



## Navigating the ACT & College Admission Process

Rising 11th & 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 22 - 26  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / \$359

Spend a week of summer preparing for your future! This 5-day intensive ACT Test Prep will focus on each of the four sections of the exam, through tips and practice questions. On Tuesday, campers will be on campus from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., focusing on different areas of the college admission process including financial aid, test-optional applications, scholarship opportunities, and more! On Friday, a simulated full ACT test will be administered and scored.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Allie Seiler teaches English at Sacred Heart Academy. She earned a perfect score on the English section of the ACT and was a National Merit Scholar. Allie will be assisted by Bellarmine employees and students who will present the College Admission Process sessions.

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## Study Smarter, Not Harder!

Session (03) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Mon. & Tues.  
July 20 - 21 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$119

Session (04) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Wed. & Thurs.  
July 22 - 23 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$119

Have you ever wondered what it really means when your teacher tells you to study for your test on Friday? NOW is the time to develop the skills that will benefit you in high school and beyond. Learn tools for time management, aspects of efficient notetaking, clues to textbook reading, and tips on enhancing memory. You will also be provided with many strategies to help you complete assignments and tests successfully. Give yourself an edge!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Hannah McKenna graduated from Bellarmine in 2020 with two degrees, one in history and one in secondary education. She has taught all types of social studies courses, but currently is teaching Civics and AP US Government at Iroquois High School.

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## Week in the Life of a Nurse

Rising 10th grade – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / July 6 - 10  
9 a.m. - noon / \$199, plus \$35 materials fee

Be a healthcare hero! Are you curious about the nursing field? If you are interested in science, the human body, and helping others, come join us for a week in the life of a nurse. Discover the potential in the career of nursing, from the hospital to the community-based care. In our Simulation Lab, you will take care of our manikins by learning skills such as listening to heart and lung sounds, taking blood pressure and pulse, applying wound dressings, giving injections, and more! Guest speakers from a variety of nursing related fields will show you the wide range of possibilities in healthcare. Campers will also become CPR trained and learn how to react during certain emergency situations.

**INSTRUCTORS:** This camp will be led by faculty in the Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences at Bellarmine University.

### FEATURED NEW CAMP:

#### Nurture Nature: Design and Plant a Pollinator Garden

Ages 13 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / June 8 - 12 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$199, plus \$25 materials fee

Learn how to design and plant a beautiful pollinator garden in your yard! Learn all about choosing the right plant(s) for the right place. This includes planting tips and easy ways to care for your pollinator garden as it becomes self sustaining. Plus, we will learn design tricks to make it look beautiful all year round. We will also learn how to identify local non-native invasive plants and ways to remove those pesky buggers, so you can replace them with native plants that support local wildlife.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Angela Miller, MS, MCA, MSDM, has taught almost 20 years within the Design, Art, and Technology (DAT), Communications, and Theatre Departments at Bellarmine University.

## Why Aren't Manhole Covers Square?

Rising 9th & 10th / Mon. - Fri. / July 13 - 17  
9 a.m. - noon / \$199

Explore the numerals and number systems of various cultures and gain a deeper understanding of our base-ten, place-value system. Investigate the evidence that the Pythagorean Theorem was invented in a culture far from Greece and long before the time of Pythagoras. Solving atypical, mathematical problems, such as "Why Aren't Manhole Covers Square?," students will expand their problem-solving repertoire.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Yong S. Colen earned his Ed.D. at Columbia University. For the past 22 years, he has taught mathematics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Having also taught students in grades 3 to 12, he enjoys guiding students to solve atypical, mathematical problems.

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## Write On!

Session (03) / Rising 9th & 10th / Mon. - Fri. / June 8 - 12  
9 a.m. - noon / \$199

Put those writing skills to the test! Through a series of engaging lessons, you'll have the opportunity to write a variety of fiction and non-fiction pieces, such as poetry, short stories, drama, personal narratives, news articles, feature articles, and literary analysis. By the end of this workshop, you'll have an expanded writing portfolio to showcase your growth!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jane Mattingly is an English teacher at St. Patrick Catholic School and a 2024 Fellow of the Louisville Writing Project at Bellarmine University. She has additional backgrounds in journalism and theatre and loves to blend elements of these with her writing instruction.

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## Words with a Voice: Finding Your Voice Through Writing

Ages 13 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / July 6 - 10 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$199

Discover the power of your voice through storytelling, poetry, and more. Over five engaging mornings, campers will develop their creative writing skills with different genres, respond to imaginative prompts, collaborate with peers, and develop at least one polished piece of original writing. Students will leave not only with stronger writing skills, but with an understanding that their stories matter—and that writing can be both joyful and empowering.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Elizabeth West, MA in English, has taught English, creative writing, theater, and senior seminar at Seneca High School for the past ten years, along with teaching English and ESL courses at the college level. She believes that all of us have writing talent; we may just need the right environment for it to shine.

## Year 2055: Creating Future Fiction

Ages 13 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / July 27 - 31 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$199

The iPhone was invented almost 20 years ago, and the internet nearly 40 years ago. Now imagine the world 30 years into the future. What will it look like? How will we communicate, travel, shop, and even eat breakfast? Will we still have cellphones like we do today? Will we have cereal boxes? In this camp, we will explore design fiction by combining storytelling, design, and science fiction to imagine future worlds—and create prototypes of objects that might exist in them.

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## Young Adult Theater Intensive

Ages 14 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / June 15 - 19 & June 22 - 26 (2 weeks)  
9 a.m. - noon / \$310

Performing in a play is an amazing experience . . . but sometimes, the time commitment can eat your summer alive. Our theatre intensive takes an entire rehearsal process and distills it into just two weeks. You'll get to rehearse a fully-staged one-act play, then perform for family and friends on the last day of camp. Keep your acting skills sharp without signing your summer away in our Young Adult Theatre Intensive! *Please note: Our play may include mature themes and language. This program is open to actors who have previously performed in at least two plays (at school or elsewhere). The intensive program is not designed for beginners.*

**INSTRUCTOR:** Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 115,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories ([dramabygeorge.com](http://dramabygeorge.com)).

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## You Decide: A Choose-Your-Adventure Interactive Game

Ages 14 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / July 27 - 31 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$199

Create your own interactive digital story that has multiple journeys, challenges, and endings! Learn how to develop non-linear storytelling techniques where "player" choices can make narrative stories more engaging. These stories can also be combined with other elements (images, audio, and/or puzzle/game challenges) to turn a story into a fully interactive adventure. Students will also build a basic website for the interactive adventure story to be accessible for anyone to play.

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