



#### Important Dates

- Last Day to Cancel or Withdraw: Thursday, May 7, 2021.
- Last Day to enroll Thursday, May 7, 2021.
- Last Day to make schedule changes: Friday June 4, 2021
- Virtual Open House/Orientation for all enrolled students and their families: June 11, 2021
- ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY MARCH 2 at noon.  
NO EARLY REGISTRATION OR REGISTRATION BY MAIL IS AVAILABLE.
- No classes in session July 5, 2021.

#### Program

- Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety: June 1 – June 18, 2021
- One Week Session: June 7-11 or June 14-18, 2021  
Includes Art, Drama, Leadership, Math, Sports, and Science Camps.
- Five Week Session: June 21 – July 23, 2021

## Marlborough Summer Catalog 2021

Welcome to Marlborough Summer!

We are excited to be your destination for summer fun and learning! Marlborough Summer administrators, instructors, and staff are devoted to providing students of all ages a world of possibilities through learning and exploration. We offer a safe, structured, fun, educational, and enriching experience. We are committed to upholding the high standards of Marlborough School, providing exceptional learning opportunities that are challenging, fun, and rewarding. We encourage our students to explore new friendships, tackle new obstacles, and discover and enhance their individual talents and creative abilities.

While COVID-19 continues to challenge us, we will always keep the well-being of your children and our employees at the forefront. With that in mind, our course offerings and how they are setup may change over the next month or two. At this time, our Camp Mustang students will be on campus, and we have many offerings for students in grades 2 and above. We may have to limit the number of children we have on campus, and if that happens, we will assign 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to pods that they will need to stay with for the 5-week program. We will also offer a number of online classes and one-week camps for our older students.

Marlborough Summer will follow all local, state, and federal health and safety regulations and guidelines. In mid-May, all registered families will receive detailed directions on COVID-compliance for Summer 2021.

If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to call our office 323-964-8401 or email [summer@marlborough.org](mailto:summer@marlborough.org).

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## Enrollment and Registration Policies

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- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- Wait lists are available for each class. Families will be notified if space becomes available.
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per student.
- Students must be enrolled in consecutive courses if they are to remain on campus. No exceptions.
- Students enroll in courses for the grade they will enter in the Fall of 2021.
- All schedule changes incur a \$35 change fee once online registration is completed. No refunds or credits are given if the new course is less than the original choice.
- Friday, May 7, 2021 is the final day to withdraw. Students who withdraw by this date are eligible for a refund of their tuition less the non-refundable registration fee and a \$100 cancellation fee.
- On May 1, under enrolled classes may be cancelled. Families will be notified if cancelled classes affect their registration.
- Marlborough Summer School accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. No other forms of payment will be accepted.
- Families may elect to pay the entire balance at the time of registration or pay 50% at the time of registration, with the remaining 50% due on June 7, 2021.

### Choosing a Class – Kindergarten and First Grade

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Marlborough Summer School has a variety of classes available for students entering Kindergarten and First Grade in the fall. We are excited to provide parents and students with age-appropriate activities and experiences. Parents may elect for students to participate only in morning classes or may add afternoon activities. Kindergarten and First Grade students will always be supervised, including lunch time. Please note only students enrolled in an afternoon class may stay for lunch.

During the Five Week Program, Kindergarten and First Grade students enroll in Camp Mustang in the Morning. Camp Mustang in the Morning is from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuition for Camp Mustang is for the entire morning through the five weeks. We value the opportunity for all students to meet new people as they enjoy our program and begin their introduction to Kindergarten or First Grade. Therefore, we do not accept requests for students to be placed together in the same group - no exceptions. Students will be placed in groups prior to the beginning of the Five Week Session. Parents will receive an email prior to the start date with group information and other pertinent details about the upcoming weeks.

Camp Mustang in the Morning is a combination of our best course offerings and includes an introduction to words and numbers they will see in the fall. The program also gives students the opportunity to create art, dance, sing, and learn gymnastics and science. It is an age-appropriate taste of all that Marlborough Summer School has to offer. Parents may also select Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim Lessons. Limited enrollment is available.

Camp Mustang in the Afternoon is open to Kindergarten and First Grade students who would like to remain on campus beyond 12:15 pm. Students enrolled in Camp Mustang in the Afternoon are provided lunch with their counselors and remain with them throughout the afternoon while engaged in various activities like Camp Dance, Legos, Reading Time, Art, etc.

### Kindergarten & First Grade Program Schedule

8:15 am–12:15 pm	Camp Mustang in the Morning
12:15–1:15 pm	Lunch Period
1:15–2:45 pm	Camp Mustang in the Afternoon
2:45–5:00 pm	Extended Care

## Choosing a Schedule – Grades 2 and Up

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Students in Grades 2 and above may choose from over 150 different classes during the Five Week program. Classes for Grades 2 and above offer more flexibility for start and end times.

This year, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we may have to group students in cohorts for the entire 5-weeks. This will be done by grade level and be based on the classes that have the most sign ups.

### Five Week Program Schedule

8:15–9:10 am	Morning Period 1
9:15–10:10 am	Morning Period 2
10:10–10:25 am	Break
10:30–11:25 am	Morning Period 3
11:30 am–12:25pm	Morning Period 4
12:25–1:15 pm	Lunch Period (Afternoon Classes only)
1:15–2:45 pm	Afternoon Classes
2:45–5:00 pm	Extended Care

## Lunch

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Students enrolled in Afternoon Classes automatically receive lunch as part of their enrollment package. Lunch is served buffet style in the East Atrium from 12:25 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Each day of the week has a different theme, and includes choice of cheese pizza, fresh salad bar, and sandwich wraps. All meals are prepared on site by Café M and are made based on nutritionist guidelines.

We cannot accommodate special meal requests. If your child has a food allergy, we recommend sending food from home. Students will receive a lunch ticket which they will take to the East Atrium to receive their lunches. Camp Mustang students will eat lunch family style in their lunch area.

## How to Enroll

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Enrollment for Marlborough Summer School takes place online at [www.marlboroughsummerschool.org](http://www.marlboroughsummerschool.org). Parents must create an account and complete the registration online. No registrations may be completed

in person. Payment is due at the time of registration and may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover only. We cannot accept any other form of payment.

Following registration, all communications from the School will be sent via email from [summer@marlborough.org](mailto:summer@marlborough.org). Please be certain to read all communications carefully. Changes to your child's schedule may only be made by contacting the Summer School Office at [summer@marlborough.org](mailto:summer@marlborough.org) or (323) 964-8401. Parents CANNOT make changes online.

## Wait Lists

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If your first-choice class is full, you will automatically be placed on a wait list. Students are added to the wait list on a first-come, first-served basis. Families will be contacted if a space becomes available. There are no guarantees that spaces will come available and we cannot predict if a spot will open, therefore, we recommend that you register for your second-choice class.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **1) Is Marlborough a summer camp or a school?**

Marlborough Summer School is a five-week summer school. We are not a camp. We are so much more! We offer enrichment classes for students to explore their passions and develop their minds, bodies, and imaginations. Our classes are five weeks in duration.

### **2) Can I sign up by the week?**

We have several week-long camps that students can register for. However, if you are interested in classes held during our 5-week session you must sign up for the full five weeks. If a student needs to miss days of school, that is fine, but we do not pro-rate for absence.

### **3) When I am selecting classes, do I pick classes for my child's current grade or the grade in the Fall?**

Please choose classes for your child's grade in the fall and make certain to select the correct grade. The system will not allow you to view a class unless it is for the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2021.

Enrollment is first come, first served. It is possible that some parents will be able to register for a class and others will not. If you are informed that the class you want is full, your best option is to register for the wait list. If a spot opens, we will contact you at that time.

### **4) How much does Summer School cost?**

Your cost will vary depending on the type of classes and number of classes you select. All prices are included in this catalog.

### **5) Do you offer financial aid?**

Unfortunately, we do not offer financial aid to the public. Current and incoming Marlborough students already receiving financial support may qualify for financial aid toward academic classes with permission from their Division Director. Parents of current or incoming Marlborough students should reach out to the appropriate Division Director prior to registering for Summer School.

**6) What if I need to withdraw my child?**

The last date to withdraw and receive a refund is Friday, May 7, 2021. After that date, you may withdraw, but there are no refunds. No exceptions. Families who withdraw by May 7 will receive their paid tuition, less the \$50 non-refundable registration fee and a \$100 cancellation fee.

**7) My child has changed his/her mind and would like to change a class. Can I do that myself?**

No. Once you complete your online registration, only we can make schedule changes on your behalf. You may call or write, and we will make the change for you. Please note that there is a \$35 schedule change fee each time you make a schedule change. In addition, you will be responsible for any additional tuition.

**8) Can I register for a few classes and add more later?**

Absolutely. Register for the classes you know are important to you and contact us when you are ready to add more. We will take care of the rest!

**9) Do you offer Extended Care?**

Marlborough normally offers before and after school care for a fee. This summer, due to Covid-19, we will provide afternoon care starting at 2:45 and lasting until 5 pm based on recommendations from the CDC, LA Public Health Department, and others. Students who need morning care will go directly to their first period class or group and wait there.

**10) What impact has Covid-19 had on the program?**

We are following all recommendations and guidelines from the CDC, LA Public Health Department and the State. Our primary objective is to keep our students and employees safe. By early May we will decide about setting up cohorts by grade level, which will mean placing your children in small groups that will remain together throughout the day. The classes they take will be based on sign ups. We will also be offering a variety of classes online.

## For Credit

### Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety

Session Dates: June 1-June 18

Grades 9-12

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$1,800.00

Marlborough Summer School offers the opportunity for students entering grades 9–12 to complete the Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety course requirement in a three-week course.

This required course fulfills one of the Marlborough School graduation requirements. Through this course, students learn to care for others in emergency situations while learning about their personal safety in diverse emergency medical situations. The main components of the course include: First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety. Students will participate in scenarios, practical skill testing and simulated rescue drills, and generally train to be well equipped to handle emergency events. Students will also develop team leadership skills by using strong collaborative and communication skills during class exercises. To pass the class, students must fulfill the requirements to earn the following American Red Cross certifications: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Basic Water Rescue, Emergency Medical Response (including Advanced First Aid, Preventing Disease Transmission, the Detection of Hazardous Materials and Blood-Borne Pathogens and Search and Rescue), Incident Commands, Oxygen Administration, and Multiple-Casualty Incidents.

In addition, for those who wish, there will be an opportunity to earn the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training certification, but this is not required to pass the class. Due to the condensed nature of this course, attendance is mandatory on all dates. Students must also attend and participate in the final simulated skills test and

drill that occur during the last week. The simulated test and drill are mandatory for course credit - no exceptions. Again, students must participate in all 60 hours in order to receive the semester credit for Physical Education and fulfill the Marlborough graduation requirement.

**The course will be held online, with 3-4 days on campus. Dates will be determined by the instructor.**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the condensed nature of this course, attendance is mandatory on all dates. Students **MUST** attend and participate in the final simulated skills test and drill that occur in class during the last week. This is **MANDATORY** for course.

### Geometry (for credit)

Session Dates: June 14 – July 23

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Grades 8-10

\$2,600.00

#### Online Only

This course is for students who are capable of accelerated progress in mathematics. Topics include Euclidean geometry, introduction to logic, trigonometry, coordinate geometry, and transformational geometry. Students may enroll if they have completed Algebra I. Students taking this course will need a scientific calculator. There will be a midterm and a Final Exam. This course satisfies the regular Geometry requirement at Marlborough. **A minimum of an 80% class average allows a student to enroll in regular Algebra II with Trigonometry in the fall.** This class will include breaks, and a lunch period. This is a for-credit class, and due to the condensed nature of the course, attendance is mandatory.

PLEASE NOTE: **This class is not designed for students to go to an Honors class upon completion.**

## Week Long Camps/Workshops

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(Art, Drama, Leadership, Math, Science, Sports)

Marlborough Summer School's weeklong camps and workshops take place at different times, please make note of the dates indicated with the course description. Due to constraints posed by Covid-19 if your student takes a one-week camp s/he may not be able to attend the 5-week camp on campus. Please note there is no lunch or extended care provided during this time. When registering, please make careful note of the dates of the course.

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### Art

#### Character Design & Pitch Concept for Animation

Session Dates: June 28-July 2

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Grades 6-8

\$400.00

Animated movies and television shows are all about the characters! In this course, students will learn what goes into character design and how a strong pitch for an animated movie or TV show relies on strong characters. Students will learn what makes a villain look like a villain and a hero look like a hero. How character designs complement each other. Why characters in movies look different from those in tv. Students will end the course with a greater understanding of character design and a cast of animated characters they have drawn to populate their own animated movie or tv show concept!

#### Intro to Animation through Stop Motion

Session Dates: July 12 -16

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Grades 6-8

\$400.00

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of animation through stop motion. Key fundamental animation concepts like squash and stretch, anticipation and follow through and character appeal will guide students as they embark on their first stop motion animations. Students will walk away from the course with their very own 5-10 second animated short

starring a character they designed with modeling clay!

#### Intro to Digital Animation

Session Dates: July 12-16

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Grades 6-8

\$400.00

Students will learn the basics of the 2D and 3D animation pipelines both at the major studio level and the indie level. Students will then learn how to create simple animated gifs and shorts using a different software, including but not limited to Adobe Animate, Pixel and Photoshop. Students will finish the course with their very own 2D animated short starring their own character(s)!

#### Jump Start Your Art

Session Dates: June 7-11

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Grades 4-6

\$450.00

#### Online Only

Do you have a million ideas in your head swirling around, but don't know where to start? This class will guide you through the process of starting new work, how to get ideas flowing from your imagination and into the physical world. Each student will start with a mixed-media art supply kit, their own ideas, and a weeklong class to get the ball rolling. We will share, guide, inspire and take your work to the next level. We will explore standard techniques, build off experimental ones, finishing the week with a



complete work of art. This experience will give you the skills needed to create all summer long, taking magical ideas and making them real.

### **Zombie & Monster Movie Workshop**

Session Dates: July 19–23

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Grades 4-6

\$400.00

#### *Online Only*

If you could star in a movie as your own zombie or monster character, what would it be? In this special five-week workshop, students will get to create their own idea for a zombie & monster movie and turn that idea into a live action blockbuster filled with scary sound effects, music, and special effects. Experience the thrill of creating your own unique zombie or monster character for the camera and shoot a scary live action film! All student projects will be professionally edited and made available for downloading online! Let your imagination run wild!

## **Coding**

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### **Summer Coding Workshop for Girls**

Session Dates: June 7- 11

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Grades 7-12

\$600.00

#### *Online Only*

This one-week intensive coding workshop will introduce students to computer graphics programming using the Processing language (a simplified version of Java). No coding experience is required. However, if you have coding experience, we will build on what you know and you can use this workshop to launch a larger project.

You will create your own interactive animations and video games. You will also learn about standard programming concepts such as variables, functions, conditionals, and loops. Motivated students can use this workshop as a crash course for AP Computer

Science A, and this will give you a good start on your summer project.

#### **Let's code!**

## **Drama**

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### **Drama Camp: The Actor's Workshop**

Session Dates: June 7-11

Grades 2-6

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

\$600.00

This exciting class for 2nd through 6th graders is dedicated to teaching young people how to merge their unique qualities to act. Students will be exposed to an expanded knowledge of acting techniques, learning to use the body, voice, and imagination to make a character come to life. This class is designed to enhance an actor's ability to be creative, confident, and better prepared for auditions and for being in plays. Actors do scene work with props, improvisation, monologue work, creative drama and audition techniques, story creation, and pantomime. This class will culminate in a performance the last day of the week.

## **Leadership**

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### **Leadership Week for Girls**

Session Dates: June 7-11 or June 14-18

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades 6-7

\$1,200.00

The Girls Leadership Program at Marlborough aims to empower and encourage young women to use their strong voices and leadership abilities to make a lasting difference in the world we all share. Rising 6th and 7th graders will participate in intellectual, physical and artistic activities geared towards developing leadership competencies fueled by the following values: \*Authentic Communication, \*Courageous Growth, \*Empathy and Equity, and \*Play.

The Girls Leadership Program is devoted to equipping every girl with the courage, skill, and

community to exercise the power of her voice, and to have fun along the way!

## Mathematics

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### Algebra 1 Brainstorm

Session Dates: June 14–18

Grades 7-8

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Grades 9-10

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

\$400.00

*Online Only*

This workshop will cover the major topics of Algebra 1 including slope, solving linear equations and inequalities, factoring, systems of equations and inequalities, word problems and solving quadratic equations. This course is structured to get students ready for Geometry the following year.

## Music

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### Accelerated Strings

Session Dates: June 14-18

Grades 3-12

9:00-9:30, 9:30-10, 10-10:30, 10:30-11, 11-11:30

\$500.00

*Online Only*

This class works one-on-one with an instructor to become a more proficient string player. Open to instruments such as violin, viola, and cello. This class focuses on a strength-based method approach to inspire and encourage students to practice songs and exercises between classes. Students will learn songs from Classical, American Folk, Pop, and Celtic along with the fundamental techniques and skills necessary to become a professional musician.

Students will be challenged every day to practice and work toward their goals in a positive and fun environment.

Students applying for this camp should also apply for the orchestra class - Pop Strings.

## Young Composers

Session Dates: June 14- 18

Grades 2-12

9:00-10:30

\$400.00

*Online Only*

During this week-long course, students will take a deep dive into the works of the world's most influential classical and film composers, including powerful and often overlooked female composers. Students will learn the fundamentals of scoring to moving pictures and create their own original score for a short motion picture of their choice.

## Science

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### Wings and Things!

Session Dates: June 14-18

Grades 2-6

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$600.00

Let your imagination take flight as we join Sir Isaac Newton and prepare for aerospace adventures with his laws of motion. Design, build, and test fantastic flying creations including kites, planes, rockets, hovercrafts, and more. Learn all about the Wright brothers and their numerous contributions to aviation. Discover the star secrets of the universe with your own planisphere. Experiment with the laws of physics, gravity and motion during this amazing week of hands-on fun.

## Special Opportunities

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### GenHERation® Exploration at Marlborough (girls only)

Session Dates: June 7-11

Grades 5-8

9:00 am – 11:00

\$450.00

*Online Only*

Do you ever wonder what it is like to be a CEO, rocket scientist, or fashion designer? Join

GenHERation® for a weeklong experiential learning program to explore 5 different careers paths in 5 days. During this camp, young women will have the opportunity to participate in skill-building simulations and meet powerful female leaders in business, science, entertainment, sports, and fashion. Students will learn how they can apply the entrepreneurial mindset to any career path, while building their confidence, resilience, and problem-solving skills.

Throughout the program students will refine the following skills: communication, public speaking, emotional intelligence, leadership, teamwork, negotiation, and critical thinking.

## Sports

### Basketball Skill Development Camp

Session Dates: June 7-11

Grades 4-9

9:00 am – 11:00 am

\$500.00

Taught by Sixx Johnson, head varsity basketball coach at Marlborough, the basketball skill development camp focuses on improving basic skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. The camp will help players understand the game at a higher level while promoting team-play. A fun preparation course for school or club experience, this camp is designed for beginning or intermediate basketball players. It's a great opportunity for boys and girls grades 4-9 to have fun, enhance their level of play, and make new friends. Players of different ages will be separated to ensure adequate skill development. The techniques can be easily implemented so that players can continue training on their own and raise their game to a higher level. Come join us for a good time.

### Basketball Advanced Development Camp

Session Dates: June 14-18

Grades 5-11

9:00 am – 11:00 am

\$500.00

Taught by Sixx Johnson, head varsity basketball coach at Marlborough, the basketball advanced development camp takes training to a whole new level. This camp focuses on raising each player's ability to compete at the next level. Whether your goal is making the middle school team or preparing for high school, this camp challenges each player — forcing them to tap into unknown potential. A fun yet challenging preparation course for school or club experience, this camp is designed for intermediate and advanced players. It is a great opportunity for boys and girls grades 5-11 to have fun and improve skill level while making new friends. Players of different ages will be separated to ensure adequate skill development. The techniques can be easily implemented so that players can continue training on their own and raise their game to a higher level. Come ready to work!

### Elevating Your Athletic Leadership

Session Dates: June 28 – July 2

Grades 6-8 9:00 – 10:30 am

Grades 7-12 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

\$400.00

### Online Only

In this workshop, student-athletes will learn about different leadership styles and discuss the role team leaders play in goal setting, motivation, and accountability. You will learn to identify what matters most as a student-athlete and walk away with leadership tools that will give you the confidence to make a positive impact across your team.

## Five Week Program – June 21 – July 23

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Our Five-week program classes begin June 21 and end July 23. Make your selection from our course offerings to build your unique schedule. Please remember selected courses must be in consecutive order.

### Kindergarten and First Grade

#### Camp Mustang in the Morning

8:15 am – 12:15 pm

Grades K-1

\$2,400.00

Camp Mustang in the Morning is a special 4-hour morning program for children entering Kindergarten or first grade in Fall 2021. Camp Mustang participants are arranged in groups with other children entering the same grade and enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day. Each group, led by a Camp Mustang counselor, rotates through the following activities during the five weeks of the program: Stories, Words, and Numbers; Drama; Movement; Art; Music; Science; and Sports Activities. The Stories, Words, and Numbers component of our program is a sneak peek of the coming school year. There is NO homework for Camp Mustang. Children are placed in groups of no more than 12, with two counselors/teachers' aides per group. Each group stays together during the day and throughout the five-week program. In order to offer individual instruction and attention, we can only accommodate a maximum of 90 children on a first-come, first-served basis. Camp Mustang in the Morning concludes at 12:15 p.m. Parents who would like their children to participate in afternoon programs should sign up for Camp Mustang in the Afternoon and, if needed, Extended Care from 2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Children participating in afternoon programs will have lunch with their group (included in the price). Students who are not enrolled in afternoon programs must be picked up at 12:15 p.m. All parents are invited to attend the Camp Mustang Performance during the last week of Summer School. The performance will showcase the skills learned throughout the session. Please note we do not accept requests to pair students in groups. Groups are created so that everyone

has a chance to meet new friends. Groups will be assigned in June.

#### Camp Mustang in the Morning with Swim

8:15 am – 12:15 pm

Grades K-1

\$2,500.00

Lessons participants enjoy all the activities other Camp Mustang participants experience but with semi-private swim lessons each day from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. In order to offer individual instruction and attention for swim lessons, we can only accommodate a maximum of 30 children on a first-come, first-served basis. We will NOT be opening additional spaces. Camp Mustang with Swim Lessons concludes at 12:15 p.m. Parents who would like their children to participate in afternoon programs should sign up for Camp Mustang in the Afternoon. Children participating in afternoon programs will have lunch with their group (included in the price). Students who are not enrolled in afternoon programs must be picked up 12:15 p.m. All parents are invited to attend the Camp Mustang Performance during the last week of Summer School. The performance will showcase the skills learned throughout the session. Please note we do not accept requests to pair students in groups. Groups are created so that everyone has a chance to meet new friends. Groups will be assigned in June. There are 20 spots available. Registration is based on a first come, first served basis.

#### Camp Mustang in the Afternoon

Grades K-1

Period 5 - Afternoon

\$1,000.00

Camp Mustang in the Afternoon is a special afternoon program for Camp Mustang students who will remain on campus in the afternoons. Students will remain in their groups from our

morning session, and will take classes in a variety of offerings that **could** include:

- **Beginners Chess Club**

Through songs, stories, and dances, we introduce chess to students in a fun and exciting way! Did you know that chess has a longer and richer history than any other game, dating back nearly 2000 years? Chess develops logical thinking, math and reading skills and the ability to plan ahead. It exercises mind skills, promotes intellectual growth and has been shown to improve academic performance. The class includes exclusive booklets and worksheets to help students. Everyone has the chance to win certificates, medals, and trophies! Guaranteed fun in a great, learning atmosphere!

- **Dance Camp**

Dance incorporates so many kinds of movement. This course will introduce students to a variety of age-appropriate styles, techniques, and music that are all relevant and current in dance today. Students will explore musicality, the different qualities and textures of movement, along with the importance of self-expression. Dance Camp is a fun and high-energy class that was created to inspire and cultivate a passion for the performing arts!

- **Fairy Tales!**

Students will use beautiful, colorful and fun materials to fold, cut, tear, thread, glue, draw, stamp, collage, and more to create enchanting books large and small. Students will learn a variety of book structures including accordion, envelope, folded fan, and flag books. They will let their imaginations take flight as they fill their books with letters, words, stories, dreams, images, characters and fantasy. Fairies, elves, mermaids, animals, princesses, and anything they invent can act out adventures on their pages and cast a

spell on their readers and classmates. Students will share their book-works with each other as we go along and invite families and friends to share and celebrate their bewitching creations during the last week of Summer School.

- **Fun-damentals of Science!** Delve into the nuts and bolts of the universe as we explore molecules and how they are held together. Students become junior engineers as they build their very own rocket race car while investigating simple machines, triangles, arches and cylinders. Observe as your Mad Scientist melts metal in boiling water with just a breath of dry ice. Slide down the pH scale and make your very own batch of slime! You will even transform the classroom into a crime lab. Build your own Technicolor Blender as students uncover the hidden components of white light and rainbows. Sit in the Director's chair and learn the science of movie making. Enter the realm of dinosaurs and explore the world of creepy crawly creatures and learn about ocean habitats. All this, and much, much more!

- **LEGO Robotics**

Being LEGO Smart is more than building with LEGO bricks--it's having the ability to work in teams, solve problems, and create solutions, as you explore your creativity! Challenge your intellect while learning the basics of engineering and physics! Students are given new and different projects every day to build, test and modify as they graduate to the next level of engineering comprehension. This class is as fun as it is inventive! Multi-model Lego and K'nex building sets, loaded with parts and lots of building ideas to inspire your child's imagination! Join us for the perfect combination of learning and fun!

- **Rocket Science and Astronomy**  
Ready set blast off! Explore the Universe as we launch everything from Film Canister Rockets, to Water Bottle Blasters, to Business Card Boomerangs, to Balloon Rockets and much more! Our adventures will take us to Titan, Mars,

and a Galactic Cluster as we learn about comets, constellations, and our galaxy! Students will make their own comets, make Alien Slime, and participate in an awesome Paper Airplane contest! This class is out of this world!

## Grades 2 and Up

### Art

#### Anime, Cartooning, & Comic Creation

Grades 2-3, Period 3

Grades 4-5, Period 4

\$550.00

Cartooning is a great way to learn how to sketch and draw. You will learn to create your own characters as well as popular characters from Disney, Anime, and more! Learn about storylines, design, coloring, and lettering, as you create your very own comic book!

#### Beginning Photography

Grades 2-3, Period 1

Grades 4-5, Period 3

Grades 6-8, Period 4

\$650.00

You just got your first camera and can't wait to learn to use it! This class is designed to help students learn the basics of digital photography and gain new insight and inspiration about digital photography through a series of specially designed exercises and fun assignments. Some of the projects will involve creating cyanotypes, glow stick fun, silly silhouettes, macro photography using miniature props, portraiture and candid shots. You will create self-portraits that are fun, comical, and creative. Each student is required to provide their own camera (point and shoot with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a basic understanding of its functions) and USB flash drive.

#### Creating with Clay

Grades 7-8, Period 1

Grades 6-7, Period 2

Grades 5-6, Period 3

Grades 3-4, Period 4

\$550.00

Students will have fun learning the fundamentals of building and sculpting with clay using a variety of tools and materials. Students will explore various hand building techniques including slab

construction, coiling, and pinching. Once the students build their unique creations, they will learn how to further personalize their artwork through adding attachments, shaping, and carving. Surface design and glazing techniques will also be explored. Students will gain a confidence and understanding of the art form while developing their own artistic style.

#### Drawing and Painting

Grades 6-8, Period 1

\$580.00

This course begins by exploring the fundamentals of drawing through observational skills and practice. Students will become familiar with drawing techniques in graphite, charcoal, pastel, and ink. Using technical exercises in drawing from observation, students will develop their understanding of line, shape, proportion, value, and composition. During the second half of the course, students will explore painting, color and composition while having fun and producing quality work. Classes will include painting demos, student participation in setting up the composition, and one-on-one instruction. Students will have the opportunity to draw and paint as they learn to trust their visual instincts. This course is designed for students of all levels who wish to enhance their ability to draw and paint from their minds as well as from observation.

#### Fine Art Academy

Grades 4-5, Period 4

Grades 2-3, Period 1

\$550.00

Learn about famous artists like Hockney, Cezanne, and Monet as we explore different hands-on art media such as charcoal, art pencils, acrylics, watercolor, etching, collages, and more! Your art dreams become real as you explore different styles, making the coolest art around...YOURS!



### Freeform Animation

Grades 5-8, Period 5  
\$1,000.00

This beginning animation course will cover the basic principles of stop motion animation and give participants an opportunity to create their own animated films. We will create thaumatropes, flipbooks and paper puppets. We will also explore sand animation and pixelation. Stop motion animations are fun, easy, and produce awesome results.

### Intermediate Photography

Grades 5-8, Period 2  
\$650.00

In this class, we will continue expanding our knowledge of using digital cameras and various software tools such as Photoshop. Various projects and exercises are planned to help generate images and inspire students. Expect to take A LOT of photos. Students will learn how to take self-portraits and will create photo essays telling a story about themselves, their friends, or another subject. Students will learn neat Photoshop tricks on how to streamline their photo-manipulation processes. This class is for the students who have already taken Beginning Photography or already know the basics of composition, exposure using aperture and shutter speed, white balance, and ISO settings. Students must supply their own digital camera (point and shoot is fine with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a manual and a basic understanding of where the functions are located), a USB Flash drive, tripod, and headphones.

### Jewelry Making Workshop

Grades 4-5, Period 1  
Grades 2-3, Period 2  
\$550.00

Make your own jewelry in a hands-on introduction to this exciting and creative art form. Students make professional-looking beaded jewelry using a variety of materials. Students will create Beaded Memory Wire Bracelets, Safety Pin bracelets, Bobby Pin

Earrings, Bird's Nest Necklaces, Decoupage Pins, Friendship Bracelets, Head Bands, Pinwheel Hair Clips, Pearlescent Sculpey Beads, and so much more!

### Make Your Own Books!

Grades 2-3, Period 4  
\$550.00

#### Online Only

Are you an author, artist, writer or maker? Do you write and illustrate your own poems and stories, create graphic novels, make comic strips, keep a diary or sketch? In this class you will learn to create your own books by combining a variety of visual arts, crafts, and writing. You will learn both sewn and glued book structures including accordion, flag, tunnel, signature and side-bound books and how to bind together your own sketch books and journals! You will learn about the different parts of a book and fun new ways to develop and use the books you make. Drawing, painting, stamping, stenciling, collage, word clouds, illuminated letters, found writing, blackout poetry and altered book pages, we will find all kinds of ways to put materials together and create wise, wild and wonderful works. We will share our books as we go along and invite family and friends to celebrate our creations at the end of the summer.

### Making Art Inspired by Great Artists

Grades 2-3, Period 2  
\$550.00

#### Online Only

Students will be introduced to great artists from different cultures and time periods including Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and Georgia O'Keeffe. We will create fun two and three-dimensional projects inspired by their work and lives. They will learn about the elements of visual art including line, shape, form, space, color and texture, and how to use different materials and media such as paint, wood, clay, collage, fabric and ink. We will look at major art movements and styles such as Cubism, Surrealism, Expressionism and Abstraction and learn how to incorporate these



into our projects. Students will learn about perspective and scale, how to draw a face, and how to mix media. We will share our works as we go along and will invite family and friends to view and celebrate our creations at the end of the summer.

### Mini Mag

Grades 7-12, Period 4  
\$550.00

In this five-week class, students will dive deep into an interest or hobby by each making their own mini-magazines. The class will carry out the requirements of producing a mini-magazine, discuss the magazine's focus, gather/create their content, and learn the basics of layout. Students will learn to use the Adobe Creative Suite, to edit images in Photoshop, draw vector shapes in Illustrator, and create page layouts in Indesign. Their final project can be as polished as a fashion magazine or as homegrown as a Zine. At the end of the class, we will get our magazines printed and bound and each student will be able to take home a full set of their classmates' Mini-Mags!

### The Art of Storymaking

Grades 4-5, Period 3  
\$550.00

#### Online Only

Have you ever wanted to be an author, illustrator, bookbinder and designer all in one? Well, in this fun and fabulous camp, you can! Create the structure of your book first and imagine what you will put in it. Learn about the elements of a story including plot, characters, theme and setting, then draft, develop, and complete your own. Sketch out illustrations to develop your story while learning about color, composition, line, shape and space. Enhance and embellish your illustrations using drawing, painting and collage techniques. Make a title page, add your own name as author, illustrator and book designer, and write a dedication, foreword or introduction. Design a border that reflects your story's theme and add it to the pages that you put in your book. Bind it all together and use any or all of the materials

available to make your covers special inside and out. We will share our work as we go along and invite family and friends to celebrate our creations at the end of Camp.

## Athletics

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### Afternoon Athletics

Grades 2-8, Period 5 (Afternoon)  
\$1,200.00 (fee includes entrance fees)

Afternoon Athletics is a great transition from the classroom to the playing fields, the swimming pool, and the Gym. Our goal is to provide students with activities that promote fun and healthy play, and our expectations are to have all kids participate. Students will be placed into groups according to their grade that they will be going into in the fall. Activities include volleyball, basketball, indoor and outdoor soccer, indoor floor hockey tournaments, tennis, Capture the Flag, outdoor softball, kickball, gymnastics, Frisbee, swimming, Carnival Day, and the ever-popular Moon Bounces.

In addition to all of the fun sports and activities that we offer, Afternoon Athletics will be taking the kids on field trips to Bowling, Scooter's Jungle, and the LA Sparks Basketball Game at the LA Staples Center.

### Afternoon Swim & Play

Grades 2-8, Period 5  
\$1,000.00

Join us for an afternoon of fun and swimming! You will be free to use the pool and play with your friends while being supervised by trained lifeguards. This is your opportunity to enjoy the pool in a safe and unstructured environment. Please note: no swim lessons are available during this time. This is strictly a recreational swim period.

### Beginning Fencing - En Garde

Grades 2-4, Period 1  
Grades 8-12 Period 2  
\$550.00

Get in touch with your inner Musketeer! Fencing has a rich connection to history, conjuring images of swashbucklers, pirates, and heroes of

honor, as well as being one of the first sports for women in the Olympics. Fencing develops not only physical and technical skills, but encourages quick-thinking, creative problem solving, and concentration. Open to boys and girls, we provide all equipment in a safe and healthy environment where skills are developed through warm-ups, games, drills, challenges, and mini-tourneys. We develop the individual fencer as well as foster teamwork and esprit-de-corps. Fencers will need to bring sport shoes, long pants, and a water bottle. Students will demonstrate the skills developed over the summer in a performance during the last week of Summer School. En garde!

### **Gymnastics for Beginners**

Grades 2—6, Period 1

Grades 4-5, Period 3

\$550.00

This class is an introduction to gymnastics for kids with little to no experience. It emphasizes increasing student's flexibility and introduces them to basic skills such as forward rolls and cartwheels; however, this plan is tailored to the skill level of the class overall. The students will be introduced to all events including floor, beam, bars, and vault.

### **Gymnastics for Intermediate Students**

Grades 2-6, Period 2

\$550.00

This class is aimed more towards students with experience with gymnastics in the past or present. It emphasizes increasing student's flexibility and helps them develop beyond the basics learning skills such as back walkovers and aerials; however, this plan is tailored to the skill level of the class overall. The students will be introduced to all events including floor, beam, bars, and vault.

### **Intermediate Fencing - Touche**

Grades 5-8, Period 3

\$550.00

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More swords, more complicated actions! Intermediate Fencing continues with a wider variety of fencing skills and conditioning. We will begin by reviewing basic skills and then move on to the more advanced actions and strategies to outsmart your opponents. Students will fence every day! We provide all equipment for class in a safe and healthy environment where skills are developed through warm-ups, games, drills, challenges, and tournaments. We develop the individual fencer as well as foster teamwork and esprit-de-corps. Fencers will need to bring sport shoes, long pants, and a water bottle to class. Students will demonstrate the skills developed over the summer in a performance during the last week of summer school. Touche!

### **Semi Private Swim Lessons**

Grades 2-12, Period 2, Period 3

\$750.00

For students in grades K-12, these semi-private lessons are 40 minutes in length including an orientation and wrap-up. Students will be paired with another student of similar ability and age. Once a skill is mastered, a new skill will be introduced so that the students will continue to progress and improve. Students will also learn basic water safety principles. There will be no make-up lessons or extra time if the student is absent or tardy to the lesson. When completing the registration form, be certain to indicate your child's current swim ability according to the following: Water Adjustment: fears the water, cannot float independently; Beginner Phase: comfortable in the water, can float independently, a little doggie paddle; Advanced Beginner 1: Swims 10 yards freestyle, breathes

with head up; Advanced Beginner 2: Swims 25 yards freestyle with side breathing. If your child swims more than 25 yards freestyle with side breathing and can do other strokes, consider enrolling him/her in Swim Clinic rather than swim lessons.

### Simple Tennis: Advanced

Grades 3-8, Period 1, Period 4  
\$550.00

This class is for students with some tennis experience looking to improve his/her skills. Students should be able to make consistent contact on their ground strokes (forehand/backhand) and have a basic understanding of each stroke. This class focuses on stroke production, stroke direction, conditioning, footwork, and basic strategy. Students should wear a hat or visor and athletic shoes to class. They must also provide their own tennis racquets.

### Simple Tennis: Beginners

Grades 6-8, Period 2  
Grades 2-5, Period 3  
\$550.00

This course is for students who have never held a racquet; never taken private lessons or play only a few times a year. They will learn the rules of the game, basic hand-eye coordination skills, footwork, light conditioning and basic strokes. Students should wear a hat or visor and athletic shoes to class. They must also provide their own tennis racquets.

### Swim Clinic

Grades 2-12, Period 1  
\$600.00

Come and join our class as we learn the four competitive swimming strokes. If you are contemplating participating on a middle school swim team this fall, or simply desire to learn more about competitive swimming skills, this class is for you! Students will increase their swimming ability by developing the proper techniques for each stroke as well as increasing their endurance. Students will also learn proper starts and turns for each stroke. This course is a

must for anyone who wants to join a swim team or refine their swimming skills.

### World Soccer Superstars

Grades 3-6, Period 2  
\$550.00

Improve your performance on the soccer field and celebrate your passion for soccer in World Soccer Superstars! Students in this class will get on the field to learn and practice the skills and techniques that have made their favorite players, including Messi, Ronaldo, and Neymar, world-class athletes. Students will also explore the rich history of soccer and its leagues around the world in order to get into the mind of the world's top players. At the end of the session, students will have all the tools to go on and become the best soccer player they can be!

## Dance

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### Dance Camp

Grades 2-3, Period 3  
Grades 4-6 Period 4  
\$550.00

Dance incorporates so many kinds of movement. This course will introduce students to a variety of age-appropriate styles, techniques, and music that are all relevant and current in dance today. Students will explore musicality, the different qualities and textures of movement, and the importance of self-expression. Dance Camp is a fun and high-energy class that was created to inspire and cultivate a passion for the performing arts! Each week the class will focus on a specific style of dance: jazz, hip hop, ballet, and contemporary.

No experience is necessary and students of all levels of experience are welcome. Please *Note: Students who enroll in this class will be expected to participate in both the daytime and evening dance recitals during the last week of the summer school session.*

### **Hip Hop Don't Stop!**

Grades 4-5 Period 2

\$550.00

Hip Hop Don't Stop, and we are gonna keep goin'! This hip hop class is designed to work as both an introduction to hip hop as well as a continuation of hip hop learning for students who may have a year or two's worth of experience with this style of dance. Dancers visit and revisit fundamental techniques of dance class and how it applies specifically to hip hop music and choreography. By the end of our session together, the students will have a better understanding of how stretching, coordination work, isolation movement, musicality, patterns, and rhythm basics plays into hip hop. Students will also develop a sense of performance, grow their confidence, and become more comfortable in their own skin as they use performance-based skills to shine. Music and moves are age appropriate. There will be a showcase at the end of class that friends, and family will be invited to attend.

### **Hip Hop to the Top!**

Grades 6-12 Period 3

\$550.00

Hip Hop to the TOP in this intermediate/advanced hip hop class! This hip hop class is designed to move at a faster pace, building upon concepts touched on in other hip hop classes the students may have taken before. We will focus on advanced techniques in stretching, coordination work, isolation movement, musicality, patterns, and rhythm. Students will also hone their performance abilities and grow their confidence. This class also includes a choreography workshop where students will be asked to create their own hip hop choreography pieces. Music and moves are age appropriate. There will be a showcase at the end of class that friends, and family will be invited to attend.

### **The Hip Hop Drop!**

Grades 2-3, Period 1

\$550.00

The Hip Hop Drop is here! This beginner's level hip hop class is designed to introduce the student to the style of hip hop dance. Dancers will learn the fundamental techniques of dance class and how it applies specifically to hip hop music and choreography. By the end of our session together, the students will have a better understanding of how stretching, coordination work, isolation movement, musicality, patterns, and rhythm basics plays into hip hop. Students will also develop a sense of performance, grow their confidence, and become more comfortable in their own skin as they use performance-based skills to shine. Music and moves are age appropriate. There will be a showcase at the end of class that friends, and family will be invited to attend.

## **Drama**

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### **Acting for Film, Television and Zoom**

Grades 6-8, Period 3

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

This on-camera workshop is designed to introduce young actors to the skills required to create a convincing performance on digital media. Some of the topics covered will be: the concept of slating—creating a slate video, cold reading for TV, commercial and film scripts, interacting in a scene with another actor, developing an audition monologue, the dos and don'ts of auditioning, and presenting your best self on camera. Young actors in this class can expect to receive feedback regarding the development of their on-camera skills on a weekly basis.

### **Broadway Bound: “Hamilton” A Musical Theatre Workshop!**

Grades 4-6, Period 3

\$550.00

Do you know how to Rap?! Would you like to learn how to Rap like they do in the Broadway Musical, Hamilton? Who says history has to be boring?! In this exciting workshop, students will learn songs from the Broadway musical, Hamilton, while working in a fun, stress free environment. This delightful workshop will provide training in musical theatre, multiple acting techniques, voice, and movement. Kids will have a blast with the music and creating choreography. Fun times at summer school!!

### **Comedy Kidz, Jr.: Stand-up Comedy Workshop**

Grades 4-6, Period 1

\$550.00

Are you the funniest kid in the class? Do you want to be the funniest kid on your block? Then this is the class for you! In this exciting performance-based class, students will develop creativity, confidence and self-esteem while learning about comedy writing and stand-up comedy. Learn how to make your jokes work and write ones that will have everyone laughing out loud. Your stand-up comedy career is waiting - sign-up today! This workshop culminates in a live performance during the last week of Summer School.

### **Films with a Purpose: Documentary Filmmaking**

Grades 6-8, Period 4

\$550.00

*Online Only*

Learn to research, write and produce a short documentary. In this workshop, as a team, we will have production meetings and explore important topics, create a script, conduct interviews, scout locations, film and edit a documentary style video. We will learn the ins and outs of making our very own documentary film. So, what are you waiting for—Imagine it—Film it—Show it! This class will have a movie

premiere showing the final week of Summer School!

### **Greek & Roman Myths as Drama**

Grades 6-8, Period 1

\$550.00

*Online Only*

Yassou! Welcome to Athens! Do you love mythology? And also enjoy acting? This is the perfect class for you! We will share our favorite Greek and Roman myths: Jupiter and Juno, Arachne, Pygmalion, Ceres and Proserpina, Atalanta, Pluto in Hades, Icarus, and more! Then we will develop these fantastic stories into a theatrical experience, which we will perform for friends and family the final week of summer school. See you in Rome! Valete!

### **I Dream A World - Creative Performance Workshop (Advanced Theatre)**

Grades 4-6, Period 2

\$550.00

This advanced theater workshop is for students who had taken theater classes before or had previous acting experience. This class combines monologue and scene study with focused improvisation to help aspiring actors hone their skills and become more compelling performers. I Dream A World monologues will focus on women and men who have shaped our world, including politicians, architects, athletes, doctors, actors, etc. This master class, taught by a theatre professional, offers talented young performers a unique opportunity to challenge themselves to achieve new goals and learn new skills. Key to the curriculum is the development of self-discipline, respect, and a commitment to excellence that will serve these young artists throughout their lives. The goal of this training is to allow students to enhance their performance potential while also developing a broad base of theatre experience and knowledge and preparing them for the professional auditioning process. This workshop culminates in a Monologue Showcase during the last week of Summer School.

### **Imagination Station**

Grades 2-3, Period 2  
\$550.00

This introduction to theater drama class is designed for second and third graders, this class provides a wonderful introduction to theatre! In this exciting performance-based class, students will develop creativity, confidence and self-esteem through detailed creative dramatic activities. Students will relate these experiences to performance and acting through warmups, acting out stories, exercises and playing creative drama games. This will lead to the discovery of vital acting tools: body, voice and imagination. Children will enjoy fun-filled acting training from a multiplicity of approaches and techniques, which include character building, improvisation, sensory work, vocal clarity and scene work. The class will culminate with a performance during the final week of Summer School.

### **Mulan! Theatre Performance & Production Workshop**

Grades 4-6, Period 5  
\$1,000.00

Fearful that her ailing father will be drafted into the Chinese military, Mulan takes his spot -- though, as a girl living under a patriarchal regime, she is technically unqualified to serve. She cleverly impersonates a man and goes off to train with fellow recruits. Accompanied by her dragon, Mushu, she uses her smarts to help ward off a Hun invasion, falling in love with a dashing captain along the way. Mulan culminates in a performance during the final week of Summer School. Participants must commit to the 5-week rehearsal schedule.

### **Peter Pan**

Grades 2-3, Period 4  
\$550.00

Did you ever want to fly? Do you sometimes not want to grow up? Are you ever so excited that you've gotta crow? Then join us in telling the age-old story of Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinkerbell, The Lost Boys, Captain Hook and the Pirates, and of course, Nana, the dog, in the musical theater incarnation of "Peter Pan", based on the book by

J.M. Barrie. The beloved score includes: "I'm Flying", "I Won't Grow Up", "Tender Shepherd", "I've Gotta Crow", and "Captain Hook's Waltz". The class will culminate in a performance in the last week of summer school. So, come "fly" with us, with some fairy dust, this summer in "Peter Pan!".

### **Science Fiction Playwrights' Workshop**

Grades 6-8, Period 4  
\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

Do you want to invite Aliens over for breakfast? Is so, this science fiction playwright workshop is perfect for you and the next generation of creative writers. Let your imagination soar! In this fun and inventive class, participants will use their imaginations to, either individually or in groups, write their own short story. Learn to write a good beginning, an exciting middle, and a surprising ending! How to develop an interesting science fiction plot. If you are a science fiction fan with a creative imagination, this is certainly the workshop for you!

### **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs! Theatre Production & Workshop**

Grades 2-3, Period 5  
\$1,000.00

Jealous of Snow White's beauty, the wicked queen orders the murder of her innocent stepdaughter, but later discovers that Snow White is still alive and hiding in a cottage with seven friendly little miners. Disguising herself as a hag, the queen brings a poisoned apple to Snow White, who falls into a death-like sleep that can be broken only by a kiss from the prince. This fun and exciting workshop is an excellent introduction to the magic of theatre for 2nd and 3rd graders. It culminates in a live performance during the last week of Summer School.

### **So, You Want to Be a Voiceover Actor**

Grades 6-12 Period 4  
\$550.00

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be on your favorite cartoon show? Or to talk about your favorite product on the radio? Maybe



you have played a video game where you found yourself totally immersed in the story and characters! From commercials to audiobooks, accents, animation, video games, and more, the voiceover industry is booming with fun and opportunities to create. This class offers a great way to get into the thick of it all and get a real taste of what it is like to be acting behind the booth. Students will learn what it takes to tackle the different facets of the VO industry, build creative thinking skills, learn fundamental techniques, and create 3D characters to bring to life... all with just their voice!

### **Telling Tells: Storytelling Workshop**

Grades 6-8, Period 1

\$550.00

*Online Only*

“Hey you, over there. Are you ready to laugh and learn at the same time?” Playing improv games not only keeps you laughing, but helps to develop creative writing skills, critical thinking, team communications and self-esteem. This fun and exciting class will keep you laughing and smiling! There are no scripts to memorize so the focus is on bringing out the natural performer in each student. This workshop culminates in a performance during the last week of Summer School.

### **The Power of the Spoken Word**

Grades 4-6, Period 2

\$550.00

In this Spoken word workshop, students use performance poetry and slam poetry to tell their stories. This popular class develops speaking and listening skills, understanding story structure, gesture and voice, improvisation and memory, expression, imagination, and communication. Students begin to acquire a poetic vocabulary through a series of learning activities that include class discussion and personal reflection. Students will be able to identify words or objects that provide the audience with a glimpse of who they are and how they view themselves and the world around them. This workshop culminates in

a performance during the last week of Summer School.

### **Yoga for Actors**

Grades 2-12 Period 1

\$550.00

*Online Only*

This yoga workshop is designed specifically for the actor to learn to center, focus, stretch and breathe. An actor’s body is his tool, his instrument. It is what helps them physically become a character on stage. Yoga can help actors understand how to manipulate and use their bodies, especially when it comes to movement. When practicing yoga, the focus is on connecting the body with the mind. There is a lot of focus on listening and adapting your moves to what your body is telling you...and this awareness is essential when you’re performing. Knowing what you can and can’t do during a performance can prevent serious injury while performing.

## **English & Social Sciences**

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### **Adventures in Storytelling 2**

Grade 2 Period 1

\$550.00

The world of storytelling will come to life in this course where young writers will celebrate the many pleasures of language with our favorite children’s authors. Students will learn the five parts of a story: the characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution. Students will listen to stories read aloud, they will practice reading with expression, and create a Writer’s Notebook to record their own stories and illustrations. We will create a word wall; daily story writing and writing activities. Note: This course requires a lot of writing.

### **Adventures in Storytelling 3**

Grade 3 Period 2

\$550.00

In this course, students will take an exciting look into the process of writing. We will review nouns, pronouns, proper nouns, verbs, and

adjectives. Students will learn the five parts of a story: the characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution. The writers in this class will practice writing their own stories using uncommon adjectives and lively characters. We will explore Dr. Seuss and the life lessons taught in his books using his style of writing. We will create an adjective chain, made of construction paper. Using their Writer's Notebook, students will create a portfolio of the work they did in class. There will be quick writes, group writing activities, and fun group activities.

### **And Justice for All**

Grades 4-8, Period 3

\$550.00

In this course, students will learn about diversity, equity, and inclusivity through children's literature, videos, and arts and crafts. The book list consists of stories from all over the world, reflecting the diversity of children everywhere. There will be hands-on, fun crafts to culminate the stories. In the words of the author, Barry Lopez, "Diversity is not a characteristic of life; it is a condition necessary for life...like air and water." No materials are needed for this class.

### **Create Your Own Children's Book**

Grades 5-7, Period 2

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

This class gives students the opportunity to write and illustrate their own children's book. We will explore the genre of picture books and discuss the elements that make this type of book shine. Students will engage in the creative process by brainstorming ideas, creating an outline, and then setting to work on their book. We will have fun with using our imaginations!

### **Follow Me, Follow You - Leadership 101**

Grades 5-8, Period 3

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

This course is designed to train emergent leaders. The course begins by assessing each student's individual leadership style and ends

with an enhanced awareness and appreciation of their fellow classmates' leadership styles.

*What type of leader will you be? What type of follower will you be?*

Throughout the course, each student will have a chance to lead and to follow as they oversee and contribute to project management and problem-solving exercises. By the end of the course, students will emerge with a heightened understanding of their emotional intelligence and leadership capabilities.

Students will maintain a leadership journal all throughout the course. Students will also exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster) at the end of the course.

### **Graphic Novel Writing**

Grades 5-7, Period 4

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

For students who are interested in the combination of creative writing and visual art, this class will engage them in the process of brainstorming and creating their own graphic novel. A graphic novel is a book-length comic, or a story told with a combination of graphics (images) and writing. Comics are sequential visual art with text in a series of rectangular panels. We will look at comic strips and graphic novel material to discuss the dynamics of the genre, style, elements, and format.

### **Introduction to Psychology**

Grades 6-8, Period 2

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

Do we really only use 10% of our brains? Why do we dream? Are personalities based on our environment or genetics? How does memory work? Is ESP real? Do humans truly have free will? Why do babies love playing peekaboo? If you've ever asked these questions, Intro to Psychology is the class for you! Learn about different aspects of psychology and explore topics like how people form friendships, how to become your best self, psychological disorders,



different types of intelligence, phobias, famous psychological experiments, and so much more. This class is excellent for middle school students interested in learning more about how people think or considering a future career in psychology.

### **Storytelling in the Social Sciences: Back to the Future (Part I)**

Grades 5-8, Period 4

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

This course explores multiple ways to tell Social Sciences stories. The course is designed as a primer for students who plan to enroll in US AP courses in History and Government and Politics. What lessons may we learn from pivotal moments in U.S. history and American politics?

The course begins by raising awareness about different learning styles that enhance one's learning. The course encourages students to embrace their respective or multiple learning styles as they comprehend advanced topics in US History and Government and Politics.

Students will maintain a learning styles and research journal all throughout the course. Students will also exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster) at the end of the course.

Students will learn how to: develop an argument, analyze historical and political evidence, reason (using contextualization, comparison, and causation strategies), and observe continuity and change over time. Students will learn how to read, write, and think like college students.

### **Storytelling in the Social Sciences: Back to the Future (Part II)**

Grades 6-9, Period 1

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

This course explores multiple ways to tell Social Sciences stories. The course is designed as a primer for students who plan to enroll in US AP courses in History and Government and

Politics. What lessons may we learn from pivotal moments in U.S. history and American politics?

The course begins by raising awareness about different learning styles that enhance one's learning. The course encourages students to embrace their respective or multiple learning styles as they comprehend advanced topics in US History and Government and Politics.

Students will maintain a learning styles and research journal all throughout the course. Students will also exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster) at the end of the course.

Students will learn how to: develop an argument, analyze historical and political evidence, reason (using contextualization, comparison, and causation strategies), and observe continuity and change over time. Students will learn how to read, write, and think like college students.

*Course prerequisite: Storytelling in the Social Science – Back to the Future (Part I)*

### **The Distance Between Us: Racial and Social Justice**

Grades 5-8, Period 2

\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

This course celebrates the multiple racial and ethnic groups in California. The course is designed as a primer for students who anticipate enrolling in an Ethnic Studies course. The course introduces students to the concepts of identity, diversity, justice, and action. The course addresses anti-bias, multicultural, and social justice issues in the state of California.

*What does racial and social justice mean to you?*

Students will maintain an ethnographic journal all throughout the course. Students will also exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster). By the end of the course, students will be able to "recognize that people's multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals" (Social Justice Standards, 2016).

### **When I Go to College: The ABC's of College Prep**

Grades 6-9, Period 5

\$1,000.00

*Online Only*

This course is designed to inspire students to begin thinking about college. The course is taught by a college professor and modeled after the first year of college course, "First Year Experience," functions as the homeroom for students. How do students transition from grade school to high school? High school to college?

The course begins by raising awareness about different learning styles that enhance one's learning. The course encourages students to embrace their respective or multiple learning styles as they digest special topics in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Students will maintain a writing portfolio and will have a college personal statement as their capstone project. Students will also exhibit their final research project or poster at the end of the course.

Students will cultivate a variety of skills sets necessary for college prep, admission and retention. Students will learn time management, note-taking (Cornell), and research skills. Students will learn more about themselves as learners, and will ultimately learn how to read, write, and think critically as aspiring college students.

### **Wonderful Ways of Writing 4**

Grade 4, Period 3

\$550.00

*Online Only*

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools—and will be guided through activities and exercises for each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing.

Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

### **Wonderful Ways of Writing 5**

Grade 5 Period 1

\$550.00

*Online Only*

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools—and will be guided through activities and exercises for each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

### **Young (Social) Justice**

Grades 7-12, Period 4

\$550.00

*Online Only*

In Young (Social) Justice, students will dive into various social movements from across the world, and examine educational, environmental, economic and racial inequalities, as well as healthcare, climate change, and other current issues and events. We will explore how people of all ages are standing up and fighting to make the world a better place. We will closely examine how youth activists from all over the world are using social media and other tools to promote justice and equity in their communities and across the globe. We will also explore identity and how the various aspects of our identity contribute to the diversity of Los Angeles. If you are interested in learning how you can make your community a fairer and more just place, this is the class for you!

## Mathematics

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### Bridge to Algebra for Violets Only

Grade 8, Periods 1 & 2

\$1,000.00

#### Online Only

This course will reinforce and practice skills and topics from Pre-Algebra that are crucial for Algebra I. Students may enroll if they have completed Pre-Algebra and need to relearn and master core Pre-Algebra skills. This is not an Algebra I course, but rather a course to help Pre-Algebra students hone and master the skills they learned in Pre-Algebra in order to help them be fully prepared for Algebra I. Topics will include integers, algebraic expressions and equations, exponent properties, word problems, and rational expressions. Students can expect daily homework and periodic quizzes. Daily attendance is mandatory if required to complete this course by a teacher. This course does not satisfy any course requirements at Marlborough.

**Please note: This is a double period course that meets during Period 1 and Period 2. It is for Marlborough students only.**

### Mathletes 2

Grade 2 Period 1

\$575.00

Mathletes 2 is a course designed for incoming second graders who need extra help or who want to get ahead. Students will focus on addition and subtraction facts, introduction to multiplication, money and geometry concepts, time, and problem-solving skills. Class time will be spent learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.

### Mathletes 3

Grade 3, Period 2

\$575.00

Mathletes 3 is a course for students entering third grade who would like extra math practice and who want to get ahead. Topics covered include addition, subtraction, money, time, and multiplication and division. Students will be

learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.

### Mathletes 4

Grade 4 Period 2

\$575.00

Students in this course should get ready to challenge themselves in a variety of mathematical ways! We tackle as many of the 6th grade math standards as possible and expect lots of participation. Issues with problem-solving skills will become a thing of the past. Activities may include, but are not limited to, comparing numbers (positive and negative integers and mixed numbers) and fractions; solving problems manually using the order of operations; estimating; identifying probability of future events; making conversions between fractions and percentages; and computing range, median, and mode. As mathletes help guide the progress of this course, we address weaknesses that may interfere with taking it to the next level and help students grow stronger each week!

### Mathletes 5

Grade 5, Period 3

\$575.00

In Mathletes 5, students will review multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, ratios, proportions, and percents. Games will be utilized to help reinforce concepts. This class is ideal for students entering fifth grade, as well as students who have just finished fifth grade who need a skills review to help build a strong foundation in basic math.

### Mathletes 6

Grade 6, Period 4

\$575.00

Students in this course should get ready to challenge themselves in a variety of mathematical ways! We tackle as many of the 6th grade math standards as possible and expect lots of participation. Issues with problem-solving skills will become a thing of the past. Activities may include, but are not limited to, comparing numbers (positive and negative integers and mixed numbers) and fractions; solving problems

manually using the order of operations; estimating; identifying probability of future events; making conversions between fractions and percentages; and computing range, median, and mode. As mathletes help guide the progress of this course, we address weaknesses that may interfere with taking it to the next level and help students grow stronger each week!

### **Sneak Peek at Algebra 1**

Grades 7-8 Period 4

\$575.00

*Online Only*

So, you have completed Pre-Algebra and you have heard all kinds of things about algebra. Why not experience them for yourself? While not a full algebra course, this course will introduce you to some of the most important topics of Algebra I. You will learn about more complex equations, word problems, simplifying rational numbers, and products of powers, factoring polynomials, and more. If you LOVE math and want to be prepared for the year ahead or would just like to get a jump start on learning algebra, this math class is for you! This course will have 15-30 minutes of homework each night. Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra.

### **Sneak Peek at Pre-Algebra**

Grade 6-8, Period 3

\$575.00

*Online Only*

Are you taking Pre-Algebra next year? Want to make sure you are ready for anything your math teacher throws at you? Then this course is the class for you! In this class, you will concentrate on building math skills through developing mental math skills and practicing study methods. You will learn Pre-Algebra concepts such as integers, like terms, and equations. This class is designed like a class in the regular school year, so there will be homework, quizzes, and tests. By the end of the summer, you will have experienced lots of new math and be ready for Pre-Algebra! Special note for parents: This class is designed especially for students who will be entering Pre-Algebra this fall. If your child is

entering sixth grade, please consult with your child's current teacher to determine if this is this course is right for your child. This course has 15-30 minutes of homework each night.

## **Music**

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### **Accelerated Piano**

Grades 3-12

Periods 3 (25-minute private lessons)

Periods 4 (25-minute private lessons)

\$900.00

*Online Only*

Students looking to add an instrument to their talents should consider taking this inspiring piano class first. Piano can be a fun and rewarding instrument to learn how to play and apply in all facets of life. This course will take students through important technical and theory based musical exercises to learn songs. Students will gain valued practice skills, fun musical concepts, applied music theory and ear training skills. This class will also focus on converting practice into performance time. All students are encouraged and motivated in this fun and fast-paced class to practice and bring their favorite song to class.

### **Create an ORIGINAL Musical**

Grades 6-8 Period 3

\$550.00

"And the Tony Award goes to...YOU!" Do you love musicals? The idea of belting out songs for no apparent reason? Do you have epic story ideas that could be transformed into a Broadway show? Then "Create an ORIGINAL Musical!" is the class for you! As a team, we will brainstorm about story; create original songs (music and lyrics); write and rehearse our new piece for a performance during the last week of summer school. No experience necessary, just a passion for musical theater! Break a leg!

### Piano Boot Camp with Nomi

Grades 2-12, Period 1-4 (25-minute private lesson)

\$900.00

#### Online Only

Welcome to boot camp! This course is fun, thrilling, and not your neighborhood piano lessons. No matter what age and level your child arrives at the piano, this course is designed for beginning, intermediate and advanced students to receive fine technique, theory, music history and musicianship in classical, pop and jazz piano training from a former world touring classical piano prodigy and Grammy-nominated pianist. Students will reach their full potential at the piano with this fun and intensive 5-week summer course.

### Pop Piano with Margot

Grades 3-12, Period 1, Period 2 (25-minute private lesson)

\$900.00

#### Online Only

Pop piano is an inspiring and motivating one-on-one course with a fun teacher. Students are encouraged to bring and suggest songs they would like to add to learning in this course. All students applying to this class will have great opportunities to learn new material and improve songs they might have already started to learn. Students will gain good practice skills, excellent technique, and will be able to memorize songs so they can perform for their family and friends.

*Practice for this class is required.*

### Pop Songwriting

Grades 4-8 Period 2

\$550.00

"And the Grammy Award goes to...YOU!" Do you like writing original songs? Music and/or lyrics? Then "Pop Songwriting" is the class for you! You do not need experience playing an instrument or singing...just a passion for popular music! We will begin by looking at the Beatles, and then write our own "Pop Hits" a la Billie Eilish and Post Malone. See you on Spotify!

### Pop Strings (Orchestra Class)

Grades 4-12, Period 5

\$1,100.00

#### Online Only

This class invites students who have taken lessons or classes surrounding an orchestra instrument. Young musicians on strings (Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello), brass, percussion, and the piano are welcome. Students are encouraged to learn some of their favorite pop songs in a group setting. This is a fun and motivating class to learn some of the greatest pop songs of all time. This course takes a strength-based approach to learning songs in a group setting with a versatile teacher. Pop strings orchestra will inspire students to practice and learn solo parts for an end-of-course performance.

**Students need prior experience on a stringed instrument (2-3 years) to take this class.**

### Private Drum Lessons with Art

Grades 2-12

Periods 1-4 (25-minute private lessons)

\$900.00

### Private Drum Lessons with Josh

Grades 2-12

Periods 1-4 (25-minute private lessons)

\$900.00

Drum lessons are open to beginning, intermediate, or advanced music students. You will work with an experienced professional to take your level of drum playing to an exciting new level of expertise. Learn hand positions, music theory and rhythm. By the end of the summer, you will play along to your favorite songs and be able to perform a solo piece in the final recital.

Note: These lessons will be taught on electronic, as well as acoustic drum sets.



### Private Guitar Lessons with Chris

Grades 2-12

Periods 1-4 (25-minute private lessons)

\$900.00

*Online Only*

### Private Guitar Lessons with Cliff

Grades 2-12

Periods 1-4 (25-minute private lessons)

\$900.00

*Online Only*

Learn how to play the guitar quickly through daily private lessons that will enable anyone to enjoy the accomplishment and fun that music can truly offer. In this exciting five-week course, you will learn how to play chords, single string melodies, rhythms, and various other aspects of music on the most popular instrument in the world today. Lessons are open to all beginning, intermediate, and advanced guitar students. An instrument must be purchased or rented for this course. Share your new skills in our recital during the final week of Summer School.

*Practice for this class is required.*

### Private Piano or Voice Lessons with Ellen

Grades 2-12

Periods 1-4 (25-minute private lessons)

\$900.00

*Online Only*

Making music is a great way to exercise our brains as well as enhance our creativity! Students will develop a strong foundation in the basics of music theory, including note values, dynamics, and the names of the lines and spaces on the treble staff and bass staff. These budding musicians may also have some input on which songs they study, from traditional to popular, designed to fit their level. Daily practice is encouraged for a positive experience! Students will be able to perform in a recital during the last week of the program.

*Practice for this class is required.*

## Science

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### California Rocks!

Grades 2-4 Period 4

\$700.00

Dig into the fascinating world of Geology through daily hands-on investigations and projects that explore both the forces that shape our planet such as shifting tectonic plates, volcanoes, and earthquakes, to the stars of the show that make up the earth namely rocks and minerals! During the 5-week course, junior geologists will be assembling a fabulous take home collection of rocks, minerals, fossils, geodes, and semi-precious gemstones, (sorry, no diamonds!), along with building their own Paper Mache, volcanoes that will erupt. Junior geologists will also be mixing in art activities using rocks and minerals and engage in some geology experiments that can be eaten afterwards. Who says geology can't be edible as well as fun? This course will include a culmination project which will be presented at our first ever Marlborough Summer School Earth Science Exhibition. Get ready to rock and roll by taking this class!

### Calling all Engineers!

Grades 4-6 Period 1

\$700.00

**"May the Force be with You!"** Make the science of **physics** your obedient servant through exciting and challenging hands-on engineering projects that introduce, reinforce, and extend physics concepts such as the laws of motion, gravity, momentum, velocity, friction, and buoyancy. Challenge yourself through individual and team projects that will include constructing roller coasters, Cartesian Divers, various vehicles that run on electricity, air, and solar energy, Mars Egg Landers, electric circuitry and more. Engage in friendly competitions with your classmates and instructors with your engineering designs. Join the exalted ranks of past Marlborough Summer School junior engineers who later excelled in both middle and high school physics classes by taking this exciting, fun filled course.

### Fun with Chemistry 1

Grades 2-3, Period 2

\$700.00

#### Have Better Summer School

**Experiences Through Chemistry!** Learn the basics of chemistry and the characteristics of common chemical groups such as acids and bases, colloids, and polymers. Every class session will include a hands on (and often messy), activity using everyday chemicals to create substances that change color, temperature, size, stretch, ooze, bubble, bounce, stretch, and glow in the dark! Start building your chemistry lab at home, as you'll get to take home many of your chemical concoctions for further investigations. You will even **eat** and **drink** some of your experiments when you learn how to make your own ice cream, puddings, and fizzy sodas. **Let's Get Chemical!**

### Fun with Chemistry 2

Grades 4-7 Period 3

\$700.00

Discover your chemical GeNiUS (Chemical formula for germanium, nickel, uranium and sulfur) by learning more about the Periodic Table of Elements, chemical reactions, and mixtures through daily, hands-on team project-based chemistry explorations that will elicit oohs and ahs and cause you to become a lifelong fan of chemistry. Some of the projects you will be working on include, discovering the secret structure of the "Black Box Atom", lighting up substances with fire to find hidden elements, saving the environment by cleaning up a simulated oil spill, and testing different foods for the presence of key nutrients. Ever wonder what nutrients are found in a marshmallow? Last but not least, you will work with a team to chemically engineer an all-new ice cream flavor to serve both students and staff for the annual Marlborough Summer School Ice Cream Contest! Will you and your team of chemical engineers earn this year's trophies? This is the summer school course you were always meant to

experience. No prior knowledge of chemistry is required!

### Mad Science All-Stars

Grades 2-3, Period 3

Grades 4-5 Period 4

\$700.00

Summer is coming and that means it is time for more Mad Science at Marlborough School! Our Mad Science courses offer inquiry-based learning opportunities in a wide variety of science concepts! Students will get to expand their science knowledge in all science fields, with topics such as Radical Robots, Superpower Sources, Ecosystems, Body Basics, and Chemical Reactions. Also on the agenda are some Mad Science All Star activities including the Slime Time Olympics, Crazy Catapults, and Dry Ice Capades. Students will build their very own rocket race car to amaze their friends! They will find out how science makes life more interesting and is an integral part of space exploration, inventions, and even the movies. Each day, students will build awesome take-home activities to share with family and friends. No prerequisites required to join in on the fun!

### Marine Biology

Grades 2-3, Period 1

Grades 4-5, Period 3

\$550.00

Explore the diversity of ocean life from organisms in hot deep-sea vents, to tropical fish, to the astonishing varieties of arctic marine life! Observe dissections of a sea star, a crayfish, and even a shark! Write with squid ink, grow Sea Monkeys, and learn about the largest environment on the planet! We'll celebrate our own "Shark Week" and we dive into Oceanography! We'll discuss global climate change, polar regions, rising sea levels, pollution, and plastic awareness as we look to make our planet a better place!

### **Pathways to Medicine “MD in the Making”**

Grades 5-8, Period 3

\$600.00

#### *Online Only*

If you are a science fanatic with insatiable curiosity and a passion for medical experiments in all its forms, Pathways to Medicine: MD in the Making series is the class for you! Our 5 week “mini” medical school program offers participants the opportunity for self-discovery as they explore their interests in health, science, and medicine. Our weekly labs are truly one-of-a-kind scientific experiences! Each week, we will learn the skills involved in surgery, veterinary medicine, sports medicine and many more medical fields! Pathways to Medicine's medical training will help you begin to master medicine using tools, skills, and techniques doctors and nurses use to treat patients and save lives every day. We go beyond the basics by using experiential learning to cultivate each student's unique potential.

### **Pathways to Medicine “MD Graduate”**

Grades 6-12 Period 4

\$600.00

#### *Online Only*

If you've proudly earned your pre-med badge in Pathways to Medicine "MD in the Making" and can't wait to set off on another medical adventure full of excitement and exploration, get ready to dive headfirst into the fascinating world of our "MD Graduate" series. This 5-week graduate medical series offers students the opportunity to not only learn advanced skills in surgery and sports medicine, but also explore cutting edge healthcare fields that reflect the exciting future of medicine in the 21st century and beyond! Our weekly labs introduce students to the latest medical treatments healthcare specialists use to investigate and protect patient health in more ways than one! Each week, we will learn and practice the skills involved in dermatology, oncology, psychology, women's health, alternative medicine and many more medical fields! Pathways to Medicine MD

Graduate class uses experimentation and experiential learning to teach students about staying true to the heart of medicine in a rapidly changing landscape.

### **Pathways to Medicine “Rookie MD”**

Grades 2-5 Period 2

\$600.00

#### *Online Only*

Are you bursting with questions about the human body? Does your brain work at light speed and thrive in experimental environments? Do you find hospitals and doctor's visits fascinating? If so, let Pathways to Medicine be your guide as you explore the wild world of medicine! As a Rookie MD in our mini medical school, you will investigate the human body and all its parts and functions. Using hands-on training and medical tools, you will learn how to evaluate patient health from head to toe, fix the most common bodily injuries, and learn life-saving techniques, including CPR. Not only will you get to see real-life organs, but you will also learn skills related to specific medical fields, including veterinary medicine, sports medicine and much more!

### **Rocket Science and Astronomy**

Grades 2-3, Period 2

\$600.00

Ready set blast off! Explore the Universe as we launch everything from Film Canister Rockets, to Water Bottle Blasters, to Business Card Boomerangs, to Balloon Rockets and much more! Our adventures will take us to Titan, Mars, and a Galactic Cluster as we learn about comets, constellations, and our galaxy! Students will make their own comets, make Alien Slime, and participate in an awesome Paper Airplane contest! This class is out of this world!

### **Rocket Science and Astronomy**

Grades 4-5, Period 4

\$600.00

Explore the Universe as we launch everything from Film Canister Rockets, to Water Bottle Blasters, to Business Card Boomerangs, to Balloon Rockets and much more! Our



adventures will take us to Titan, Mars, and a Galactic Cluster as we learn about comets, constellations, and our galaxy! Students will create a gravity well, make Moon Glow and Smoke Rings, and participate in our very own NASA Astro Camp! This class is out of this world!

### Young Doctors

Grades 2-3, Period 2

\$600.00

Come join our Jr. Medical School! Learn about CPR, first aid techniques, how to check blood pressure, pulse and respiration, and even how to apply a sling! Learn to check vital signs, reflexes, record height and weight and visual acuity. Observe dissections and experience hands-on activities using all sorts of medical instruments including stethoscopes, thermometers, dissection tools, and more!

### Young Doctors

Grades 4-5, Period 1

\$600.00

Come join our Jr. Medical School! Learn about CPR, first aid techniques, how to check blood pressure, pulse and respiration, and even how to apply a sling! Learn about the immune system, outdoor survival, avoiding allergies, poisoning, and treating bites and stings. Learn about the cardiovascular system, orthopedics, fractures, X-rays, and more! Observe dissections and experience hands-on activities using all sorts of medical instruments including stethoscopes, thermometers, and dissection tools.

## Special Opportunities

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### Beginning Chess

Grades 2-6, Period 2

\$550.00

We introduce chess to students in a fun and exciting way! Did you know that chess has a longer and richer history than any other game, dating back nearly 2000 years? Chess develops logical thinking, math and reading skills and the ability to plan ahead. It exercises mind skills, promotes intellectual growth and has been

shown to improve academic performance. Students will learn: Piece Movement, Check & Checkmate, the 4 Move Checkmate, Special Rules, Opening Principles, End Game Mates, and much more! The class includes exclusive booklets and worksheets to help students. Everyone has the chance to win certificates, medals, and trophies! Guaranteed fun in a great, learning atmosphere!

### Circus Fun!

Grades 2-3, Period 1

Grades 2-3, Period 2

Grades 4-6, Period 3

Grades 6-8, Period 4

\$550.00

This class is a challenging physical body movement course that will teach children to master circus skills: balancing (stilts, ball, rolling board, unicycle), acrobatics (group and solo acrobatics, body movements), manipulation of objects (juggling, magic, spinning of objects), and performing arts (basic clowning, theater and dance). The first week is a discovery of the disciplines, and the following weeks are about mastery of the curriculum. The performance at the end of the program is an opportunity to showcase the tremendous effort the students will have spent perfecting these circus skills. No one will be left behind and everyone will be pushed to do their best. This class will help build creativity, motor skills, hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and self-confidence in a fun and playful way.

### Do It Up! Study Skills Workshop

Grades 5-8, Period 1

\$550.00

### Online Only

Is your backpack a mess? Be honest, there is some old food in there, right? How about your notebook? Are there papers flying out of that thing in every direction? It does not have to be that bad. If you would like some help organizing your mind and your binder, this is the workshop for you! Learn helpful hints on how to take notes, listen attentively in class (not as simple as it

sounds!), and plan your time wisely. Impress your teacher with your newfound love of all things neat and tidy! After this class, the dog will not be eating any more of your homework.

### **Fantasy Adventures**

Grades 2-6 Period 3  
\$550

Have you ever wanted to be a student at Hogwarts? Are you a secret Potions or Defense against the Dark Arts whiz? Think you would ace the Triwizard Tournament? Do you love Percy Jackson, A Series of Unfortunate Events or The Mysterious Benedict Society? If so, Fantasy Adventures is the class for you! Brew potions, get sorted and learn spells, duel against your classmates and learn how to make a magical cup of butterbeer! Find out your Camp Half-Blood cabin, participate in an ancient Greek Toga party, and make nectar and ambrosia with your fellow campers! Learn how to solve problems like the Baudelaire siblings and decipher secret codes like The Mysterious Benedict Society. If you love stories of kids going on adventures and are ready for an adventure of your own, this is the class for you!

### **Footloose Financiers**

Grades 7-12 Period 2  
\$550.00

#### *Online Only*

Are you curious about how money works? Have you always wanted to be financially savvy? If you are ready to grow your money knowledge and learn essential financial skills, then Footloose Financiers is the class for you! This class will teach you the ins and outs of personal money management, including managing bank accounts, responsible spending, maintaining savings, and maximizing your money stockpiles! Footloose Financiers is your one-stop shop for money education and will teach you how to use money as a tool to enhance your life!

### **Intermediate Chess**

Grades 2-6, Period 4  
\$550.00

Do you already know how to play chess? Want to up your game? Chess for intermediate to advanced is designed for students who have taken chess classes and are ready to move up to build their skills. In this class, we assess the level of each student and group students when playing to ensure the most growth. Students will learn different openings, middle game strategies, and end game tactics. Complicated chess puzzles are used while introducing different pawn structures, sacrifices, clearance, and forced attacks. Advanced students learn to recognize weak squares and how to take advantage of them. The class will focus on slow play versus fast play, static versus dynamic, preventing counter play, the art of fighting back, tempo and much more! We will culminate with a chess tournament during the final week of Summer School.

### **Jedi Training Camp/Academy**

Grades 4-5, Period 3  
Grades 2-3, Period 4  
\$550.00

The Force will be with you as you learn the ways of the Jedi! Play Star Wars games, build Star Wars vehicles and go from Padawan to Jedi Knight in one session! Students will participate in Trials of Skill, Courage, Flesh, Spriti and Insight before their Knighting Ceremony. You will play characters, learn to draw the Clone Wars cartoon characters, create your own Jedi uniform, and even take home your very own Light Saber!

### **Kids Have an IMPACT**

Grades 2-5 Period 2  
\$550.00

Whether in person or online, our Kids Class deals with the physical and verbal aspects of self-defense including setting boundaries and telling an adult what happened.

This program teaches children the basics of how to stay safe with strangers and with people they

know. The class emphasizes safety concepts about being alone and how to keep a safe distance from strangers. Verbal strategies to set and to enforce healthy boundaries are practiced in role-playing scenarios covering a variety of situations including bullying, peer pressure, and unwanted touch.

### **Lego Robotics**

Grades 2-3, Period 1

\$550.00

Students build new and different projects each week as they graduate from simple machines, to motorized mechanisms, to robotics with basic programming. They will learn all about engineering principles such as gears, wheels, axles, levers, and pulleys. This class is as fun as it is educational!

### **Mock Trial, Public Speaking & Debate**

Grades 6-8, Period 3

\$550.00

### *Online Only*

Are you a person of passion and conviction, with a love for critical thinking and dialogue? In this class, students will learn to use logic and other rhetorical tools to support their positions and to express themselves succinctly and skillfully. Students learn to walk and talk with assuredness and purpose, overcome jitters, and deliver speeches with confidence and animation!

### **Robot Workshop: Battlebots**

Grades 2-5, Period 2

\$550.00

Build 3 awesome robots to take home: the Insectoid Robot, the Brush Robot and the Table Top Robot! Learn engineering principles such as gears, wheels, and axles as you design amazing robots to battle against others in becoming the Battle-Bot champion!

### **Robot Workshop: CarCreator!**

Grades 2-, 5 Period 3

\$550.00

Build 3 awesome cars to take home: the Solar Racer, the Balloon Buggy, and the Camaro Concept Car! Gain knowledge of motors and

gears to create super cool vehicles such as Solar Powered Cars and Fold-N-Roll Racers that you'll compete with in the Parker-Anderson Grand Prix! (Robots subject to change based on availability)

### **Runway Fashion Design**

Grades 4-6, Period 2

Grades 2-3, Period 3

\$550.00

The Fashion Design class is all about you! Create a "line" of clothing, from formal gowns to casual chic! Come up with your own design for a school uniform and make an outfit for yourself using clothes from your closet. Accessories, handbags, and more will be created. Students will make facials and lip gloss and they prep for their Final Runway Performance at the end of the session. It will be fun...and chic too!

### **TechKidz: Coding Wizards**

Grades 2-3, Period 2

\$550.00

Create your own animations, programs, and games with MIT's Scratch, Box Island, Kodable, Code Monkey and more! Students will create a Dance Party, Art Projects, Six-Word Stories, Mazes, and a Creature Construction. Computer programming helps with brain development, math skills, and logic, and is tons of fun!

### **TechKidz: Minecraft**

Grades 4-5, Period 1

Grades 2-3, Period 3

Come join us to learn about and play the most popular computer game on the planet! Learn Minecraft building techniques, details of command blocks, and how to change the look of the game. Kids learn strategy, team building, and cooperation skills while playing Minecraft in a fun, safe, and supervised environment! In Creative Mode students will learn about lines, shapes, values, color, space, texture, balance, unity, and contrast.

### Whiz Kid CEO

Grades 5-8, Period 5  
\$1000.00

#### Online Only

If you are ready to turn your side hustle into a blockbuster business, then Whiz Kid CEO is the class for you! Whiz Kid CEO helps you get crystal clear on your business's identity, mission, and vision, so your brand stands head and shoulders above any competition. You will learn the tips, tricks, and tools to fine-tune your products, services, and prices, and learn all about what it takes to hit your sales sweet spot month after month, year after year. Whiz Kid CEO turns up the volume on your marketing savvy, teaching you how to use creativity and strategic thinking to make your business sparkle in the media spotlight. At the end of the term, Whiz Kid CEO will prep you to strike gold as you launch a live online or in-person special sales event.

### Whiz Kid MBA

Grades 5-8, Period 5  
\$1,000.00

#### Online Only

Designed for the precocious CEO-in-training, Whiz Kid MBA teaches kids the skills, savvy, and swagger young entrepreneurs need to bring a passion project to life and to market! This course encourages creative and proactive thinking as students work in the style of a true start-up to craft an ideal product or service and build a prototype that reflects their unique entrepreneurial vision. Whiz Kids will continue their journey into the wild world of business by collectively crafting a bulletproof business plan, strategizing the best way to attack the market, and gaining the financial know-how to ensure success. Students' budding business skills will continue to bloom as they become heads of critical departments, including research and development, marketing, management, finance and much more. By the end of their visit to mini business school, students will have the mindset and expertise of tenacious tycoons that can successfully pitch their projects to investors and

skillfully use their bonafide business acumen to make all their entrepreneurial dreams come true!

## World Languages

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### A Splash of Spanish

Grades 6-8 Period 3  
Grades 3-5 Period 4  
\$550.00

#### Online Only

Don't worry about diving into Spanish this Summer; you can just splash around and learn some basics. Have fun with this energetic approach to learning a new language! A Splash of Spanish is filled with all sorts of activities, so the students absorb the vocabulary through movement, music, storytelling, and plenty of games. Students will learn the alphabet, numbers, colors, clothing, animals, foods, places, family members, and more. No prerequisites. ¡Que bueno!

### K-Pop Music, Dance & Korean Language

Grades 2-3, Period 1  
Grades 4-6 Period 2  
\$550.00

#### Online Only

This class will give students unique opportunities to explore Korean culture by learning Korean language with K-Pop music and dance. Students will learn Korean culture, Korean consonant and vowel alphabets through games and group activities. They will also learn basic Korean vocabulary and phrases by doing creative interdisciplinary activities, including music, dance, and art. Finally, students will learn Korean language by singing and dancing to K-Pop Music.

**Parle-Moi Du Monde! Introduction to French Language and Francophone Cultures**

Grades 5-8, Period 2  
\$550.00

*Online Only*

Découvrez le monde en français! In this fun, innovative, and collaborative class, you will acquire the essential tools to express yourself in French while making new friends, discovering new cultures, and using 21st-century interactive technology. This course is open to true beginners and novice speakers.

**Private Language Coach (ASL, Spanish, Italian and ESL)**

Grades 2-12 Period 1, Period 2  
\$900.00

*Online Only*

If you are ready to advance your language skills and want to take the next step to becoming fluent, then My Private Language Coach is the perfect class for you! Whether it's ASL (American Sign Language), Spanish, Italian, English, or ESL (English as a Second Language), you will spend quality time learning another language from a private teacher. This special class offers one-on-one guidance with pronunciation assistance, conversational practice, grammar discussions as well as relevant cultural background. Enjoy an interactive session of learning another language with music, videos, activity worksheets, and various games. My Private Language Coach is a great way to become multilingual without traveling or studying abroad.

**Sign Language Interpreting - Join the Movement!**

Grades 6-9 Period 5 - Afternoon  
\$800.00

*Online Only*

Have you been seeing more sign language interpreters on T.V. lately? American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters are more visible nowadays, supporting equality and all inclusivity. Seeing interpreters on T.V. reminds us that they

are also at other events such as: concerts, performances, auditions, appointments, interviews, training and working on set. ASL is an expressive, beautiful and beneficial language for both deaf and hearing people. In this class you will be exposed to language, culture, and interpreting techniques (no prerequisites). Learn ASL - the 3rd most used language in the U.S. It is time to sign, so join the movement!