**THIS SUMMER AT CAMP VALOR**

Camp Valor will soon be in session! This year we have more than 70 camp sections with subjects ranging from test prep to CSI: Bigfoot! Camps will be offered June 7 through July 30 for everyone from Mini Knights (Pre-K through second grade) to Squires (high school). Camp tuition covers all materials as well as Camp Valor Swag: T-shirt, water bottle, and bracelet. We also have lunch options at our University Dining Hall (UDH) for campers staying for a morning and afternoon camp. Finally, we are keeping safety top of mind. See our procedures listed below.

**Arrival to Camp:**
- Camp Counselors will check campers in at a designated drop-off point each morning.
- Campers will be temperature screened, using a contactless thermometer, and answer health screening questions as they get out of the car. If a temperature is above 100.4 or a camper does not pass the health screening, they will be asked to get back in the car and will not be permitted to attend camp that day.
- Campers will receive a rubber bracelet to wear at camp showing they have been screened.
- Counselors will then take students to classroom once everyone arrives. Parents will not be permitted to drop off students at the classroom as in previous years.

**Once in the Classroom:**
- Instructors will enforce social distancing in the classrooms. There will be times when collaboration will be required for hands-on activities, but instructors will keep the time to a minimum.
- Materials will be shared between campers as little as possible. We are making a special effort to ensure all campers have their own supplies and materials. Anything that is shared will be sanitized often.
- Masks are required for camp instructors, campers, camp counselors, and office staff at all times. The only exception is when a camper is eating or drinking, which we will keep to a minimum in the classroom.
- Bellarmine will provide a reusable water bottle to each student on the first day of camp to be used throughout the week.
- Hand sanitizer, station wipe downs, and hand washing will be encouraged as much as possible.

**Departure from Camp:**
- Campers who are finished with camp for the day will be escorted by the camp counselor to their designated pickup zone. Counselors will watch campers to car and stay until all campers are picked up.
- Campers who will be attending an afternoon camp will be taken to UDH for lunch by a camp counselor.

**Capacity Limits:**
- The capacity limit on each camp is set at or below the room capacity guidelines issued by Bellarmine University.

**Eating and Drinking:**
- Campers will be asked to keep eating and drinking to a minimum.
- Instructors will be sure to have breaks often for campers to spread out and drink from their water bottles, outside if possible.
- For full day camps where campers will be eating lunch, we will provide an appropriate space to eat their lunch, outside when possible or spaced out when not possible.
- A lunch package will be provided by the University Dining Hall for campers who attend a morning camp and are staying to attend an afternoon camp. Campers will be accompanied to UDH by a camp counselor and expected to follow all UDH rules.

**Illness/Quarantines/Positive Case:**
- If a student becomes ill while at camp, Bellarmine Continuing Ed staff will follow the CDC’s “Student Becomes Sick at School Guidelines.”
- If a student must quarantine due to a close contact with a positive case, they will be given the option to participate virtually, if possible, or be given a refund.
- If a camper receives a positive diagnosis, Bellarmine Continuing Ed staff will follow the guidelines issued by Bellarmine University and contact the Health Services office to take appropriate steps. If the camp cannot continue in-person due to contact tracing, then it will be moved virtually, if possible.
**STUDY SKILLS AND TEST PREP**

**Digging Deeper: A Critical Book Study of Animal Farm**  
**Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18**  
9 a.m. - noon / $159

We will read and study the classic novella *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. You’ll find that it’s more than just a cute little story about farm animals. It’s a poignant tale that illustrates how fast and easy a utopian society can be corrupted into a totalitarian regime. Reading this book leads to enhanced critical thinking skills, great discussions, and engaging projects.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe, who holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an MAT, an MED, and earned Rank 1 certification, has been the Academic Instructional Coach at Ramsey Middle School for 3 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has earned reading/writing specialist endorsements.

**Grammar in Gear**  
**Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 19 - 23**  
9 a.m. - noon / $159

“Let’s eat grandpa.” Have you ever wondered why people gasp at that statement? Come learn how to save grandpa by learning the rules, tricks, and nuances of English grammar. This camp will take your grammar and writing to the next level!

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe, who holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an MAT, an MED, and earned Rank 1 certification, has been the Academic Instructional Coach at Ramsey Middle School for 3 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has earned reading/writing specialist endorsements.

**Grammar in High Gear: Advanced Edition**  
**Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18**  
1 - 4 p.m. / $159

Are you already familiar with basic grammar rules? Have you ever wondered about the logic behind English grammar? Would you like to improve your writing grammar? If so, this camp is for you. Join us to learn how to diagram sentences and improve your sentence structure.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe, who holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an MAT, an MED, and earned Rank 1 certification, has been the Academic Instructional Coach at Ramsey Middle School for 3 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has earned reading/writing specialist endorsements.

**Mastering Reading Skills**  
**Session (01) / Rising 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders / Mon. - Fri.**  
**June 7 - 11 / 9 a.m. - noon / $199, includes all materials**

**Session (02) / Rising 4th, 5th, & 6th graders / Mon. - Fri.**  
**June 14 - 18 / 9 a.m. - noon / $199, includes all materials**

Mastering reading skills will make reading more enjoyable for you and will greatly increase your confidence in school. Through fun, engaging activities, you will learn and practice: word-attack skills, sight vocabulary, reading with expression, and comprehension skills. To help you become a more fluid reader, you’ll spend a half hour each day engaged in Reading Plus®, a computer-based system that adjusts practice content based on student skill and need. Your account will be active through August 12 for at-home use.

INSTRUCTORS: Tracy Kuhn, who holds a Master of Science in Education from Indiana University, has taught for 15 years. She currently teaches at Bowen Elementary School and will instruct the first through third graders. Katie Rupp, M.Ed., currently teaches at Carter Traditional Elementary School. She has been teaching foundational reading strategies for ten plus years. Katie just completed her Rank 1 in Reading and Literacy and will instruct the fourth through sixth graders.

**UNIVERSITY DINING HALL LUNCH PACKAGES**

- Lunch packages will be available at registration for campers staying between morning and afternoon camps.
- The package is purchased by the week, and includes lunch Monday through Friday in our University Dining Hall (UDH) for $30.
- Campers will have the option to choose from any of the stations in the Dining Hall, which include: sandwich bar, salad bar, homecooked options, grill and more.
- Camp Counselors will monitor campers during the lunch break to ensure all UDH safety guidelines are followed.
Navigating the ACT & College Admission Process
Session (01) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) / $550
Session (02) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 21 - 25
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) / $550

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 with on the math section of the test. Each afternoon, campers will focus on different areas of the college admission process including financial aid, test-optional applications, and more! On Friday, a simulated full ACT test will be administered and scored, just as a real exam would. Price includes breakfast, lunch, and learning materials.

INSTRUCTORS: 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 in the afternoon.

Study Smarter, Not Harder!
Session (ON) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. & Tues. July 19 - 20 / 1 - 4 p.m. / Virtual / $109
Session (01) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. & Tues. July 26 - 27 / 9 a.m. - noon / $109
Session (02) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Mon. & Tues. July 26 - 27 / 1 - 4 p.m. / $109

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 to complete assignments and tests successfully. Give yourself an edge!

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe, who holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an MAT, an MED, and earned Rank 1 certification, has been the Academic Instructional Coach at Ramsey Middle School for 3 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has earned reading/writing specialist endorsements.

Summer Literacy Academy
Session (01) / Rising 1st grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - July 2
8:30 a.m. - noon / $499
Session (02) / Rising 2nd grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - July 2
8:30 a.m. - noon / $499
Session (03) / Rising 3rd grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - July 2
8:30 a.m. - noon / $499
Session (04) / Rising 4th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - July 2
8:30 a.m. - noon / $499
Session (05) / Rising 5th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - July 2
8:30 a.m. - noon / $499
Session (06) / Rising 6th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - July 2
8:30 a.m. - noon / $499

Develop and enrich your reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills with this intensive, four-week, research-supported summer literacy program. Campers will work in both small and large groups, and receive daily, individualized instruction from elementary education students at Bellarmine University. Our goal for our campers is to nourish a love of literacy and put the fun back into reading instruction, so that when they leave our Academy, they are more confident and capable readers, writers, and speakers.

INSTRUCTORS: Mary Ann Cahill, Ed.D., Summer Literacy Academy Program Director, is the Chair of the Undergraduate Education Program and Associate Professor of Literacy in the Annsley Frazier Thornton School of Education at Bellarmine University. Dr. Cahill will be assisted by two teacher mentors from Bellarmine’s MAEd Literacy Specialist Program who are credentialed teachers. Each camp age group will be taught by supervised pre-service teachers at Bellarmine who are entering their Senior year. All teachers have completed a rigorous program in literacy teaching and are competent in up-to-date, research-supported teaching/learning methods for the program.
TECH

Broadcasting Basics
Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
9 a.m. - noon / $159
Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
1 - 4 p.m. / $159

Would you like to learn to shoot, edit, and even star in your own video? How about learning to write for video? You could become the next great video producer, editor, or even television host. Gain tips on how to make an impact either in front of the TV camera or behind-the-scenes. Bring your enthusiasm and by the end of the camp, you'll be camera ready!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

Build It: Handheld Game Console
Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $60 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 12 – 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 19 - 23
1 - 4 p.m. / $159, plus $60 materials fee

What has sound effects, a crisp screen, joystick controller, A/B buttons, tilt/light sensors, and dozens of free games? It’s the handheld game console you assemble in camp! You’ll code games for your console that are platformers, action/adventure, racing, artillery, role playing, and, well, just about anything else you can dream up. The game engine comes with hundreds of predesigned characters, objects, map tiles, and sounds to choose from. Bring your imagination because no hardware or programming experience is needed.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.

Make It: Coding with Micro:bit
Session (01) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 21 - 25
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $45 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 16
1 - 4 pm / $159, plus $45 materials fee

Do you think a breadboard is where you make a sandwich? In this camp, you’ll learn to build electronic circuits on a breadboard and write code to turn them into games, robots, alarms, name tags, step counters, and more. You’ll learn how components like motors, servos, light/temperature/ultrasonic sensors, resistors, and transistors work. You’ll program a computer called a micro:bit that makes it all buzz, blink, and crawl.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.

Mini-Movie Makers
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
1 - 4 p.m. / $159
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
9 a.m. - noon / $159

This computer-based course will help junior movie-makers take a story from idea to screen. Students will work in small teams to create a story, make a story-board to plan out every scene, and then film it! Back in the computer lab, we’ll take our footage and edit it into an amazing mini-movie! Come join us and bring out your inner Spielberg. Students will need a digital camera with a USB cord (most SmartPhones should be fine) and a USB thumb drive, minimum 4GB.

INSTRUCTOR: Mith Barnes, MA, has taught digital graphics and fine art techniques to both pros and amateurs for over 15 years.
Out of this World – with AR & VR!
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $60 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 - July 2
1 - 3 p.m. / Virtual / $115, plus $60 materials fee

Has there ever been a better time to take a summer vacation that’s really out of this world? You’ll create, populate, and animate virtual worlds and bring them to life using CoBlocks (a “snap together” programming language). Interact with your creations using an augmented reality (AR) cube and walk in them with a virtual reality (VR) viewer! Train a dragon to eat out of your hand, challenge friends to your virtual escape room or brave a shark infested underwater wreck! If you can imagine it, you can code it to life. At the end of the week, you will get to take home your AR cube and VR viewer!

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.

Power Podcasts
Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / July 19 – 23
9 a.m. - noon / $159
Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 19 - 23
1 - 4 p.m. / $159

Want to start your own podcast but just don’t know how? In this camp you will not only learn how to produce one, but also begin your own so the whole world can hear (well, at least close family and friends). Gary Fogle, an instructor in the Department of Communication, produces his own podcast twice a week. He can teach you how to produce yours so that you can begin your podcasting career!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

Photoshop Fun
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
9 a.m. - noon / $159
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 16
1 - 4 p.m. / $159

Discover how to take your creativity to the next level as you explore some amazing techniques in digital graphics. Learn how to edit and create photos, images, amazing lettering, and special effects. Using both professional-grade and free online graphics tools, you’ll create several fun and exciting projects. You’ll also take home a full-color printout of your project and all your digital files. Students will need a USB thumb drive, minimum 4GB.

INSTRUCTOR: Mith Barnes, MA, has taught digital graphics and fine art techniques to both pros and amateurs for over 15 years.

Real-World Coding with Circuit Playground Express
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11
1 – 4 p.m. / $159, plus $40 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
10 a.m. - noon / Virtual / $115, plus $40 materials fee

Do you text family and friends? Do you play games on your phone? This is possible because somebody built the hardware and wrote the code to make it work! Your instructor will guide you through building and coding projects that sense and react to the real world. Want to build an electric guitar or piano? Protect your dessert with a cookie jar alarm? You’ll even create the world’s perfect nap-place-finder-things! Once you get started, your imagination is the only limit to what you can do!

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.
Stop-Motion Movie Making
Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18
1 - 4 p.m. / $159, plus $20 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 19 - 23
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $20 materials fee

Lights! Camera! ACTION! Express your creativity with stop-motion movie making techniques. Your stories come to life as you create stop-motion films. You'll use Lego, clay, paper, colored pencils, glue, cotton, chalk, and a WHOLE LOT of imagination. Everything is filmed in a desktop movie studio. Don't forget to add video and sound effects. Family and friends can view your films on our camp YouTube page. Hollywood is calling...answer the phone! Visit our YouTube channel by searching STEAM2U.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.

Web Weavers
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
1 – 4 p.m. / $159
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 16
9 a.m. - noon / $159

Where would we be without the internet? If you've ever wanted to learn how a webpage is built from the ground up, this camp is for you! You will explore the basics of HTML and CSS as you hand code a webpage, complete with text, graphics, and more. Your page will be built on a free hosting platform, so the site you build is yours to keep!

INSTRUCTOR: Mith Barnes, MA, has taught digital graphics and fine art techniques to both pros and amateurs for over 15 years.

CREATIVE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Advanced Center Stage Drama Camp
Ages 11 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 23 / 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(pack a lunch) / $369

Take your theater skills to the next level! Each morning during camp, you'll learn more about the diverse areas of theater such as acting and playwriting. In the afternoons, you'll rehearse a one-act play to perform for your family on Friday.* Grow as an actor—and have a blast doing it! Important: This 10-day camp is only open to young actors who have previously performed in at least two plays (at school or elsewhere). *Limited attendance, more details to come.

INSTRUCTOR: George Halitzka is the artistic director of Drama by George, a Louisville-based educational theater company (www.dramabygeorge.com). He's a director, performer, and educator who has helped thousands of students grow as actors.

Angles, Lights, and Emotion
Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11 / 9 a.m. - noon / $159

Do you love taking pictures and learning about photography techniques? In this camp you will receive hands-on training in a number of photography and motion picture techniques. All students will also receive a digital art book of all the lessons. Please bring a cell phone or camera.

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Stephenson is a middle school teacher at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School. Brian teaches a workshop on photography and cinematography. His photos have been published in two international magazines and his independent films have been used to market schools.

Calligraphy Illuminated
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 26 - 30
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $15 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 26 - 30
1 – 4 p.m. / $159, plus $15 materials fee

Do you want to learn the art of those beautiful, swirly letters? In this camp, we will explore several metal pen calligraphy styles using traditional tools. You will then create a parchment piece with a favorite quote or text, complete with color illustration and even gold-leaf illumination.

INSTRUCTOR: Mith Barnes, MA, has taught digital graphics and fine art techniques to both pros and amateurs for over 15 years.
Center Stage: Drama Plus
Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
9 a.m. - noon / $169

Would you like to be in the spotlight? Learn lines, rehearse movements and create characters on the way to producing a short play. Invite your family to see the finished product on Friday!* Please note: Students will need to spend 1-2 hours outside of camp time learning their lines. *Limited attendance, more details to come.

INSTRUCTOR: George Halitzka is the artistic director of Drama by George, a Louisville-based educational theater company (www.dramabygeorge.com). He’s a director, performer, and educator who has helped thousands of students grow as actors.

Comedy Improv Camp
Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / July 26 - 30 / 9 a.m. - noon / $169

Have fun learning the basics of comic acting without a script in this highly-interactive camp. Each morning, you'll learn and practice improv skills, from character creation to interacting with the audience. Then on Friday, you'll give a performance for your family.* Improv will boost your confidence in front of a group...and even better, it’s some of the most fun you can have as a performer! *Limited attendance, more details to come.

INSTRUCTOR: George Halitzka is the artistic director of Drama by George, a Louisville-based educational theater company (www.dramabygeorge.com). He’s a director, performer, and educator who has helped thousands of students grow as actors.

Comics and Cartooning Fun
Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $30 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
1 - 4 p.m. / $159, plus $30 materials fee

Do you like to draw? Do you enjoy telling stories? Then you have what it takes to be a cartoonist! In this camp, you’ll learn all the skills you need to make your own comics, inventing your own characters, situations, and twists along the way! Learn about perspective and the proportions of the face and body; practice story-boarding; and discover the secrets of the comic Jedi.

INSTRUCTOR: Ted Nathanson is an artist who creates books, comics, paintings, and drawings. He teaches art classes all over the country and is a member of the Louisville Cartoonist Society (www.tednathanson.com).

Design On!
Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11 / 1 - 4 p.m. / $159

Do you have notebooks filled with poems, short stories, or essays that you want to showcase? Using Microsoft Publisher and Irfanview Photo Editor, learn how to design a literary magazine using your own writing pieces. This camp pairs well with Write On! as campers will have several writing pieces ready to go.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe, who holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an MAT, an MED, and earned Rank 1 certification, has been the Academic Instructional Coach at Ramsey Middle School for 3 years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has earned reading/writing specialist endorsements.

Exploring Drama
Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / July 5 - 9 / 9 a.m. - noon / $169

If you like playing pretend, Exploring Drama Camp is the place for you! Each day you’ll practice skills that actors need, from exercising your imagination to bringing a story to life with your face and body. On Friday, you'll perform a short play in pantomime (acting without words) for your family to enjoy. Limited attendance, more details to come.

INSTRUCTOR: George Halitzka is the artistic director of Drama by George, a Louisville-based educational theatre company (www.dramabygeorge.com). He’s a director, performer, and educator who has helped thousands of students grow as actors.

Don’t Fret: Guitar Camp
Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11 / 9 a.m. - noon / $159

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. Whether you’re a beginner or intermediate guitar player, 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. Music theory and an approach to improvising will be integrated throughout the week. Please note: Campers will need a guitar, footstool, and tuner for camp. An optional equipment package, which includes a Yamaha Classical Guitar, can be purchased at registration for $210.

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Roseland has been teaching in the Bellarmine Music Department for over six years. Chris has worked with students of all experience levels. He works with guitar orchestras at the University of Louisville, Bellarmine University, Transylvania University, YPAS, and Kentucky Country Day.
**Investigating History**  
Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 14 - 18 / 1 – 4 p.m. / $159

Did Native People really sell Manhattan? What caused the failure of the Jamestown Colony in 1610? Using resources from the Smithsonian and National Parks Service, we will dive into history and discover what really happened all those years ago.

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Rupp, M.Ed., currently teaches at Carter Traditional Elementary School. She has been teaching foundational reading strategies for ten plus years. Katie just completed her Rank 1 in Reading and Literacy.

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**World Drumming**  
Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 5 - 9 / 9 a.m. - noon / $159 (Virtual)

Take a trip around the world as you learn drumming patterns from Brazil, West Africa, and Cuba. In this camp, participants will learn authentic rhythms on percussion instruments and about the cultures from where they came. At the end of the week, everyone will demonstrate their new skills in a mini-showcase performance. It is recommended for campers to have a hand drum such as a djembe, bongo, conga, or tubano (available locally at Guitar Center or Mom’s Music, or on Amazon) or campers can use a bucket or box as their drum to have a different type of sound.

INSTRUCTOR: K. Michelle Lewis, an educator and percussionist of 20+ years, is currently the Music Specialist at Bloom Elementary School. K. Michelle is passionate about drumming and strengthening community through Community Drum Circles. Michelle is the CEO and a Percussion Instructor at DrumSmart, LLC, where she maintains an active private percussion studio and where her students have achieved many honors.

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**Summer Strings: Violin and Viola Bootcamp**  
Session (01) / Ages 11 – 14 / Mon. – Fri. / July 12 – 16 / 9 a.m. – noon / $159

Session (02) / Rising 9th – 12th graders / Mon. – Fri. / July 19 – 23 / 9 a.m. – noon / $159

Improve your strings skills so you can get more out of your instrument and your school orchestra experience. In this weeklong bootcamp, campers will work on scales and arpeggios and shifting and playing in higher positions. You will improve on your sight reading skills, and get an intro on improvising and comping. Want to learn an alternative style? You will learn rhythm exercises and bow techniques to explore other styles. We will showcase what we have learned with an ensemble.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Halliday is a classically trained violinist with professional expertise in multiple musical genres including Jazz, Bluegrass, Alternative Folk, and Americana. She is on the faculty at Bellarmine. Learn more about Jane and her music on YouTube at Jane Halliday-Musician.

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**Write On!**  
Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11 / 9 a.m. - noon / $159

Through a series of interactive lessons, you will learn to write several fictional and non-fictional pieces. These may include poetry, short story, drama, personal narrative, news article, feature article, and/or literary analysis. With this workshop, you will definitely expand your writing portfolio! This camp pairs well with Design On! for those campers who want to turn their writing into a literary magazine.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe, who holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an MAT, an MED, and earned Rank 1 certification, has been the Academic Instructional Coach at Ramsey Middle School for three years. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has earned reading/writing specialist endorsements.
SCIENCE AND MATH

A² - Awesome Algebra
Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 - July 2 / 9 a.m. - noon / $159

If you think algebra is “boring,” you obviously haven’t used chip boards, algebra tiles, and power trains to understand it. Discover that learning algebra CAN be totally awesome! Building balconies with rulers and pennies, using Jolly Ranchers to grasp properties and order of operations, and modeling equations with algebra tiles are a few user-friendly keys we’ll use to understand hard-core algebraic concepts. A² makes learning algebra fun and interesting.

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Purvis, MAEd, is Chair of the Mathematics Department at DuPont Manual High School. He earned National Board Teacher Certification in Adolescent/Young Adult Mathematics.

CSI: Bigfoot!
Session (01) / Ages 9-11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 21 - 25
1 - 4 p.m. / $159, plus $20 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 12-14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 16
9 a.m. - noon / $159, plus $20 materials fee

Can you be a scientist and still believe in monsters? A back-country guide stumbles out of the wilderness claiming to have encountered Bigfoot. You will learn about, create, and recover fingerprints, create blood spatter, examine actual casts of the creature’s tracks, use plaster to cast your own bite marks, and examine mysterious fur from the scene under the microscope. Use these investigative skills to determine if it was Bigfoot or just another tall tale.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 13 years.

Flight or Flop
Session (01) / Ages 8 – 10 / Mon. – Fri. / June 28 – July 2
9 a.m. – noon / $159 + $20 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 11 – 13 / Mon. – Fri. / June 28 – July 2
1 – 4 p.m. / $159 + $20 materials fee

Why can an airplane fly even though it weighs so much? How do spaceships make it off the ground and into space? What keeps a hot air balloon in the sky? Dive into the world of aeronautics and discover how and why things fly.

INSTRUCTOR: Alyssa Riedy is a middle school teacher with nearly a decade of experience. She specializes in EdTech, project-based learning and STEM education.

G³ – Great Gains in Geometry
Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2 / 1 – 4 p.m. / $159

Geometry is the first and greatest intellectual pursuit undertaken by mankind. From its beginnings in building pyramids in Egypt to creating fractal landscapes in Pixar movies, geometry is a powerful tool in making sense (and order) of our world. We will unlock the mystery behind some of the mathematical problems that you didn’t know affect you on a daily basis. Folding some sweet origami and creating cool tessellations will reveal truths your teacher never told you! Come explore the way the world works and discover the foundational code on which the world was constructed.

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Purvis, MAED, is Chair of the Mathematics Department at DuPont Manual High School. He earned National Board Teacher Certification in Adolescent/Young Adult Mathematics.

Playing with Food
Session (01) / Ages 8 – 10 / Mon. – Fri. / June 7 – 11
9 a.m. – noon / $159 + $20 materials fee
Session (02) / Ages 11 – 13 / Mon. – Fri. / June 7 – 11
1 – 4 p.m. / $159 + $20 materials fee

Why do onions make you cry? How does yeast make bread rise? How does sugar rewire your brain? Well, it’s science! Tap into the science of food, food prep, and cooking and learn all about how the food we eat is really just a delicious science. You will be hands on with different food products, and even get to taste a few of your creations! Please note: Food allergies must be disclosed on the Risk & Consent Form during registration in order to keep all campers safe.

INSTRUCTOR: Alyssa Riedy is a middle school teacher with nearly a decade of experience. She specializes in EdTech, project-based learning and STEM education.
Español: Language You’ll Love
Ages 9 – 12 / Mon. – Fri. / June 7 – 11 / 9 a.m. – noon / $159

Gain exposure to foreign languages and engage in intercultural fluency with this entry level Spanish camp. You will discover a newfound curiosity of learning as you discover basic Spanish communication skills and expand your knowledge through fun learning activities with native speaker Jorge Pazmiño.

INSTRUCTOR: Jorge Pazmiño is bilingual and serves Bellarmine students in the Career Development Center as a Career Advisor. He is also a student in the Ph.D. in Leadership in Higher Education program at Bellarmine University and teaches college readiness and internship courses. Jorge has a passion for education and student development.

Nature Through the Lens
Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
9 a.m. - noon / $159

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2
1 - 4 p.m. / $159

Some like to walk outdoors and take in nature; others like to take still photography. But some of the most compelling looks at nature are through the lens of a video camera. In this camp, you’ll learn how to take video footage of nature while exploring the outdoors and then edit it together to make it compelling to others. Before camp begins, take a look at videos on YouTube of nature scenes to get an idea of what you’ll be doing.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

Project Pet
Ages 6 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 19 - 23 / 9 a.m. - noon / $159

Learn to safely approach, handle, and interact with companion animals like dogs, cats, pocket pets (rabbits and guinea pigs), and birds. Campers will learn about dog and cat training techniques from experienced trainers and basic information about animal welfare, rescue work, and animal sheltering. Whether you have been asking for a pet or are already a pet owner, this camp will take your pet skills to the next level!

Note to parent/guardian: All campers can learn a lot by attending this camp, whether they have a pet or not. It would be very beneficial for children who are timid or unaccustomed to pets, but not suggested for children with allergies or previous trauma from a dog bite. Dog bites are a common issue with children, and most often occur from the family dog due to miscommunication about animal behavior and body language.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tami Harbolt, a current Bellarmine American Studies professor, has spent 25 years involved with humane education. She is a nationally registered Certified Humane Education specialist, a published author on animal sheltering, and a pet therapy evaluator with WAGS Pet Therapy of KY. Violet, her assistant, is a four-year veteran of WAGS Pet Therapy. Violet has logged over 120 hours a year in humane education and therapy with children in public libraries, colleges, schools, and public education events. She is a pit bull mix rescued from Shamrock.

Ready, Set, Ride: Horsemanship Camp
Ages 7 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / $349

Come join a fun-loving, horse-crazy bunch of kids for Horsemanship Camp—Ready, Set, Ride! This is a camp full of riding, horse care, games, and crafts. Each day, campers will receive two 45-minute riding lessons, an Equine Education project, a hands-on Horse Sense project, and a daily “horsey” craft! Riding lessons will be geared to each individual camper’s abilities, allowing them to grow into safe and confident riders. No riding experience necessary. The camp will be held at The Louisville Equestrian Center, which is located just outside Mount Washington.

INSTRUCTORS: Campers will be divided into groups of 5-6 and each group will be led by a certified LEC (Louisville Equestrian Center) Senior Camp Counselor.

Small Fry Horse Lovers Camp
Ages 4 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 28 – July 2 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / $349

This camp is perfect for our littlest horse lovers! Each day, campers will receive two riding lessons, focusing on safety and fun! Campers will enjoy making friends with the perfectly trained lesson ponies that will assist our instructors in teaching about safety, grooming, and care of a pony! No riding experience necessary. The camp will be held at The Louisville Equestrian Center, which is located just outside Mount Washington.

INSTRUCTORS: Campers will be divided into groups of 5-6 and each group will be led by a certified LEC (Louisville Equestrian Center) Senior Camp Counselor.
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CAMPS

A Week in the Life of an Attorney
Session (01) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / June 7 - 11 / 9 a.m. - noon / $169

Session (ON) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / June 14 - 18 / 10 a.m. - noon / virtual / $115

Do you think you might want to be an attorney? Have you ever wondered what the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and religion really mean? Are you curious as to why people are told their rights when they are arrested? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this camp is for you! You will be introduced to the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, learn about the freedoms guaranteed by those documents, and find out what your rights really mean. Each day you will hear from an attorney in a different specialty and have the opportunity to have your questions answered. By the end of the camp, you will know many interesting facts and will be ready to argue like an attorney!

INSTRUCTOR: Charles Koby, JD, MAT, has practiced law in Louisville since 1987. He has taught the Pre-Law Studies Magnet and is currently teaching World History and US History at Central High Magnet Career Academy.

A Week in the Life of a Pet Care Professional
Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri.
July 12 - 16 / 9 a.m. - noon / $169

Do you love animals and want to build a career around caring for them? If your answer is yes, this camp is for you! During the week, you will learn about the day-to-day life of animal trainers, lobbyists, lawyers, writers, therapists, and other professionals who work with and on behalf of companion pets and other small animals. Special guests within the field will visit daily to share experiences and answer questions about their careers. You will learn how to become involved in local animal welfare, begin a welfare group, model humane ethics, and find resources for pet owners within our community. Campers should feel comfortable interacting with pets as this camp is animal-assisted.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tami Harbolt, a current Bellarmine American Studies professor, has spent 25 years involved with humane education. She is a nationally registered Certified Humane Education specialist, a published author on animal sheltering, and a pet therapy evaluator with WAGS Pet Therapy of KY. Violet, her assistant, is a four-year veteran of WAGS Pet Therapy. Violet has logged over 120 hours a year in humane education and therapy with children in public libraries, colleges, schools, and public education events. She is a pit bull mix rescued from Shamrock.

A Week in the Life of an Environmental Scientist
Session 01 / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. – Fri. / June 21 - 25 / 1 – 4 p.m./ $169

Session (02) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / July 19 - 23 / 1 – 4 p.m. / $169

Answer nature’s call and dive into a week of exploring the great outdoors! In this camp, you will grow your leadership skills as you and the group venture on urban hikes, explore creeks and wooded areas, and learn about environmental service projects that can impact your community. You will be taught how to identify and handle plants, insects, and mushrooms. And, if you’re lucky, you might just catch some aquatic organisms! At the end of the week, you’ll be ready to lead your friends and family on outdoor adventures and even begin your own service project to help the local environment!

INSTRUCTOR: A native of Louisville and current Bellarmine professor, Carolyn Waters has a Master of Education with a focus on Environmental Education from Western Washington University. She worked at a national park for 6 years and now facilitates workshops, trainings, and guided experiences throughout town.

A Week in the Life of a Nurse
Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri.
July 19 - 23 / 9 a.m. - noon / $169

Do you care deeply about the well-being of others and desire to help them in all-encompassing ways? A career in nursing may be for you! Whether your interest is in neonatal, school, family, long-term, or end-of-life/hospice care, you will experience a bit of each as you hear from local nurses across these fields. Each nurse will offer examples of what they do, cover essential studies within their domain, and invite you to practice some of their skills. You will be taught concepts of population health, disease prevention, health promotion, and managing acute and chronic illnesses. You will learn the essential role of advocating and promoting healthy behaviors like daily physical activity and eating well. By the end of the week, you will understand that as the nursing field continues to evolve, to be a nurse of the future your compassion and care must extend to the whole individual—not only to their body, but also to their mind and spirit.

INSTRUCTORS: Kathy Hager, DNP, is an Associate Professor in the Lansing School of Nursing at Bellarmine. Kathy will be accompanied by additional expert nurses from the Lansing School of Nursing in order to cover a variety of disciplines.
A Week in the Life of a Sports Broadcaster
Session (01) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 16 / 9 a.m. - noon / $169

Session (02) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / July 12 - 16 / 1 – 4 p.m. / $169

She shoots; she scores! And the crowd goes wild! Do you have what it takes to narrate sports events and keep crowds on the edge of their seats? Are you the next famous sports broadcaster? In this camp, you will learn about everything it takes to make it in the sports broadcasting industry. Throughout the week, local sports broadcasters will visit to share their experiences, day to day work schedules, and what they did to get to where they are today, as well as answer any questions you have about the field. By the end of the week, you get to put your learning to the test as you will—with the guidance of your experienced camp leader—rehearse and film your very own sports cast!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.