments, students will explore how gymnasts harness the laws of physics to perform incredible moves. Each session is tailored to be age-appropriate with games and interactive lessons.

Sports & More

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 3 (No Th) | Instructor: Cain Warner Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$315

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

Track & Field

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Tyler Gittins Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$395

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

World of Golf

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 2 | Instructor: Daniel Sorgini Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$525

During the World of Golf program, we will explore all the opportunities the game provides. These opportunities include having fun at Topgolf, playing virtual golf and games using Trackman at Swing Space, practicing basic fundamentals at the driving range at both Blacklick Golf Course and Westerville Golf Center, and having fun at putt-putt. *Participants are required to bring their own clubs each day.*

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Yoga from the Inside Out

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 7 | Instructor: The Balanced Child Method Staff Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$425

All emotions and feelings are welcome here, and what you do with them matters! In Yoga From the Inside Out, campers will dive into a journey of self-discovery, exploring the emotions, feelings, and thoughts they have on the inside — and learning how to express them in healthy, joyful ways on the outside. Each day includes themed yoga sessions, breathing exercises, mindfulness techniques, and creative art activities designed to support emotional awareness and self-expression. This camp offers a safe space for kids to embrace every part of themselves, sparking joy, encouraging relaxation, and promoting confidence. Please wear comfortable, breathable clothing and bring a water bottle. We'll provide a yoga mat, journal, and mindfulness projects which campers get to take home at the end of the week.

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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Clinics: Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp Rising 3 to 8 | Session 4

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

Developmental camps focus on player development through a core foundation of soccer skills in a challenging and fun learning environment. By promoting maximum touches on the ball, incorporating professional instruction, teaching

challenging new exercises and guiding competitive, small-sided games, in a fun learning environment. *Participants are required to bring a water bottle.*

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

Rising 1 to 8 | Session 3 (No Th)

Clinic Instructor: Heather Rakosik/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$275 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$180

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 Clinic AM Only

Rising 2 to 8 | Session 1 (T-F) Clinic Instructor: JoAnne Adams No Full Day | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$180

Field hockey has a long history of success at Columbus Academy. This clinic is held at 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 Resolute Athletic Complex.



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

Rising 3 to 8 | Session 8 Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Spo

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Rising K to 8 | Session 6

Clinic Instructor: Joel Zalesky/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Rising 4 to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Instructors: Samantha Fox and Jessica Sekelsky

Sports & More Instructor: TBA

Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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: Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising 6 to 9 | Session 8

Clinic Instructor: Samantha Fox/ Sports & More Instructor: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

Join us for an exciting pickleball program designed specifically for rising 4th to 8th graders! 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! *Please bring your own paddle if you have one. If not, we will provide a plastic paddle 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: TBA Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

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

Clinics: Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

Rising K to 8 | Session 2

Clinic Only and Sports & More Instructor: Paul Hammond Full Day (9a-3:30p) \$340 | Clinic Only (9a-11:30a) \$225

Join Varsity Coach Paul Hammond for this fun and intensive week of skill-building. The clinic is open to wrestlers/athletes interested in participating in a dynamic week of training focused on laying the foundation for a great wrestling career. Campers will work on such fundamentals as position, balance, motion, level change, lifting, and arching. We will also emphasize the ethical aspects of the sport in a safe and enjoyable environment. *Participants should wear a t-shirt, shorts, and bring a water bottle. Wrestling shoes are highly recommended, but not required-socks are also acceptable.*



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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@colum	nbusacademy.org

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MEET & GREET!

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST | 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!

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
Be a Jr. Counselor	BLUE	Middle School Circle / Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
PE Intensive	BLUE	Middle School Circle	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)	3:00 pm (12:00 pm Friday)
Feed the Need	See email fror	n instructor	8:15-8:30 am	8:15-8:30 am	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Beyond Camp: After Care PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	3:45-6:00 pm	3:45-6:00 pm
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Swim Lessons 4-5pm	RED	Swimming Pool Lot	Escorted from camp	Escorted from camp	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
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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 Ju	ne 3-6 (no camp June 2)			
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Arts & Sciences	Explore CBUS	6 to 9	\$500	N/A
	Where in Time are We Going?	6 to 9	\$500	N/A
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey	6 to 9	\$420	N/A
	Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	\$420	N/A
	Learn to Row with Central Ohio Rowing	7 to 9	\$525	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Field Hockey Clinic AM Only	2 to 8	No Full Day	Clinic Only \$180

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	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Ink & Imagination	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Adventure & Survival	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
	Art Explorations	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$145	N/A
	Bio-Tech Explorers: Unlocking the Secrets of DNA & Beyond!	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
	Broadway Bootcamp	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
Athletics	Track & Field	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
	World of Golf	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Volleyball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	4 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Wrestling AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225

Session 3 Ju	ne 16-20 (no camp June 19)			
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	American Sign Language	6 to 9	\$340	N/A
	World Religions	6 to 9	\$315	N/A
Arts & Sciences	#Instacraft	6 to 9	\$340	N/A
	Al Unleashed	6 to 9	\$420	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$120	N/A
	Escape the Wilderness: A Geocaching Escape Room Adv.	6 to 9	\$420	N/A
	From Page to Stage: A Performing Arts Adventure	6 to 9	\$315	N/A
	Swiftie Camp: Pop Culture & Fandom (Taylor's Version)	6 to 9	\$360	N/A
Athletics	Frisbee Golf	6 to 9	\$340	N/A
	Sports & More	6 to 9	\$315	N/A
Clinics	Girls' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	1 to 8	\$275	Clinic Only \$180

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

	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Word Explorers: A Creative & Academic Reading + Writing	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Arts Entrepreneurs!	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Aviation	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Band Camp	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$145	N/A
	Fun with Photography	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
	Hammer & Heart: DIY for a Cause	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
	iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Athletics	Physics Through Gymnastics	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Clinics	Boys' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Tennis AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225

Session 5 Jur	ne 30-July 4 NO CAMP	

NO CAMP

Happy 4th of July!

	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Brain Busters: Math, Puzzles & Study Hacks	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Be a Designer	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$145	N/A
	Chess Masters	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Fundamentals of Painting	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
	Podcasting	6 to 9	\$450	N/A
Athletics	History and Sport of Archery	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Martial Arts Dragon Warrior	6 to 9	\$445	N/A
Clinics	Boys' Basketball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Girls' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225

Session 7 Ju	Session 7 July 14-18				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)	
Academics	Study Skills	6 to 9	\$395	N/A	
Arts & Sciences	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$145	N/A	
	Creativity and Table Top Role Playing Games	6 to 9	\$425	N/A	
	Cultural Exchange Club	6 to 9	\$425	N/A	
	Mixed Media	6 to 9	\$395	N/A	
	Movie Magic! Special Effects Make-Up and Editing	6 to 9	\$450	N/A	
Athletics	Direction Up Basketball Camp	3 to 9	\$425	N/A	
	Hollywood Lights: Lights! Camera! Swimming!	6 to 9	\$425	N/A	
	Yoga from the Inside Out	6 to 9	\$425	N/A	
Clinics	Boys' Soccer AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	K to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225	

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

	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)
Academics	Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action	6 to 9	\$395	N/A
Arts & Sciences	Be a Junior Counselor	8 to 11	\$145	N/A
	Comics, Graphic Narrative, & 'Zines!	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Game Creation in Python	6 to 9	\$475	N/A
	Short Film Festival	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Street Magic	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
Athletics	Mountain Biking	6 to 9	\$425	N/A
	Nerf It Up!	6 to 9	\$525	N/A
Clinics	Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	2 to 9	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Girls' Lacrosse AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	3 to 8	\$340	Clinic Only \$225
	Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp	6 to 9	\$340	Clinic Only \$225

Session 9 Ju	Session 9 July 28-August 1				
	Program	Grades	Full Day (9a-3:30p)	Clinic Only (9a-11:30a)	
Arts & Sciences	Ohio Quest	6 to 9	\$625	N/A	
Athletics	Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey	6 to 9	\$525	N/A	
	Ninja Warrior at Gym Skills Gymnastics	6 to 9	\$525	N/A	
	Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy	6 to 9	\$525	N/A	

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING TOOL

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

Session Dates	Program Title
Session 1: June 3-6 (no camp June 2)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 2: June 9-13	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 3: June 16-20 (no camp June 19)	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 4: June 23-27	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 5: NO CAMP	Happy 4th of July!
Session 6: July 7-11	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 7: July 14-18	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 8: July 21-25	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice
Session 9: July 28-August 1	1st Choice
	2nd Choice
	3rd Choice



Beyond Camp Program: After Care & Swim Lessons

CA's Beyond Camp Program is the ultimate extension of your child's summer adventure! After a day packed with excitement, our Beyond Camp division offers a variety of activities to keep the fun going from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If it happens after the camp day, you will find it here! 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	Pick-up Location	Pick-up Time
After Care: PK-5	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	After Care is available until 6:00pm. Upon arrival, you will call (614) 509-2240 and your camper(s) will be brought out to you.
Zen Zone: Middle School	ORANGE	Academy Hall Bus Circle	Zen Zone is available until 6:00pm. Upon arrival, you will call (614) 509-2240 and your camper(s) will be brought out to you.
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! After a day packed with excitement, our Beyond Camp division offers a variety of activities to keep the fun going from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If it happens after the camp day then you will find it here! Whether relaxing, learning to swim, or making new friends, campers will continue to enjoy time to reflect on their day.

After Care

This is our tried and true after camp program for campers of all ages. **Pre-registration is required for drop-in and weekly attendance.** Parents must pick up their children by 6:00 pm or will be charged \$1.00 per minute beyond 6:00 pm. Please note: After Care is not offered during Sessions 1 and 9.

After Care

Rising PK to 5 | Sessions 2 to 8 | \$17.50/ day (drop-in) or \$87.50/ week (Session 3: \$70/ 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 2 to 8 | \$17.50/ day (drop-in) or \$87.50/ week (Session 3: \$70/ 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: \$130/ week

(Session 3: \$105/ week)

*If you are unable to pick up your child at 5p, you can add After Care from 5p-6p for a partial rate of \$55/ week (Session 3: \$45/ week)

5p-6p Swim Class & After Care (3:30p-5p) Combo: \$185/ week (Session 3: \$150/ 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.





<u>ATTENTION RISING 9TH GRADERS!</u> In addition to the offerings available to you in the Upper School division, we also have a large array of offerings just for you in the Middle School division! Below is the comprehensive list of camps that we have made available for you! Please refer to pages 30-43 for more details.

ACADEMICS

American Sign Language

Beginner Chinese Camp: Language and Culture in Action

Brain Busters: Math, Puzzles & Study Hacks

Ink & Imagination

Marketing 101: Battle of the Brands!

Study Skills

Word Explorers: A Creative & Academic Reading + Writing...

World Religions

ARTS & SCIENCES

#Instacraft

Adventure & Survival

Al Unleashed

Art Explorations

Arts Entrepreneurs!

Aviation

Band Camp

Be a Designer

Bio-Tech Explorers: Unlocking the Secrets of DNA and Beyond!

Broadway Bootcamp

Chess Masters

Comics, Graphic Narrative, & 'Zines!

Creativity and Table Top Role Playing Games

Cultural Exchange Club

Escape the Wilderness: A Geocaching Escape Room Adventure

Explore CBUS

From Page to Stage: A Performing Arts Adventure

Fun with Photography

Fundamentals of Painting

Game Creation in Python

Hammer & Heart: DIY for a Cause

ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

iDesign: Engineering in a Makerspace

Mixed Media

Movie Magic! Special Effects Make-Up and Editing

Ohio Quest

Podcasting

Short Film Festival

Street Magic

Swiftie Camp: Pop Culture & Fandom (Taylor's Version)

Where in Time are We Going?

ATHLETICS

Chiller Intro to Ice Skating & Hockey

Direction Up Basketball Camp

Frisbee Golf

History and Sport of Archery

Hollywood Lights: Lights! Camera! Swimming!

Jedi Camp at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Learn to Row with Central Ohio Rowing

Martial Arts Dragon Warrior

Mountain Biking

Nerf It Up!

Ninja Warrior at Gym Skills Gymnastics

Olympic Fencing at Royal Arts Fencing Academy

Physics Through Gymnastics

Sports & More

Track & Field

World of Golf

Yoga from the Inside Out

Clinics: Baseball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp Clinics: Pickleball AM Clinic/ Sports & More PM Camp

FEES, CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND DEADLINES POLICY

All camps have a minimum enrollment that must be met in order to run. Therefore, we must adhere to the following policy regarding cancellations. Please understand that after the deadline listed below, we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing materials for the class. The \$25 per camper registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The cancellation deadline is May 1st, 2025. Any changes or cancellations made prior to May 1st will incur no penalty and course fees will be refunded in full. There is no refund for cancellations after May 1st. We do not fill openings from waitlists for late cancellations received after May 1st. Changes made to schedules after May 1st will be charged a \$25 non-refundable change fee per child plus any difference in course fees. 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 and Arts & Sciences programming. Please note: "rising" indicates the grade your child will be entering in the 2025-26 school year.

We recommend each student to bring a water bottle daily. Any other requirements are listed within the course description. Please also read the General Information section on pages 2-7.

Curriculum-Based Offerings

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

Feed the Need

Rising 9 to 12 | Session 3 (No Th) and 4 | Instructor: Anne Ramsey $8:30a-3:30p \mid \$425$ for the two-week program

Students in this community service camp will serve at various sites to support those in need in the Columbus community. Sites include, but are not limited to, the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, Meals-On-Wheels/ LifeCare Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Worthington Food Pantry, YWCA Family Center, 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 the planting and harvesting of fresh produce, food sorting and distribution, and meal delivery to adults and children. Participation in each day's offering of this program satisfies the Columbus Academy graduation requirement of 45 off-campus community service hours. Daily attendance during both weeks of camp is mandatory to receive credit - no exceptions. Punctuality is a must as this is a traveling program. Students who arrive late may be left behind at school and will forfeit their place in the program. Verbal and brief written reflections will be a required component of this program. Please also note that due to the nature of this program, students will be introduced to a wide range of social service organizations and the people they serve. Students will need to conduct themselves with maturity and empathy. Students are required to pack a nut free lunch and bring a water bottle each day. There is a maximum of 14 students for this program and spaces fill auickly.

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Physical Education Credit Intensive

Rising 9 to 12 | Session 2 | Instructor: Joel Zalesky 8a-3p (M-TH) and 8a-12p (F) | \$425 for the one-week program In this class, we will be engaged in sport activity, as well as basic fitness. Tennis, golf, bowling, ultimate frisbee, soccer, softball, basketball, football, and track and field will be some of the sports activities. A half hour lunch is provided unless otherwise notified. By taking this class, you can earn one quarter credit for high school Physical Education. Columbus Academy students will earn one unit toward the six-unit graduation requirement. Daily attendance is mandatory to receive credit – no exceptions.

Arts & Sciences

Be a Junior Counselor

Rising 8 to 11 | Session 2 to 8

Instructor: Kathy Mendenhall/ Jr. Counselor Coordinator Full Day (8a-3:30p) \$145/ week (Session 3: \$120/ week)

Join our dynamic team this summer and put experience on your resume! This opportunity is a hands-on volunteer leadership experience for any student going into eighth through eleventh grade. Duties of a junior counselor include helping with camp activities, supporting a senior counselor, escorting campers, helping with check-in and snack time, and having fun in the sun at Columbus Academy. If you have not had a job before, this program will give you the experience you will need to succeed in your next opportunity and will give you leadership skills that will follow you the rest of your life. By becoming a part of our team, you will have fun, make friends, and learn valuable skills. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a review to put in their job portfolio. Students and a parent/ guardian are required to attend a mandatory orientation during the week of Session 1 June 3-6, 2025 (exact date and time TBA). In addition, there will be a Jr. Counselor morning meeting with the Jr. Counselor Coordinator each day during your scheduled session at 8am in the Dining Hall Fireside.





COLUMBUS ACADEMY CRANE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER









COLUMBUS ACADEMY CAMPUS MAP



- 1 PRE-K DROP-OFF / PICK-UP
- 2 LOWER SCHOOL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP
- 8 MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP 8
- 4 CLINICS DROP-OFF / PICK-UP
- 5 AFTER CARE PICK-UP

- 6 ACADEMY POOL / SWIMMING POOL LOT
- 7 DINING HALL
 - SUMMER EXPERIENCE OFFICE
- DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
- 10 FACULTY/STAFF PARKING LOT

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Clinics	PURPLE	Athletics Entrance	8:15-8:35 am	8:35-9:00 am	see note below	see note below
Be a Jr. Counselor	BLUE	Middle School Circle / Dining Hall Fireside	7:45-8:00 am	7:45-8:00 am	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
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