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## THIS SUMMER AT CAMP VALOR

Camp Valor Summer 2024 is offering over 100 camp sessions in a wide range of subjects! Camps will be offered June 3 through July 26 for Mini Knights (Pre-K through second grade), Junior Knights (third grade to eighth grade), and Squires (high school). Camp tuition covers all materials as well as Camp Valor Swag: T-shirt, water bottle, and stickers. We also have lunch options for campers staying for a morning and afternoon camp.

### LUNCH PACKAGES

Lunch packages will be available to purchase during registration for campers staying for morning & afternoon camps.

The package is purchased by the week, and includes lunch Monday through Friday for \$45. Campers will be monitored by Camp Staff during the lunch break.

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, homecooked options, grill and more. Other weeks, lunch will be provided by University Catering Staff or local restaurants.

# MINI KNIGHTS: PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

## A Listening Map: Treasures in Music

Ages 7 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169  
Ending Recital: "Musical Scavenger Hunt" -- Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Dipping into the world of instrumental music, campers will listen to pieces from video games, movie scores, and classics across history, all utilizing music without lyrics to express and convey ideas. Each day we'll explore a different aspect of music to guide attentive listening and develop enjoyment and understanding of why music is compelling. Musical games and activities will enhance musical concepts and engage your whole body while listening to music.

INSTRUCTORS: Asia Vincent, piano teacher with the Bellarmine prep program, is passionate about making music accessible to all. As a certified music therapist for seven years she meets students at their level to develop a lifelong love of music. An active performer and pedagogue, Dr. Johnson, Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Pedagogy with a Graduate Certificate in Collaborative Piano at Texas Tech University, enjoys engaging her community through music and promoting new and lesser-known works of the piano and flute repertoire.

## Around the World Through Fairy Tales

Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

Once upon a time... a group of magical campers joined us to explore fascinating fairy tales from around the world! We will compare and contrast world fairy tales to the traditional Cinderella story, while identifying references in each story that reflect a distinct representation of culture.

INSTRUCTOR: Leslie Nan Ison is a Library Media Specialist with JCPS and loves to share read alouds with students!

## Exploring Drama

Session (01) / Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$185  
Session (02) / Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22 - 26 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$185

If you like playing pretend, Exploring Drama Camp is the place for you! From exercising your imagination to bringing a story to life with your face and body, each day during camp you'll practice skills that actors need. Then on Friday, you'll perform a short play in pantomime (acting without words) for your family to enjoy. Join us to explore the world of acting!  
*Please note: Campers must be at least 5 years old before camp begins AND entering kindergarten in Fall 2024 to enroll.*

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](http://dramabygeorge.com)).

## Fractured Fairy Tales

Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

Traditional fairy tales take an unexpected twist! Join "Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion," "Cinder Elephant," and "Snoring Beauty" as we challenge traditional storylines and see which classic tales we can turn upside down!

INSTRUCTOR: Leslie Nan Ison is a Library Media Specialist with JCPS and loves to share read alouds with students!

## Harry Potter and the Adventures of Summer Camp

Session (01) / Ages 6 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$25 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$25 materials fee  
Session (03) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$25 materials fee

Still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? Well, here it is! You'll start your magical week by being sorted into a Hogwarts house! You'll attend Herbology and Potions classes, make your own wand at Ollivanders and practice spellcasting, and get photographed flying on a broomstick (with the help of a green screen)!

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Jamison, a Harry Potter enthusiast, has been teaching at the Elementary level for 20 years. She currently teaches 5th grade at King Elementary.

## Insects: Not So Creepy Crawlers

Session (01) / Ages 6 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Listen closely for the sounds of our multi-legged crawly friends! Tick! Chirp! Hiss! Dive into the fascinating world spanning from crustaceans to insects to arachnids. Campers will encounter living creatures, exploring their anatomy and dietary habits up close, while discovering the distinctive traits of each bug in an experience that's truly un-bee-lievably fun!

INSTRUCTOR: Cat Terrell is a middle school science teacher in Louisville. She is a Bellarmine Alum and taught elementary school in South Korea for three years.

## Learning Sign Language

Session (01) / Ages 7 - 9 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Come learn to talk to people with your hands! We will learn the basics of communicating in American Sign Language with our hands and facial expressions. Together we will learn to sign a popular song along with everyday phrases.

INSTRUCTOR: Shelby Rich is a special education teacher at Cochran Elementary. Shelby is fluent in sign language.

## Mastering Reading Skills

Session (01) / Rising 1st graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Session (02) / Rising 2nd graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Mastering reading skills will make reading more enjoyable for you and will greatly increase your confidence in school. Through fun and 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 Lexia® Core5®, a computer-based system that adjusts practice content based on student skill and need. Your account will be active through August 18 for at-home use.

INSTRUCTORS: Paige Middleton and Karen Woo are both teachers at St. Martha School.

## Project Pet

Session (01) / Ages 6 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 6 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Learn to safely approach, handle, and interact with companion animals like dogs and cats and pocket pets like rabbits and guinea pigs. You will learn about dog and cat training techniques from experienced trainers, as well as 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 has spent 25 years involved with animal rescue and 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. She will be assisted by registered therapy animals and other experts from animal-related organizations.

## Ultimate Superheroes

Session (01) / Ages 6 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 8 - 9 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

Ignite your Superhero powers and save the world! Together we will examine the superheroes you see on TV, identify real-life superheroes that are in your life, and then create your own superhero!

INSTRUCTOR: William Jamison is an English teacher at Ballard High School. William was previously an elementary school instructor at JCPS and taught in the JCPS summer program.

## RAWR! The Real Life of Dinos

Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

What's the difference between real life dinosaurs and the ones we see on TV? Become a Junior Scientist to learn all about dinosaurs and sort them based on what they ate, when they lived, or what they might have looked like! Together we will create a life-size dinosaur, make dinosaur crafts, and learn dinosaur songs. By the end of the week, campers will be able to determine what is accurate and what is embellished for the dinos they see on TV!

INSTRUCTOR: Wes Smith is a Sunday school teacher and life-long dinosaur fan. He was formerly a K-12 technology director.

## Seuss on the Loose!

Session (01) / Ages 5 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

"Oh, the Places You Will Go" this summer as you enter the world of Dr. Seuss! Through engaging and creative activities based on the stories from his most popular books, we will explore the imaginary worlds Seuss created! Each day, you'll read a new Dr. Seuss story and participate in a special story-themed activity.

INSTRUCTOR: William Jamison is an English teacher at Ballard High School. William was previously an elementary school instructor at JCPS and taught in the JCPS summer program.

## The Knight School: Chess Camp

Session (01) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Session (02) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$225

\*Want to stay all day? All-day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. option is \$375.

No chess experience? No problem! Chess Camp is a great way to keep the brain sharp over the summer while having a blast playing a lifelong game! Campers will master a new chess tactic each day with silly videos, music-driven puzzles, colorful TactixBands, funny movies, and fast-paced party-bead tournaments! Laughter, fast clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp the summertime highlight for hundreds of kids nationwide.

**Register at [tkslouisville.jumbula.com/](https://tkslouisville.jumbula.com/)**

INSTRUCTOR: Nathan Ash is the Director of the Knight School Louisville. He has over 20 years of chess experience. The Knight School is the largest youth chess academy in the country.

# JUNIOR KNIGHTS: 3RD GRADE - 8TH GRADE

## A<sup>2</sup> - Awesome Algebra

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

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 is 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 activities we’ll use to understand hard-core algebraic concepts. A<sup>2</sup> makes learning algebra fun and interesting.

INSTRUCTOR: Evan Gooch, MAT from Campbellsville University, is a middle school math teacher at St. Gabriel Catholic School.

## G<sup>3</sup> - Great Gains in Geometry

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

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 teachers never told you! Come explore the way the world works and discover the foundational code on which the world was constructed.

INSTRUCTOR: Evan Gooch, MAT from Campbellsville University, is a middle school math teacher at St. Gabriel Catholic School.

## 2D Knights: Animation Basics

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$189

Dive into the artistic world of 2D animation! Bring your drawings to life and unleash your creativity with fun-filled activities all about 2D animation and storyboarding. Grab your pencils and flip books to animate your wildest ideas -- from playful characters to epic adventures! Plus, explore the fascinating world of animation principles using Adobe Suite, learning all about frame-rate, keyframes, squash-and-stretch, and so much more.

INSTRUCTOR: Gus Orthober is the Designer and Multimedia Producer for Enrollment Management at Bellarmine University. Gus graduated from Bellarmine with a degree in Design, Arts, and Technology with a specialization in Digital Arts.

## Art Fundamentals

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Do you want to improve your creative art skills? Explore the fundamentals of art, color theory, creating unique colors, and more with hands-on activities! Throughout the week, you’ll put the principals you learn into action using a variety of mediums! Leave with an art kit so you can continue your masterpieces at home!

INSTRUCTOR: Christine Meyer, Ed.S., is a faculty member in the Annsley Frazer Thornton School of Education. Christine also teaches art and music classes for JCPS.

## Advanced Center Stage Drama

Ages 11 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 19 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (pack a lunch) / \$400

Take your theatre skills to the next level! Each morning during camp, you’ll learn about acting and playwriting as you collaborate with other students to craft original work. In the afternoons, you’ll rehearse a one-act play to perform for your family at the end of camp. 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).*

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](http://dramabygeorge.com)).

## Angles, Lights, and Emotion

Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Do you love taking pictures? Are you interested in learning more about photography techniques? In this camp you will receive hands-on training in a number of photography techniques and learn how those same techniques translate to motion pictures. All students will also receive a digital art book of all the lessons. *Note: Please bring a cell phone or camera.*

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Stephenson is a middle school teacher at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School where he runs an after-school workshop on photography and cinematography. He has taken photographs and videography in 51 different countries and his photography has been published in two international magazines, non-profit promotions, and the newspaper.



## Broadcasting Basics

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

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.

## Bullseye! Learn to Shoot Archery

Session (01) / Rising 4th - 5th grades / Mon. - Fri.

June 24 - 28 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$189

Session (02) / Rising 6th - 8th grades / Mon. - Fri.

June 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$189

Session (03) / Rising 4th - 5th grades / Mon. - Fri.

July 8 - 12 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$189

Session (04) / Rising 6th - 8th grades / Mon. - Fri.

July 8 - 12 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$189

Would you like to be as skilled as Hawkeye or learn to shoot arrows as straight as Katniss? Come and learn the sport of archery. You'll have a week of fun and training with a certified archery coach who will teach you how to shoot, be safe, and hit the target. Come and get your bullseye!

INSTRUCTOR: Kim O'Leary has been a JCPS teacher for 27 years. She has been a certified NASP archery coach for eight years and has teams qualify for State and Nationals each year.

## Build It: Handheld Game Console

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (03) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

What has stereo sound, a color screen, a joystick controller, and dozens of free games? It's the handheld game console you build in camp! You'll code games for your console such as platformers, action/adventure, racing, role playing, and 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. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/36vve958>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.

## Center Stage: Drama Plus

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21

9 a.m. - noon / \$185

Session (02) / Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22 - 26

1 - 4 p.m. / \$185

Would you like to be in the spotlight? Learn lines, rehearse movements, and create characters as we produce 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.

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## Creating Your Own Music Through Step & Dance

Session (01) / Ages 11 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21

9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Lace up your sneakers, let loose, step and shimmy, and get ready to dance your way to a healthier, happier you! Throughout the week, we will build strength, boost your mood, and leave you feeling invigorated and accomplished!

INSTRUCTOR: Ja'Lisa Meaux runs the Middle School Step and Dance Club at the Brown School, where she also works in the office.

## Crit Happens! How to Play Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

A fierce warrior begins to rage. An inspiring magician utters an incantation to cast a spell. A priestly champion wields divine magic to serve a higher power. A scoundrel uses stealth and trickery to overcome obstacles and opponents. And you... what do you do? Yes, you can be a character like those, or something else entirely, in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Create your adventurer and join the party as we learn the basics of the most popular collaborative storytelling game around.

INSTRUCTOR: Trent McNeeley has 40 years of D&D experience, including 2 years in the latest edition. He participates in 2 games, is Dungeon Master for 2 other games, and tests new adventures for Mammoth Factory Games. Trent is an Instructional Designer in the Faculty Development Center at Bellarmine University.

## Comedy Improv Camp

Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$185

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!

**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](http://dramabygeorge.com)).

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## Comics and Cartooning Fun

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22 - 26  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22 - 26  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Do you like to draw? Do you enjoy telling stories? Then you have what it takes to be a cartoonist! Learn the skills you need to make your own comics by 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 at Central High School and lives in Louisville with his family, several cats, and stacks and stacks of comics.

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## Dig It!: Coding with Minecraft

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Want to automate a farm, create fire tornadoes, and build cannons? Using commands and command blocks, we will explore the automated world of Minecraft by spawning mobs, giving items to players, and much more! You'll harness the power of Redstone to create amazing contraptions from hidden doors to cannons. You'll add your own NPCs to create more interactive experiences. Plus, we'll have team build and battle challenges.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.

## Don't Fret: Guitar Camp

Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

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, footstool, and tuner for camp.*

**INSTRUCTOR:** Chris Roseland has been teaching in the Bellarmine Music Department for 7 years and has worked with music students of all experience levels from age 8 – 15. He works with guitar orchestras at UofL, Bellarmine University, Transylvania University, YPAS, and Kentucky Country Day.

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## Escape-ology

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$189

Session (02) / Ages 13 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$189

In this mind twisting camp, learn the fundamentals of what makes a great escape room! You'll uncover a variety of locks, puzzles, riddles, and more that one may encounter at any escape room. You will have a chance to build your own escape room along the way and at the end of the week we'll try to break out of each other's rooms! You don't want to miss out on this hands-on, mind bending week! Are you up for the challenge?!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cat Terrell is a middle school science teacher in Louisville. She is a Bellarmine Alum and taught elementary school in South Korea for three years.

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## Game It!: Creating Games in Bloxels

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Don't just play games -- Make the games you want to play! Using a simple yet powerful tool, you will create original games! Design animated characters, challenging enemies, and ingenious levels using original art and sound. You will create both platformer and top-down games and can win accolades by sharing your games with family and friends! No coding is required for this camp. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/2v2zu64t>.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.

## Harry Potter and the Adventures of Summer Camp

Session (04) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$25 materials fee

Session (05) / Ages 11 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$25 materials fee

Session (06) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$25 materials fee

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**INSTRUCTOR:** Cat Terrell is a middle school science teacher in Louisville. She is a Bellarmine Alum and taught elementary school in South Korea for three years.

## How To Be A Sports Broadcaster

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Want to be the next great sportscaster and inform the world what's happening in sports? Learn to host sports shows, interview athletes, coaches, and fans, and put together video/audio stories about last night's game!

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

## In Our Taylor Swift Era!

Session (01) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Session (03) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Session (04) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

"You Belong With Me" in this unforgettable Taylor Swift camp experience – Bellarmine's Version!

Join other Swifties for a week of song writing, photo shoots, arts and crafts (including friendship bracelets, of course), and more! Dress up in your favorite Taylor outfits each day as we create a portfolio that you can send off to get your shot in the music industry!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Maeve Robertson is "The Lucky One" that will be guiding campers through this (cruel) summer camp! Maeve is a senior in the School of Education at Bellarmine University and a lifelong Swiftie.

## Learning Sign Language

Session (02) / Ages 10 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Come learn to talk to people with your hands! We will learn the basics of communicating in American Sign Language with our hands and facial expressions. Together we will learn to sign a popular song along with everyday phrases.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Shelby Rich is a special education teacher at Cochran Elementary. Shelby is fluent in sign language.

## Magical Disney Camp

Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 / 1 - 4 p.m. /

\$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Earn your ears and come explore the magic of Disney in the Magical Disney Camp. Learn about the history of Disney and imagineering. Explore the entrepreneurship of Walt Disney and the Disney Parks. Discuss the traits of your favorite heroes and villains, and some unforgettable sidekicks too. Become a true expert through STEAM activities and educational-based play. After all, the magic lives in all of us!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lauren Keeling is the Associated Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Admission at Bellarmine University. She is an all around Disney lover and a frequent visitor of the Disney Parks.

## Make It: Coding with micro:Bit

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22 - 26 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Do you think a breadboard is where you make a sandwich? In this camp you'll use a breadboard to build electronic circuits 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 mini-computer called a micro:Bit that makes it all buzz, blink and crawl. No coding experience is necessary. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/2aknenmu>.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.

## Mastering Pokémon: Game Bootcamp

Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 1 - 4 p.m. /

\$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Learn the basic rules, gameplay, and strategies of the Pokémon Trading Card Game - a collectible card game that has become an international cultural sensation. You will emerge with new skills you didn't think possible, and be ready to battle family and friends with your new Pokémon prowess!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gabi Renteria-Evans is a Bellarmine Alum who graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and Learning and Behavior Disorders.

## Mastering Reading Skills

Session (03) / Rising 3rd & 4th graders / Mon. - Fri. /

June 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$225

Session (04) / Rising 5th & 6th graders / Mon. - Fri. /

June 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$225

Mastering reading skills will make reading more enjoyable for you and will greatly increase your confidence in school. Through fun and 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 Lexia® Core5®, a computer-based system that adjusts practice content based on student skill and need. Your account will be active through August 18 for at-home use.

INSTRUCTORS: Paige Middleton and Karen Woo are both teachers at St. Martha School.

## Out of this World - with AR & VR!

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22 - 26 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Why not 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). You'll interact with and enter into your creations through your own augmented reality (AR) cube and virtual reality (VR) viewer! Train a dragon to eat out of your hand, challenge friends to your virtual escape room, or brave your shark-infested underwater wreck! If you can imagine it, you can code it to life. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/yck34tuv>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.

## Paleontology Club

Ages 8 -11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Travel back in time to learn more about paleontology and prehistoric life. You will act as a Junior Paleontologist to excavate and study fossils, while recording your findings in daily reflections which will be posted on our digital platform for all the fossil lovers out there to study!

INSTRUCTOR: Cara Caudill, MA and NBCT, has taught for 12 years and is currently a teacher in Oldham County Public Schools.

## Piano-Palooza

Ages 8 -11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Join us for an adventure through the world of piano whether you've never played before, are just learning, or have years of experience! Learn to play a variety of popular tunes on the piano, explore the world of improvisation, try your hand at songwriting or composing, and develop your sight reading skills. Playing along fellow young pianist, together we will form an ensemble, harmonizing melodies and creating music.

INSTRUCTORS: Asia Vincent, piano teacher with the Bellarmine prep program, is passionate about making music accessible to all. As a certified music therapist for seven years, she meets students at their level to develop a lifelong love of music. Reece Johns is a pianist, teacher, and accompanist. With 10 years of experience, Reece works with students of all ages combining the worlds of classical, jazz, and pop piano. He maintains a private teaching studio where students learn to play, compose, and improvise.

## Power Podcasts

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Want to start your own podcast but 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.

## Program It! Robot Construction and Coding

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$225

Engineering + Programming = Robots  
In this camp you'll learn construction principles by building robots that grab, roll, hop, and climb. As your skills increase, you'll program your robots too. Your code will control motors and respond to sensor inputs. Teach your robot to avoid obstacles, recognize colors and react to touch. Soon, you and your robot will complete challenges like finding hidden treasure, rescuing disaster victims, and navigating mazes. No building or programming experience is needed.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.



## Project Pet

Session (03) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Learn to safely approach, handle, and interact with companion animals like dogs and cats and pocket pets like rabbits and guinea pigs. You will learn about dog and cat training techniques from experienced trainers, as well as 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 has spent 25 years involved with animal rescue and 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. She will be assisted by registered therapy animals and other experts from animal-related organizations.

## Rock Drummer

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 /  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169, plus \$50 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$50 materials fee

Join the ultimate rhythm revolution on your journey to rock out! Young drummers will unleash their inner beatsmiths, learn epic drum solos, and master groovy tunes as they learn the basics of electric drumming. Each camper will leave with their own electric drum pad and sticks to continue practicing beyond camp!

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

## Science is Crafty

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 9 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 /  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 10 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 /  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Get ready to put science to the test! Combining science experiments and your creative side, we will make 2 different types of SLIME and a sweet treat and build an egg drop container (and test it), plus many more crafty science experiments. Use your creativity to dive into the world of science!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Riesenberg, MAT from University of Cumberlands, is currently a middle school science teacher at St. Edward Catholic School.

## Secret Agent Academy: The Ultimate Spy Adventure

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14 / 1 - 4 p.m. /  
\$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Prepare to solve your first SPY MISSION! But first you need THE TRAINING! Special Agents will receive training in code breaking, surveillance techniques, undercover maneuvers, and more! Your mission will require you to conduct surveillance, make and break secret codes, uncover important secrets, interrogate persons of interest while unravelling mysteries to become the ultimate junior agent!

INSTRUCTOR: Gabi Renteria-Evans is a Bellarmine Alum who graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and Learning and Behavior Disorders.

## Stop-Motion Movie Making

Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

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! See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/ycpbubtc>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 17 years.

## Study Smarter, Not Harder!

Session (01) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. & Tues. /  
July 22 - 23 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$109

Session (03) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Wed. & Thurs. /  
July 24 - 25 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$109

What does it really mean to study for a test? 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.

## Summer Strings: Violin Bootcamp

Session (01) / 7th - 8th grade / Mon. – Fri. / June 24 - 28  
9 a.m. – noon / \$169

Improve your strings skills so you can get more out of your instrument and school orchestra experience. In this weeklong boot camp, campers will work on scales, arpeggios and shifting, and playing in higher positions. You will also 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. 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.

## The Knight School: Chess Camp

Session (01) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 -19 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Session (02) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$225

\*Want to stay all day? All-day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. option is \$375.

No chess experience? No problem! Chess Camp is a great way to keep the brain sharp over the summer while having a blast playing a lifelong game! Campers will master a new chess tactic each day with silly videos, music-driven puzzles, colorful TactixBands, funny movies, and fast-paced party-bead tournaments! Laughter, fast clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp the summertime highlight for hundreds of kids nationwide.

Register at [tkslouisville.jumbula.com](https://tkslouisville.jumbula.com)

INSTRUCTOR: Nathan Ash is the Director of the Knight School Louisville. He has over 20 years of chess experience. The Knight School is the largest youth chess academy in the country.

## What's the Buzz? Quick Recall Camp

Session (01) / Rising 5th & 6th graders / Mon. - Fri. /  
July 15 - 19 / 9 a.m. - noon. / \$169

Session (02) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. - Fri. /  
July 15 - 19 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Sharpen your retention skills and question-answering ability! Throughout the week, we will work with a number of different study tools to practice, practice, practice! Scrimmages will take place each day to gain confidence on question answering and using the buzzer system. Get an edge preparing for next season!

## What's in the Kitchen?

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 / 9 a.m. - noon /  
\$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Become confident in the kitchen after spending a week working on your cooking skills! You will learn to safely handle kitchen equipment, the importance of fresh and seasonal ingredients, to create your own recipes including afterschool snacks, and much more!

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Fletcher, EdS in Leadership, is an Academic Instructional Coach at JCPS where she has worked for over 25 years.

## World Drumming

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Take a trip around the world as you learn drumming patterns from the Middle East, 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. Instruments will be provided.

INSTRUCTOR: K. Michelle Lewis resides in Louisville, Kentucky, and is an educator and percussionist of more than 25 years. They are the CEO of DrumSmart LLC where they maintain a percussion studio, present workshops at local, state, and national levels, and are a published author. K. Michelle is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in music education at the University of Kentucky with a research interest in group drumming and social and emotional learning.

## World of Crochet: Creating Animals

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 22- 26 / 9 a.m. - noon /  
\$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Explore the colorful world of yarn bringing our animal friends to life! After learning the basic techniques, campers will weave animals at different levels of difficulty as the week progresses. Everyone will go home with their cuddly friends and a kit to keep working at home.

## Write On!

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 8- 12 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Bring your imagination! We will supply the skills to help you become a more effective writer. 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!

# SQUIRES: HIGH SCHOOL AGED

## Adulting 101: Life Skills & More

Session (01) / Rising 9th – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee  
Session (02) / Rising 9th – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee

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!

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Fletcher, EdS in Leadership, is an Academic Instructional Coach at JCPS where she has worked for over 25 years.

## Comedy Improv Camp

Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$185

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!

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](http://dramabygeorge.com)).

## Don't Fret: Guitar Camp

Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

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.*

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

## Escape-ology

Session (02) Ages 13 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / July 15 - 19  
9 a.m. - noon / \$189

In this mind twisting camp, learn the fundamentals of what makes a great escape room! You'll uncover a variety of locks, puzzles, riddles, and more that one may encounter at any escape room. You will have a chance to build your own escape room along the way and at the end of the week we'll try to breakout of each other's rooms! You don't want to miss out on this hands-on, mind bending week! Are you up for the challenge?!

INSTRUCTOR: Cat Terrell is a middle school science teacher in Louisville. She is a Bellarmine Alum and taught elementary school in South Korea for three years.

## How To Save A Life: Medicine and Pop Culture

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Medicine is all over the media these days. From Grey's Anatomy to Atypical to David Bowie to TikTok, we see dramatized depictions of the most joyous and heartbreaking human experiences of illness, injury, trauma, and death (and we love it). But how accurately does it represent healthcare and those clinicians working in medicine? What mythologies about our bodies, health, and medicine are reinforced (or destroyed) by these media depictions? If you'd like to examine contemporary healthcare concerns through the lenses of pop culture media—TV, film, music, and socials—this camp is for you!

INSTRUCTOR: Jessica C. Hume, M.F.A., Ph.D., is a creative writer and chair of the department of Healthcare Administration and Public Health at Bellarmine University. Her primary areas of academic expertise are stories of illness and trauma, experiences of illness, health concerns of marginalized populations, compassion and justice in health, and healthcare burnout. Her areas of non-academic expertise are her vinyl album collection, raising chickens, sewing dresses, and growing super-hot peppers.

## Keep Your Ion Neuroscience

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 3 - 7 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Why do people think, act, and feel the way they do? Is it true you can be a left-brained or a right-brained person? Do polygraphs actually detect lies? Explore these and other "brainy" questions as we examine the fields of psychology and neuroscience. Learn more about how the brain and body interact to make you who you are and how we can get from DNA to complex behaviors.

INSTRUCTOR: Heather Kissel, Ph.D., is a Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer at Northern Kentucky University, where she teaches Intro Psychology and Biopsychology. She has completed science outreach through the Science Museum of Western Virginia and is passionate about communicating science to diverse audiences.

## Navigating the ACT & College Admission Process

Session (01) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. / \$359

Session (02) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 24 - 28  
1:30 - 5 p.m. (Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 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 all day, 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.

## Real-World of Personal Finance

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 17 -21 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

“I wish they taught us that in school!” That’s what adults say all the time when they enter the “real world” without Financial Literacy. GOOD NEWS, this camp will put you a step ahead! Learn about Budgeting, Investing, Credit, how to buy a car and a house, how to build wealth AND keep it. The best part is, you’re going to have a blast doing it and will leave this week with a WEALTH of knowledge.

INSTRUCTOR: Paige Middleton is a 3rd grade teacher at St. Martha School.

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## The Ultimate College Prep

Session (01) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / July 8 - 12 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Session (02) / Rising 12th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 15 - 19  
9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Wipe away your stress with our Ultimate College Prep Bootcamp! Each day, we will tackle different areas of the college preparation process to put your mind at ease. This bootcamp will cover:

- Admission Application Strategies and Common App;
- Mastering the art of the College Essay
- Preparing your resume to make your extracurriculars stand out
- Hosting mock interviews to hone your interview skills
- Learning college survival skills such as living with roommates, organization, etc.
- Exploring Bellarmine’s campus with a campus tour and info session

Whether you're aiming for Ivy League universities, top-tier colleges, or specialized programs, this Bootcamp will empower you to present your best self to admissions committees and maximize your chances of acceptance to the college of your dreams.

INSTRUCTOR: S. Loane (Sloane) teaches Living Civics in Iroquois High School’s Create Academy. They attended Harvard for graduate school.

## Week in the Life of a Nurse

Rising 10th grade – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 10 - 14  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, 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 faculty.