



Tuition covers all materials and some Bellarmine Swag. There are dining options available for students staying on campus all day.

Are you ready to live on your own? Whether you plan to go to college or enter the workforce after high school, you might anticipate living away from home soon. But do you have the skills to take care of yourself? This summer, learn the basics of important skills like housekeeping (or dorm/apartment-keeping!), doing laundry, simple clothes-mending, cooking, time-management, self-care, budgeting, and simple home repairs, so you can be on your way to becoming an **actual** adult!

Most weeks, Campers will eat in our University Dining Hall (UDH). Campers will have the option to choose from any of the stations in the Dining Hall, which include: sandwich bar, salad bar, home-cooked options, grill and more. Other weeks, lunch will be provided by University Catering Staff.

INSTRUCTOR: Sayani Sarkar, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Bellarmine University. She specializes in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning. Passionate about hands-on learning, she enjoys guiding students in data-driven problem-solving and innovation through interactive projects.

BU Summer Music Academy

Rising 9th – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 2 - 6 /
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (pack a lunch) / \$295
Performance: Friday, June 6th at 5 p.m. in Cralle Theater

Calling all high school musicians! Get ready for an unforgettable week of music, learning, and fun at Bellarmine University's Summer Music Academy.

Whether you're a budding instrumentalist, vocalist, or interested in exploring music technology, this camp is designed for YOU! You'll receive expert lessons, both private and group, in your chosen instrument or voice, and participate in dynamic ensembles. Plus, you'll get hands-on experience with music technology—perfect for those interested in the latest digital music trends.

The week culminates in a final performance on Friday, June 6th, where you'll showcase your progress for family and friends. Whether you want to hone your skills, collaborate with others, or just immerse yourself in music, this camp is the perfect opportunity!🎵

#BUMusicAcademy #MusicIsLife

INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Mark Kano, Dr. S. Timothy Glasscock, Dr. Louie Hehman, Dr. Stacy Simpson, and other Bellarmine University Music Faculty will oversee the Academy.

Don't Fret: Guitar Academy

Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 9 - 13 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$189

Spend a week of summer learning to play one of the most popular instruments—the guitar! We'll explore classical guitar teachings, rock, and traditional chord-strumming. You will be given tasks that match your experience level and push you to reach your goals! You will learn to read music and play in a manner of guitar orchestra, as well as small ensemble. *Please note: Campers will need a guitar, foot-stool, and tuner for camp.*

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Roseland has been teaching in the Bellarmine Music Department for 10 years and has worked with music students of all experience levels from age 8 – 15. He works with guitar orchestras at Bellarmine University, UofL, Transylvania University, YPAS, and Kentucky Country Day.

Esports Skills Academy

Rising 9th – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / July 14 - 18
1 - 4 p.m. / \$250

Start your college esports journey in our Esports Skills Academy, where high school students explore collegiate pathways through esports. Gain a comprehensive insight into the world of collegiate esports with opportunities to train with current Bellarmine coaches and players. This academy is ideal for high schoolers interested in pursuing skills training, recruitment, and scholarship opportunities!

Compete in varsity esports titles, including League of Legends, Overwatch, Rocket League, Smash Bros, Valorant, and more while receiving collegiate-level esports training with access to Bellarmine's brand new esports lab complete with Alienware PCs.

INSTRUCTORS: Bellarmine University Esports Coaches will be collaborating to run this Academy. Bellarmine Esports is a premier esports program in the state of Kentucky offering scholarships across the many titles we play, including Smash Ultimate, Rocket League, League of Legends, Overwatch 2, Marvel Rivals, Fortnite, Madden, Valorant, Teamfight Tactics, Call of Duty, and more. We have a brand-new esports facility on campus to which players on our team have 24/7 access.

Navigating the ACT & College Admission Process

Session (01) / Rising 10th & 11th graders / Mon. - Fri.

June 23 - 27 / 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / \$359

Session (02) / Rising 10th & 11th graders / Mon. - Fri. /

June 23 - 27 / 1:30 - 5 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. Each day, campers will participate in a "math intensive" which will review and refresh areas students often struggle. 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 Teta 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.

Study Smarter, Not Harder!

Session (03) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Mon. & Tues.
July 21 - 22 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$119

Session (04) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Wed. & Thurs.
July 23 - 24 / 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.

Week in the Life of a Nurse

Rising 10th grade – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 23 - 27
9 a.m. - noon / \$189, 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: Courtney Russell, MSN, RN, is a faculty member in the Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences at Bellarmine University. She will be assisted by other Bellarmine Nursing faculty.

Write Your Future: College Essay Bootcamp

Session (01) / Rising 11th & 12th graders / Mon. - Fri.
July 7 - 11 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$250

This five-day bootcamp is designed for high school students looking to enhance their college essay writing skills. Led by an experienced high school teacher, the camp focuses on helping students craft compelling, authentic essays that stand out in the college admissions process. Each day, participants will engage in a mix of writing exercises, peer reviews, and one-on-one coaching. The camp will cover essential topics such as identifying personal strengths, structuring an essay effectively, and developing a unique voice. By the end of the week, students will have a polished essay draft and the confidence to approach their college applications with clarity and purpose.

INSTRUCTOR: Kimmi Beard, MAT in Secondary English, has taught for five years, the last three at Eastern High School. Kimmi is a Fellow of the Louisville Writing Project.

Young Adult Theater Intensive

Ages 14 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / July 21 - 25 / 1 - 5 p.m. / \$250

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 a single week of afternoons. You'll get to rehearse a fully-staged one-act play, then perform for family and friends on Friday. Keep your acting skills sharp without signing your summer away in our Young Adult Theatre Intensive! Please note: Play may include mature themes and language. *This camp is open to actors who have previously performed in at least two plays (at school or elsewhere). Our intensive program is not designed for beginners.*

INSTRUCTOR: Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 88,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories (dramabygeorge.com).