



Arlington
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

JULY 7-AUGUST 15 • GRADES 1-12
ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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SUMMERFUN!

2025

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location

SummerFun! will meet at Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Avenue.

Dates & Times

SummerFun! runs **July 7-August 15**. Full and half-day programs are available from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. **AM** classes run 9:00-12:00, and **PM** classes run 12:30-3:30, unless otherwise noted.

Supervised Lunch Break

Children who are enrolled for the full day will have a supervised lunch break from 12:00-12:30, after which they will be escorted to their afternoon classes. All children must bring their own lunch and drink each day.

Extended Day AM/PM

AM is available 8:00-9:00 am, Monday-Friday; PM is available from 3:30-5:30 pm, Monday-Thursday only. Both include supervised activities and free play. Full week only. Register under "Extended Day."

Registrations

All registrations must be made online at Arlington.CE.Eleyo.com. Registration closes Thursdays at noon for classes starting the following week. No walk-in registrations allowed.



Schedule Changes

All withdrawals and transfer requests must be made via email to SummerFun@arlington.k12.ma.us during our business hours (M-F, 9 am-4 pm). Requests that come outside of those hours will be considered the following day.

Withdrawals

- Before May 1, refunds will be issued for withdrawals minus a \$25 fee per child, per class.
- Beginning May 1, refunds will be issued for withdrawals minus a \$50 fee per child, per class.
- No refunds will be issued less than three weeks before a class begins.

Transfers

- There is a \$25 fee for each class transfer up to three weeks before the start of class.
- Less than three weeks the fee is \$75. Additional expenses may apply.
- All transfers must be to another *SummerFun!* class.

General Terms:

- ACE does not offer credits for future classes.
- No refunds will be made for classes missed or dropped including for illness or injury.
- In the unlikely event that ACE cancels a class, every effort will be made to place your child in another class; otherwise, all tuition will be refunded.
- ACE reserves the right to change instructors if necessary.

Existing Credits

If you have an old ACE credit, please register and pay in full so you don't lose your spot. Next, email SummerFun@arlington.k12.ma.us with "ACE Credit" in the subject line. We will apply your credit and refund your original form of payment.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available on a sliding scale for qualifying Arlington children for up to two weeks of *SummerFun!* Please visit www.ArlingtonCommunityEd.org/tuition-assistance to submit a tuition assistance application. We will contact you once we receive your application.

Media Release

Occasionally, ACE takes photos of classes for use in catalogs, advertising, and other promotional materials. If you do not wish to have photos of your child used by ACE, please email the office before your child's class begins.

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THE SUMMERFUN! DIFFERENCE:

- 1-6 weeks
- Mornings, afternoons, or full-day
- Extended Day AM/PM
- Small class sizes
- Grades 1-12
- Air-conditioned building

No two kids are the same, that's why *SummerFun!* offers more than 150 fun and creative classes designed and taught by experienced classroom teachers. We welcome families from Arlington and other communities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do the grade levels work?

Grade levels should match the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2025. Instructors work hard to design classes for a specific age group. Sorry, we do not offer programming for children entering kindergarten.

Do you provide lunch and snacks?

No. All lunches, snacks, and drinks must be provided by the family each day.

Will my child get outdoors during the day?

Yes. Everyone will enjoy a break outdoors each day.

We're not sure about our summer plans. Should I reserve my spot in a class just in case the timing works out?

Please don't! We keep our classes small, so spots are limited. Sign up only when you're sure of your schedule. Withdrawal/transfer fees apply (see previous page).

I'm a working parent and need full-day care. How does that work?

We've got you covered. Sign up for both a morning and an afternoon class (or a full-day program)—the half-hour lunch/recess break is included at no extra charge. Staff will escort children between classes and lunch. You can also add AM/PM Extended Day.

My child really wants to take a class, but it's full. What should I do?

Have a backup plan! Your best option is to select another class before it, too, fills. You can also register for the waitlist, and we will be in touch via email if a spot becomes available. *Please do not contact us, or the teacher, about waitlists.*

How will I learn about the logistics for my child's week at SummerFun?

We will email you the week before your child's class begins with details about *SummerFun!* drop-off, pick-up, parking procedures, etc. All *SummerFun!* communications come from SummerFun@arlington.k12.ma.us.

My child has life-threatening allergies and/or a health condition. What is the protocol?

There will be a nurse on duty during *SummerFun!* If your child requires epinephrine and/or an Individual Health Care Plan, please contact us after you register.

What is your behavior policy?

Children who attend *SummerFun!* should be able to participate in group activities with teacher supervision and treat fellow classmates and staff with respect. If your child is unable to do so, we will contact you to discuss how to help them to be more successful and any appropriate next steps. Please communicate any helpful strategies in the *Special Needs* section of your child's online profile when you register.

My child benefits from additional support. How do you handle that?

Set your child—and their teacher—up for success. We strongly encourage parents to share any relevant medical-, behavioral-, or disability-related needs, along with helpful strategies, in the *Special Needs* section on your child's online registration profile. Please note that *SummerFun!* is not a school-sponsored special education program, so children are not entitled to the same IEP services and accommodations during programming. *SummerFun!* is an equal access program. We do not discriminate against children with disabilities. If you believe your child requires a specific reasonable accommodation for medical or disability-related needs, please contact our office to discuss your child's needs at least three weeks before the start of the program.

Anything we should know to help your child have an awesome SummerFun?

Add a note to the *Special Needs* section of their online profile.

SUMMERFUN! AT A GLANCE



WEEK 1: JULY 7-11

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Class Title	Grade
Awesome Animal Art	1-2
Playing with Science	1-2
Coding Lab	1-3
Cook Your Way Through the Day	1-3
Dance, Dance, Dance	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
Learn to Draw	1-3
Ocean Waves & Crafty Days	1-3
Edible Science	2-4
Inspired Artists	2-4
Welcome to Hogwarts	3-4
Board Game Design & Play	3-5
Crazy for Cats	3-5
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	3-5
Swifties Unite!	3-5
Ultimate Frisbee Squad	3-5
You're a Rock Star!	4-5
Doll Fashion Studio	4-6
Game Day Treats	4-6
Mini Houses—Powered Up!	4-6
Sensational Science	4-6
App Inventors	4-7
LEGO: STEM Explorations	4-7
Continue D&D	4-8
Learn D&D	4-8
Mind Benders	5-7
Basketball Hoops Squad	5-8
Embroidery Extravaganza	6-8
Princesses of Pop	6-8
Shark Tank, Jr.	6-8
Parkour	6-9
The Art of Printmaking	6-9
Minecraft: New Worlds Architecture	7-9
Climbing Club: On Belay	7-12

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Class Title	Grade
Coding Lab	1-3
Jazzy Jewelry	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
LEGO: STEM Explorations	1-3
Picture Me	1-3
Ocean Waves & Crafty Days	1-3
Messi Mania: Kick & Craft	2-4
Robot Commanders 101	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Welcome to Hogwarts	3-4
Board Game Design & Play	3-5
Perler Bead Paradise	3-5
Backyard Games	4-6
Cook Your Way Through the Day	4-6
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	4-6
Let's Play Pokémon	4-6
Sensational Science	4-6
Shark Tank Jr.	4-6
Continue D&D	4-8
Minecraft: New Worlds Architecture	5-7
Stellar Stars	6-8
Contemporary Drawing	6-8
Sew a Tote	6-9
Improv—No Script, No Problem!	6-9
Art Meets Math	7-9
Basketball Hoops Squad	7-9
Game Day Treats	7-10
Beginning Jewelry Intensive	9-12

FULL DAY

Class Title	Grade
LARP Adventures	4-9
Hiking Adventures	5-7
Best of Boston DayTrippers	7-9

WEEK 2: JULY 14-18

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Class Title	Grade
Jazzy Jewelry	1-2
Chess Wizards	1-3
Coding Lab	1-3
Dance, Dance, Dance	1-3
Playing with Science	1-3
Games Galore	1-3
Taylor Swift: The Arts Tour	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Busy Bee Bookmakers	2-4
I Challenge You!	2-4
Robot Commanders 101	2-4
The Wonders of Ancient Egypt	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Batter Up! Baking	3-4
Crazy for Cats	3-5
Harry Potter Crafting Magic	3-5
Swifties Unite!	3-5
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	4-6
LEGO: Minecraft Engineering	4-6
Mini Houses—Powered Up!	4-6
Puppet Theater	4-6
Sensational Science	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
The Mixing Bowl	4-6
Continue D&D	4-8
Learn D&D	4-8
You're a Rock Star!	6-7
Sew a Tote	6-8
EarthCORE	6-9
Fiber Art Studio	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee Squad	6-9
Minecraft: Escape Room	7-9
Painting Foundations	9-12

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Class Title	Grade
Awesome Animal Art	1-2
Coding Lab	1-3
I Challenge You	1-3
Fairytale Remix	1-3
Shoobox Creations	1-3
Sensational Science	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Tiny Town	2-4
Batter Up! Baking	3-4
Harry Potter Crafting Magic	3-5
The Ultimate Dance Mix	3-5
Ultimate Frisbee Squad	3-5
Perler Bead Paradise	3-5
Chess Wizards	4-6
Digimon Battle Academy	4-6
Minecraft: Obstacle Course	4-6
Doll Fashion Studio	4-6
Improv Fun & Games	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
App Inventors	4-7
LEGO: Engineering Design Challenge	4-7
Continue D&D	4-8
Magic the Gathering	6-8
A Wicked Good Time	6-8
Art Meets Math	6-9
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	6-9
Parkour	6-9
The Mixing Bowl	7-9

FULL DAY

Class Title	Grade
Advanced D&D	4-8
LARP Adventures	4-9
Summer Theater Intensive	8-12

WEEK 3: JULY 21-25

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Class Title	Grade
Drawing Comics	1-2
Ballet & Beyond	1-3
Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Creation Station	1-3
Fairytale Remix	1-3
Mixed Media: Animals Rule!	1-3
STEAM Around the World	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
I Challenge You!	2-3
Clay Days	2-4
Edible Science	2-4
Minecraft: Math Mission	2-4
Tiny Town	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Summer Strings 1	3-4
Keychain Craze	3-5
Movie Making: Special Effects	3-5
Musical Theater Dance	3-5
Swifties Unite!	3-5
Graphic Novel Writing Lab	4-5
Chess Wizards	4-6
Fantastical Worlds & Creatures	4-6
Improv Fun & Games	4-6
Picture Me	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Continue D&D	4-8
Candy Shoppe	5-6
Art & Engineering Lab	5-7
Beatles Rock Band	6-7
LEGO: Spike Prime	6-8
Mixed Media Design	6-8
Flag Football Squad	6-9
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	6-9
The Veggie Kitchen	7-9
Screen Printing: T-Shirts & More	9-12

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Class Title	Grade
Music Makers & Shakers	1-2
Chess Wizards	1-3
Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Inspired Artists	1-3
Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop Combo	1-3
STEAM Around the World	1-3
World of Crafts	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Drawing Comics	2-4
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	3-5
LEGO: Spike Prime	3-5
Movie Making: LEGO	3-5
Art & Engineering Lab	4-6
I Challenge You	4-6
La Cucina Italiana	4-6
Mini Mania	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
Stories to Stage	4-6
Continue D&D	4-8
Let's Play Pokémon	4-8
Summer Strings 2	5-10
Artist Avenue	6-8
Graphic Novel Writing Lab	6-8
Screen Printing: T-Shirts & More	6-8
Minecraft: Obstacle Course	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Ultimate Frisbee Squad	6-9
Candy Shoppe	7-9
Beginning Jewelry Intensive	9-12

FULL DAY

Class Title	Grade
Summer Theater Intensive	8-12



**CLICK CLASS TITLES
TO READ DESCRIPTIONS**

**GRADE RANGES
ARE FOR FALL 2025**



JULY

		1	2	3	4	5
W1	6	7	8	9	10	11
W2	13	14	15	16	17	18
W3	20	21	22	23	24	25
W4	27	28	29	30	31	[1]

AUGUST

W5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
W6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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WEEK 4: JULY 28-AUGUST 1

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Fairy Habitats	1-2
Bake Shoppe	1-3
Creation Station	1-3
Fairytales Remix	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
LEGO: STEM Explorations	1-3
Mine "Crafting"	1-3
Taylor Swift: The Arts Tour	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Busy Bee Bookmakers	2-4
Painting Magic	2-4
Metrocraft	2-5
Friendship Bracelets	3-5
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	3-5
Spy School	3-5
Ultimate Frisbee Squad	3-5
Beatles Rock Band	4-5
3D Printing Design	4-6
Art Inspired by Nature	4-6
If I Had a Million Dollars	4-6
Mannequin Magic	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
The Veggie Kitchen	4-6
Continue D&D	4-8
Mind Benders	5-7
Art & Engineering Lab	6-8
The Stand Up Comedy Club	6-9
Climbing Club: On Belay	7-12
Jazz Workshop	7-12
Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics	9-12

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Ballet & Beyond	1-3
Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Join the Circus	1-3
Mi Lindo Mexico	1-3
Mixed Media: Animals Rule!	1-3
Playful Printmaking	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Historic Adventures Using Minecraft	2-4
Art Inspired by Nature	3-5
Art & Engineering Lab	3-5
Crazy for Crafting	3-5
Stories to Stage	3-5
Backyard Games	4-6
Egg-Cellent Chefs	4-6
Experimental Painting	4-6
Kids Newsroom	4-6
Spy School	4-6
Basketball Hoops Squad	4-7
LEGO: STEM Explorations	4-7
Continue D&D	4-8
Digimon Battle Academy	4-8
Musical Theater Dance	5-8
Artist Avenue	6-8
3D Printing Design	6-9
Cooking Around the World	7-9
Stained Glass Studio	9-12

FULL DAY

Art on the Trail	3-5
History Day Trippers	7-9

Grade

WEEK 5: AUGUST 4-8

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Learn to Draw	1-3
Mi Lindo Mexico	1-3
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	1-3
Music Video Mania	1-3
Playful Printmaking	1-3
Toy Photography	1-3
Nathan's Ninjas	1-5
International Snacks & Apps	2-4
Historic Adventures Using Minecraft	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Creative Castles	3-5
Drawing Comics	3-5
Movie Making: Animation	3-5
Keychain Craze	3-6
Creative Video Production	4-6
Digital Music Making	4-6
Fab Felt	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
LEGO: Pokemon Engineering	4-7
Metrocraft	4-7
Continue D&D	4-8
Learn D&D	4-8
Egg-cellent Chefs	5-7
Strings of the World	5-9
Flag Football Squad	6-9
Friendship Bracelets	6-9
In Our Swiftie Crafting Era	6-9
Virtual Space Missions	6-9
Sports Media Lab	7-9
Painted Landscapes	9-12
Babysitting Basics (10 am-12 pm)	Ages 12+

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Creation Station	1-3
Art Around The World	1-3
Little Storytellers	1-3
Drawing Comics	1-3
LEGO: Pokemon Engineering	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Map Masters	2-4
Stop Motion Animation	3-5
Interactive Coding	3-5
Movie Making: Minecraft	3-5
Bake Shoppe	3-5
Broadway Bound	3-5
Fab Felt	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
If I Had a Million Dollars	4-6
Expert Architects	4-7
Continue D&D	4-8
Princesses of Pop	5-7
Learn to Code: Java Minecraft Modding	6-8
Junk Journaling	6-8
Parkour	6-9
Speech & Debate	6-9
Stand Up Comedy Club	6-9
Creative Video Production	7-9
Digital Music Making	7-9
La Cucina Italiana	7-9

FULL DAY

LARP Adventures	4-9
Hiking Adventures	8-10

Grade

WEEK 6: AUGUST 11-15

AM: 9:00 - 12:00

Clay Days	1-3
LEGO: Radical Rides	1-3
Muck & Model STEM Challenge	1-3
Music Video Mania	1-3
You've Got Game	1-3
Art Around The World	2-4
Needle Felting Fun	4-6
Sports of All Sorts	4-6
App Inventors	4-7
Digital Music Making	4-6
La Cucina Italiana	4-6
Continue D&D	4-8
Princesses of Pop	5-7
Artist Avenue	6-8
The Game Room	6-9
Parkour	6-9
Speech & Debate	6-9
Minecraft: Escape Room	7-9
Flour Power: Baking Intensive	9-12
College Application Bootcamp	12

PM: 12:30 - 3:30

Circuit Makers 101	1-3
Creation Station	1-3
Mine "Crafting"	1-3
Toy Photography	1-3
Minecraft: Roller Coasters	2-4
Parkour	2-5
Sports of All Sorts	3-5
Fiber Art Fun	4-6
Improv Fun & Games	4-6
Mixed Media Design	4-6
Stop Motion Animation	4-6
The Game Room	4-6
LEGO: Radical Rides	4-7
Continue D&D	4-8
La Cucina Italiana	6-8
In Our Swiftie Crafting Era	6-9
Digital Music Making	7-9

FULL DAY

The Ultimate Pixel Playground	2-6
Advanced D&D	4-8
LARP Adventures	4-9
Art on the Trail	6-9

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**TRAILBLAZERS
GUIDE TO GIBBS**
August 18, 19, 20, or 21
For rising 6th graders
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ARTS & CRAFTS



FINE ARTS



Learn to Draw

Leng Diamond, Special Education Teacher, Medford

Learn to draw animals, vehicles, plants, ocean creatures, and more, using a combination of basic shapes. Pick your favorites and combine them to make a scene that you will color with a variety of media. Each day we will focus on a different theme and build on our drawing knowledge to make more elaborate pictures. There's no right or wrong in this class—drawing is all about having fun!

July 7-11 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Contemporary Drawing

Hope Howard, Art Educator

Develop your observational, descriptive, and perceptual drawing skills and expand your visual vocabulary. We will explore academic drawing from life and observation as well as experimental drawing that is less conventional, using a variety of drawing techniques and materials. Subjects may include still lifes, figures, and landscapes.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 6-8, \$195

Inspired Artists

Megan Coughlin, 1st Grade Teacher, Brookline

Patti Luke, Art Educator, Natick

Use Matisse's paper cut outs, Frida Kahlo's portraits, and the techniques of other famous artists as inspiration for your own artwork. We'll talk about artists we love, study examples of their work, and then experiment with the drawing, painting, and collaging techniques that make their work so extraordinary.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195 (Luke)

July 21-25 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195 (Coughlin)

Painting Magic

Tommie Worrall & Johnnatan La Cruz Montaño, After School Teachers, Brackett

Put on your painter's cap and get ready to explore different ways to create with paint. We'll talk about how great artists think and use their techniques to add depth and interest as we paint portraits, landscapes, and abstract art using thick lines, watery washes, and bright colors. Plus, we'll experiment with different mediums and surfaces to paint on, so you can find the style and materials you love best.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

Experimental Painting

Cassandra Donnelly, After School Art Teacher, Hardy

Explore the basics of painting while learning how to create abstract artwork, giving you more freedom to express yourself and see art in a new way. You'll try out different painting techniques, tools, and materials and discover the history of abstract art. Plus, you'll keep an inspiration journal to record your ideas, research, and artistic journey. Build your creativity, problem-solving skills, and confidence as an artist.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Artist Avenue

Alina Artyunova, Math Teacher, AHS

Unlock your artistic potential with a week filled with vibrant colors, imaginative landscapes, and a multitude of artistic creations. Use acrylics and watercolors to create beautiful seascapes, picturesque mountain ranges, and decorative wooden frames. Craft a wide array of DIY projects such as painted wooden organizers, paper flowers and pennants, mini pinch pots, rag quilts, and balloon garlands.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 6-8, \$195

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 6-8, \$195

August 11-15 AM, Grades 6-8, \$195

Playful Printmaking

Hope Howard, Art Educator

Get ready to explore the playful possibilities of printmaking. You'll create awesome, one-of-a-kind works of art using all sorts of cool printmaking techniques. Stamp with potatoes, make prints with leaves, and even use squishy stuffed animals (don't worry—the instructor will provide the plushies). You'll also create multicolored, layered images with styrofoam and design your own mandala prints using foam and cardboard.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL AGED ARTIST?

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The Art of Printmaking

Cassandra Donnelly, After School Art Teacher, Hardy
Explore the fundamentals of printmaking as you learn about various techniques, tools, and materials while discovering the rich history of this expressive art form. Experiment with layering colors and patterns through the creation of monoprints, relief prints, reductive prints, and cyanotypes (sun prints). You'll be encouraged to express yourself, solve creative challenges, and embrace the joy of artistic creation in a safe, supportive studio environment.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

Mixed Media Design

Cassandra Donnelly, After School Art Teacher, Hardy
Investigate the fundamentals of mixed media creation, focusing on color, layering, and composition. Discover the tools and materials used in mixed media design, explore its history, and gain hands-on experience with printing and group collage projects. Create a series of collages using either found materials or your own artwork and deepen your understanding of the creative process as you combine one or more mediums into one art piece.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 6-8, \$195

August 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Junk Journaling

Hope Howard, Art Educator
Junk journaling is the art of creating a one-of-a-kind, handmade book using recycled and found materials. The term "junk" refers to everyday items—like postcards, old newspapers, fabric scraps, and stamps—that would normally be thrown away. You will craft collage-style journal entries inspired by a new prompt each session, using a mix of provided materials and any "junk" you bring from home. Capture your memories, ideas, and moments while creating a unique, meaningful, and sustainable keepsake.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 6-8, \$195

Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics

Michel L'Huillier, Stained Glass Artist & Educator
Be amazed by the stunning, functional pieces of art you can make by combining colorful pieces of cut glass. After learning how to work safely, you will design your own unique fused glass tile and a night light using glass pieces, powders, frits (crushed glass), and stringers (spaghetti-like glass threads). Then decorate a trivet and embellish a mirror with a gorgeous glass mosaic. Finish the week by creating two beautiful silver-plated pendant necklaces featuring color-changing iridized and dichroic glass.

Each section \$279

July 7-11 AM, Grades 3-5

July 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6

July 14-18 AM, Grades 4-6

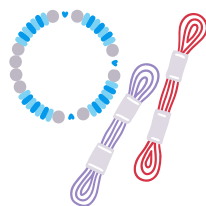
July 14-18 PM, Grades 6-9

July 21-25 AM, Grades 6-9

July 21-25 PM, Grades 3-5



CLASSIC CRAFTS



Creation Station

Alina Artyunova, Math Teacher, AHS
Embark on a journey of creativity, from crafting slime and DIY playdough to building a captivating gallery featuring painted rocks, paper fish, and more. Upcycle popsicle sticks, twigs, yarn, and other materials to make wall hangings, picture frames, and bracelets. Other projects in the lineup include coasters, duct tape pencil cases, and tie-dyed headbands made from t-shirts.

Grades 1-3, \$195

July 21-25 AM

July 28-August 1 AM

August 4-8 PM

August 11-15 PM

Crazy for Crafting

Laura O'Connell, Preschool Paraprofessional, Belmont
Explore a seemingly endless supply of fun materials in this "craft-tacular" week. We'll use yarn, popsicle sticks, beads, and more to make a variety of projects, including fluffy pompoms, treasure boxes, beaded geckos, flip flop noteholders, and more. Expand your crafting skills with gimp as we experiment with different stitches to make things like bracelets, keychains, and lanyards.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

Clay Days

Leng Diamond, Special Education Teacher, Medford

Craft your own miniature masterpieces using soft, vibrant air-dry clay. Each class features a fun theme to spark your imagination—whether you're shaping cute animals, delicious food, or unique figurines. Your creations will dry to a durable, hard finish in just 24 hours. With endless possibilities for tiny sculptures, have fun bringing your ideas to life with clay.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

August 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Art Inspired by Nature

Annette Brubaker, 4th Grade Teacher, Bishop

Combine your love of nature and art as you explore the world around you through creative art projects. We'll closely observe nature's patterns—like the shapes of leaves, designs on rocks, patterns on butterfly wings, details of feathers, and the way light shines through crystals. Then we'll draw, paint, layer sand, and make collages to turn our discoveries about the natural world into amazing art.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185

Perler Bead Paradise

Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson

& Meredith Wall, Paraprofessional, Thompson

Spend the week making awesome Perler bead crafts. You can make classic flat designs or get creative with 3D shapes. Carefully arrange your beads on a pegboard, and then we'll melt them together to make permanent pieces of art. Make keychains, magnets, fun characters, cool designs to hang up, or whatever you can dream up—let your imagination fuse into creative masterpieces!

July 7-11 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

July 14-18 PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

Jazzy Jewelry

Tracy Bernier, Kindergarten Teacher, Hardy

Join this creative and hands-on class to design your own jewelry and a one-of-a-kind box to store your dazzling work. From paper to buttons, embroidery floss to clay, and pompoms to felt, learn to turn simple materials into completely original jewelry to give as gifts or keep for yourself.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195

Friendship Bracelets

Victoria Hill, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Bishop & Brackett

Did you know that making friendship bracelets is a two-thousand-year-old tradition? We will knot and braid embroidery floss of all different colors into elaborate patterns such as candy stripe, crisscross, and chevron. Weave rubber bands into cool designs using your fingers or a rainbow loom and hook. Add in fun beads or charms to make your creations even more special. Go home with bracelets galore and plentiful supplies to make more. This is "knot" your everyday friendship bracelet-making class! Beginners to experts welcome.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

August 4-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

Keychain Craze

Laura O'Connell, Preschool Paraprofessional, Belmont

Create colorful keychains using an assortment of pony beads. Follow a pattern to make charming critters such as cute cats and leaping lizards and fun foods like sweet strawberries and incredible ice cream cones. Or be creative and come up with your own geometric or organic design. Decorate your backpack or give your keychains as adorable, practical gifts.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

August 4-8 AM, Grades 3-6, \$195

Picture Me

Patti Luke, Art Educator, Natick

Explore your many sides using mixed media art. Make a special self-portrait that combines drawing and a photo, and learn about abstract art as you design a poster that represents your true personality. Turn your name into a symmetrical alien, draw a giant selfie, make a collage of your favorite things, sculpt your handprints in clay, and more.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

July 21-25 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Mannequin Magic

Jen Flores, After School Art Teacher, Brackett

Inspired by your active imagination and favorite movies, use special effects to transform a sculptural foam mannequin head into your own spooky or spectacular character. Design props and accessories to add dimension and personality. We will use acrylic paint, model magic, and other mixed media to bring our creations to life.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Taylor Swift: The Arts Tour

Leng Diamond, Special Education Teacher, Medford

Are you a Swiftie who loves art? Come craft creations straight out of your "wildest dreams." We'll draw, create silhouettes, and do awesome crafts inspired by Taylor's music and style. Whether you're crafting a "cardigan" or designing a "folklore"-themed masterpiece, come express yourself and make art as unique as a Swiftie playlist. "You belong with me" on this artistic adventure!

July 14-18 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

In Our Swiftie Crafting Era

Emily Tessier, History Teacher, AHS

Do you have a "blank space" on your calendar this summer? Want to "make the whole place shimmer" with Swiftie magic? Come join us for an "enchanted" week of creativity inspired by Taylor Swift. We will listen to her music, watch the Eras Tour movie, and create Taylor-themed crafts that may include friendship bracelets, Taylor's signature chai tea cookies, your own personal "Eras Tour" themed collage, and more.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

August 11-15 PM, Grades 6-9, \$195

MAKE ART IN THE WILD

See Art on the Trail page 23.

CULTURES & CREATURES



World of Crafts

Jen Flores, After School Art Teacher, Brackett

Travel the world as we explore the cultures and crafts of people from countries near and far. We'll discuss geography, history, and traditions as we work on projects including portraits of the ancient Egyptians using melted wax painting, cave painting stories, Mexican relief "tin" folk art, and Japanese fish prints. At the end of the week we'll pack it all up and take home a trip portfolio.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Art Around the World

Emily Gatz, Paraprofessional, Stratton

Different cultures express themselves in creative ways. Using non-traditional materials like bubble wrap, straws, forks, and more, we'll create a variety of projects inspired by countries like Italy, India, and Japan. You'll discover new techniques and create your own unique artwork that reflects the diverse traditions of cultures from around the world.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

August 11-15 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

Mi Lindo México

Grecia Delgado, After School Teacher, Brackett

Discover the vibrant culture of Mexico and learn some Spanish as we create colorful crafts like *flor de piñas* (pineapple flowers) from Oaxaca and *máscaras* (masks) for the *danza de los viejitos* (dance of the little old men) from Michoacán. We'll play traditional games like *papa caliente* (hot potato), *zapatito* (little shoe), and *abeja buzz* (buzzy bee) and whip up delicious treats like cheesy *quesadillas* and fruity *agua fresca*. As we explore the richness of Mexican traditions, we'll learn the basic Spanish words for ingredients, numbers, and colors—*y más!*

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

The Wonders of Ancient Egypt

Tim Shabarekh, Paraprofessional/Student Teacher, Bishop

Journey through the sands of time to the land of the pharaohs and uncover the mysteries of ancient Egypt. Create your own papyrus scroll, decode the secrets of hieroglyphics, and design a personalized cartouche with your name written in these ancient Egyptian symbols. We'll construct miniature pyramids, make cat mummies, and design an ornate necklace fit for a king. Unveil the treasures of the Nile and depart with artifacts worthy of the ancient gods.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

CLASS SUPPLIES

All supplies and materials are included in *SummerFun* tuition.

Map Masters

Tim Shabarekh, Paraprofessional/Student Teacher, Bishop
Mount Kilimanjaro, Zion National Park, Icelandic glaciers and volcanoes, and a high-speed rail network in Japan—we'll explore these places and more as we learn about using and making maps. Through hands-on investigation, detailed drawing, and 3D construction using a variety of materials, learn the language of cartographers as you map unique landscapes, major points of interest, and physical topography. Then put your skills to the test by following a "treasure map" that will lead to a prize hidden somewhere at *SummerFun!*

August 4-8 PM, Grades 2-4, \$185

Ocean Waves & Crafty Days

Erin Tieuli, Kindergarten Teacher, Hardy

Catch a wave of creativity with this beach-themed adventure full of crafts, stories, and ocean-inspired fun. We'll create sand art, make an ocean in a bottle, explore the beauty of seashells, craft an ocean sensory bin, and more. It's the perfect way to visit the beach without getting sand in your shoes!

July 7-11 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Awesome Animal Art

Tracy Bernier, Kindergarten Teacher, Hardy

Travel to different ecosystems, learn about some of the animals that live there, and create art inspired by their unique characteristics. Dive into the depths of the oceans and create creatures that swim among the fish. Trek to the savannah, learn about lions, and recreate their majestic manes. Experiment with materials such as model magic, tissue paper, oil pastels, and more to make your awesome animal art.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195

July 14-18 PM, Grades 1-2, \$195

Crazy for Cats

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High

If furry felines are some of your best friends, join us for this "cat-tastic" week of kitty-inspired crafting. We'll make a journal to write down cat stories and poems, decorate a frame to hold your cat's photo, make cat toys and a small fleece blanket, construct our own cat costumes, sculpt cat miniatures, and more.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195



Mixed Media: Animals Rule!

Jen Flores, After School Art Teacher, Brackett

Use the magic of mixed media to craft a wild jungle, a secret hideout, or a whimsical world like cats in the kitchen or a panda sleepover. We'll use oven-fired polymer clay and a variety of mixed media materials such as paint, colorful markers, decorative papers, shiny duct tape, and found objects. Stretch, pull, twist, mold, and sculpt animals, food, and more to bring your three-dimensional scene to life.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

FANTASY LANDS



Fairy Habitats

Mary Castiglione, After School Art Teacher, Hardy

Join us for an imaginative week of creating magical creatures, such as animals, gnomes, wizards, or fairies, and constructing tiny dwellings where they can live and play. Using mostly materials we find in nature, as well as recycled items, we will create welcoming homes for our magical creatures.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195

Fantastical Worlds & Creatures

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy

Step into the magical realm of folklore and mythology. Invent and design your own fantastical worlds and the creatures that live there. Bring your wildest ideas to life by making beautiful artwork with drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. This is a fun, open-studio class where you'll choose what you want to create and which materials to use. It's your imagination, your creations!

July 21-25 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Mini Mania

Deborah Fleming, Art Teacher, Hardy

Create your own magical, miniature world. Using a variety of techniques, design miniature 3D sculptures, drawings, and paintings. Whether you dream up a tiny town, a magical creature, or a secret garden, this open-studio class gives you the freedom to choose what you want to create using a huge selection of supplies.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Tiny Town

Tommie Worrall & Johnnatan La Cruz Montaño, After School Teachers, Brackett

Create a mini world filled with maximum possibilities. Design miniature furniture, decor, and figures for dollhouses or other imaginative spaces like a restaurant, garden, or library. Master the skills of measuring, constructing, and decorating miniatures to bring your creative ideas to life. By the end of the week, our miniature village will be filled with homes, landmarks, and public spaces, all connected by a central community center that we'll design and build together.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 2-4, \$195

July 21-25 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

Mini Houses—Powered Up

Sidonie Pierce, 5th Grade Teacher, Thompson

Transform ordinary cardboard into extraordinary mini buildings and houses, complete with working lights. Use fabric, natural materials, cardboard, and real lights to create a detailed scene. Add in tiny food, characters, furniture, and other realistic elements to tell a magical story in a mini way.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 14-18 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185



Shoobox Creations

Annabelle Dunn, Multilingual Learner Teacher, Stratton

Use your imagination to bring the settings of popular books to life. We will read a new story each day and create a detailed miniature scene in a shoebox inspired by your favorite part. Use a variety of mediums such as clay, paint, markers, and popsicle sticks as your building materials. You'll also make up your own story and craft a shoebox scene depicting its setting.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Creative Castles

Jeannette Christensen, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Dallin

Create magnificent castles fit for royalty using everyday materials. You'll design, build, and decorate your own unique fortress using cardboard, paint, markers, and more. Bring your dream castle to life as you craft a majestic masterpiece that's sure to impress kings, queens, and knights alike.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185

Harry Potter Crafting Magic

Amber Bus, 5th Grade Teacher, Stratton

Immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter through a combination of creative arts and crafts while enjoying the company of your fellow Hogwarts fans. Construct personalized wands and craft your way through potions, divination, herbology, care of magical creatures, and Quidditch. While we work on our creations, we will chat about our favorite wizarding world.

July 14-18 AM or PM, Grades 3-5, \$205

Mine "Crafting"

Tim Shabarekh, Paraprofessional/Student Teacher, Bishop

Craft your way through the world of Minecraft in this hands-on class—no computer screen required. Learn how to draw your favorite mobs (characters) by sketching basic shapes and adding the distinctive pixelated details of Minecraft's signature style. Make a colorful, Minecraft-inspired mask you can wear—whether it's a Creeper's face, Steve, or your favorite Minecraft animal. Transform cardboard into cool tools, like swords and pickaxes, that can be used for pretend play or displayed as part of your Minecraft collection.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

August 11-15 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

FIBER ARTS



Embroidery Extravaganza

Molly Atryzek, Art Teacher, Peirce

Learn a few embroidery stitches, including backstitch and split stitch, and discover how to use them to stitch your own creative designs. You can make custom patches to iron onto a tote bag or craft a one-of-a-kind piece of art to hang in your room. Develop a new skill that lets you add a personal touch to everyday items and express your creativity in a fun, unique way. Take home a needle, a hoop, and plenty of floss to continue stitching at home.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 6-8, \$195

Fiber Art Studio

Annmarie Rebola, Visual Arts Teacher, AHS

Draw and paint on fabric using embroidery and 2D needle felting. Learn a few basic stitches, how to heat transfer original designs, and use needle felting pens to create mini wool paintings. We will also paint on canvas and then stitch through it to create new works of art and try our hands at weaving with yarn and other materials.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 6-9, \$195

Needle Felting Fun

Deb Campagna, Art Teacher, Thompson

Transform wool into soft, three-dimensional sculptures using the fun and easy process of needle felting. Learn the basics, including how to safely use the sharp needles and shape the wool into different forms. Then choose from a variety of beginner projects—such as a mushroom, strawberry, gnome, frog, bee, rabbit, or fox—or create your own unique design with guidance from the instructor.

August 11-15 AM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Fiber Art Fun

Deb Campagna, Art Teacher, Thompson

Explore a variety of fiber arts. Start by learning how to make your own loom, then use it to create a woven wallet or purse. Get creative with yarn to make adorable pompom pets. Practice threading a needle and learn basic embroidery stitches as you sew a pillow or stuffed toy. You'll take home your fun, handmade projects and new skills to continue crafting with fiber on your own.

August 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$195

Fab Felt

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High

Learn to hand sew three-dimensional “puffies” out of felt—everything from food, animals, shapes, and even emojis. We'll sew and stuff our puffies, then embellish them with sparkles and embroidery. Bring your own designs and ideas or find inspiration from the class.

August 4-8 AM or PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Doll Fashion Studio

Jen Flores, After School Art Teacher, Brackett

Design and create custom clothing for your Barbie or fashion dolls using a variety of fabrics, embellishments, and sewing techniques. Learn both hand and machine stitching to craft everything from trendy tops to chic accessories. Take home a runway-worthy collection of stylish, one-of-a-kind outfits and the confidence to continue designing your own fabulous fashion creations.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Sew a Tote

Jen Flores, After School Art Teacher, Brackett

Learn to sew and make a tote that you can use to carry all of your stuff. Move beyond hand sewing and learn to use a sewing machine to create a bag with pockets and details that reflect your unique style. After sewing your bag, you can decorate it with iron-on decals, fabric paints, or create your own appliqué to really make a statement.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 6-9, \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 6-8, \$195

Screen Printing: T-Shirts & More

Hope Howard, Art Educator

Personalize your style with the art of screen printing. Learn how to create custom t-shirts, tote bags, and more. Try a variety of screen printing methods, including cutting stencils, creating DIY screens, and using photo emulsion. All screen printing supplies are included—just bring your own apparel to transform into your own unique, wearable art. Best of all, you'll gain the skills to continue making personalized creations at home.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 6-8, \$195

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

Our online system allows you to quickly sort by grade, week, or category.



COOKING



Cook Your Way Through the Day

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett

Over the course of this delicious week, we will cook our way through breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner, and dessert, making a different meal each day. Our menu will include homemade yummy dishes such as granola, yogurt parfaits, chips and salsa, mac & cheese, and pizza. We'll end the week with an ice cream party, featuring ice cream and toppings you'll make yourself.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 1-3, \$235

July 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6, \$235

La Cucina Italiana

Steven Tashjian, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, OMS

Chop, grate, measure, mix, knead, stretch, and roll as you learn to make a variety of authentic Italian dishes such as sauce, homemade pasta, pizza, meatballs, lasagna, and bruschetta. Develop essential food preparation skills, including how to read a recipe, use equipment, measure ingredients, and explore flavor combinations.

Each section \$235

July 21-25 PM, Grades 4-6

August 4-8 PM, Grades 7-9

August 11-15 AM, Grades 4-6

August 11-15 PM, Grades 6-8

Cooking Around the World

David Luba, Social Worker, Thompson

Go on a tasty tour around the globe as you develop your culinary competence and expand your palate. We'll learn a little about different cultures and prepare Mexican tacos, Chinese sesame chicken, pasta *bolognese* from Italy, Greek *gyros*, and *jollof* rice from Nigeria/Ghana. Travel the world without leaving the kitchen!

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 7-9, \$235



REGISTER EARLY!

Cooking classes are very popular and fill quickly.



Game Day Treats

Anthony Clericuzio, English Teacher, Beverly High

Get ready to prepare and enjoy the ultimate game day feast. We'll cook up crowd-pleasing favorites like nachos, hamburgers, hot dogs, and dips—perfect for impressing your friends and family. Learn everything from prepping ingredients to mastering the art of grilling, frying, and assembling an epic game-day spread for your crew. You'll be all set to kick back, watch the big game, and enjoy the best part of game day—the food!

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6, \$235

July 7-11 PM, Grades 7-10, \$235

International Snacks & Apps

Emily Gatz, Paraprofessional, Stratton

Enjoy a fun and flavorful week of learning about and cooking snacks and appetizers from around the world. We'll prepare and sample a variety of small bites with an exciting international twist. Recipes may include creamy hummus with homemade pita, crispy potato *latkes* served with sour cream and applesauce, fresh guacamole with crispy tortilla chips, savory Indian *samosas*, vibrant Vietnamese spring rolls (*gỏi cuốn*), and more. Some dishes may be familiar, while others may be new to you—but they'll all be delicious!

August 4-8 AM, Grades 2-4, \$235

The Veggie Kitchen

Brittany Belden-Scott, School Counselor, OMS

Get creative in the kitchen, experiment with exciting flavors, and master recipes that are both delicious and nutritious. Learn how to make fun snacks, easy meals, and delicious desserts while exploring the benefits of eating a rainbow of colorful vegetables. Get hands-on cooking experience with recipes like crispy cauliflower tots, sweet potato fries, energizing smoothies, breakfast scrambles, homemade tacos and salsa, chocolate muffins, and more.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 7-9, \$235

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 4-6, \$235

"Egg-cellent" Chefs

Steven Tashjian, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, OMS
We'll make traditional breakfast and brunch dishes that incorporate a lot of different ways to use eggs, such as omelets, scrambled eggs, eggs in a basket, breakfast burritos, French toast, and more. This class will give you the cooking skills and nutrition information to start your day off right.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-6, \$235

August 4-8 AM, Grades 5-7, \$235

Batter Up! Baking

Laura McKenney, Inclusion Specialist, Thompson
Step into the kitchen and go on a fun journey through the baking process. You'll learn all about ingredients, measurements, and flavors as we make cookies, muffins, brownies, and cupcakes together. Discover the science behind each recipe, experiment with different combinations, make new friends, and enjoy lots of delicious treats along the way.

July 14-18 AM or PM, Grades 3-4, \$235

The Mixing Bowl

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett
From sweet to savory and breakfast to dessert, we'll make dishes for all times of day. You may bake your own soft pretzels, wow your family with homemade empanadas, create a show-stopping pie, whip up some fudgy brownies for an afternoon snack, and more. You'll be lovin' what comes out of the oven!

July 14-18 AM, Grades 4-6, \$235

July 14-18 PM, Grades 7-9, \$235



Babysitting Basics

Va Shon Wallace-Hiltbold, 4-H Youth Development

This program is designed to better prepare you to become a capable, caring, and responsible babysitter. Understand the responsibilities and skills—including basic first aid and what to do in an emergency—and develop confidence in handling situations you may encounter when caring for young children. Upon completion, your services will be in high demand in the neighborhood!

**August 4-7 (M-Th), 10:00 am-12:00 pm,
Ages 12+, \$125**



BAKING INTENSIVE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEFS

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Bake Shoppe

Jeannette Christensen, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Dallin
If you can bake it, we will make it! Learn how to bake or improve your skills as you measure, mix, bake, and taste wonderful treats from start to finish. Recipes we may try include one-pan cake, banana bread, chocolate chip cookies, and more.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 1-3, \$235

August 4-8 PM, Grades 3-5, \$235

Candy Shoppe

Amber Bus, 5th Grade Teacher, Stratton
Explore your sweet side and learn how to make your own candy. Create a variety of homemade sweets, including hard candy, jelly candy, and beautiful chocolates. Dazzle your friends and family with your new confectionery skills. You'll have plenty of tasty treats to bring home to share, as well as a stash to satisfy your own sweet tooth.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 5-6, \$235

July 21-25 PM, Grades 7-9, \$235



DANCE, MUSIC & THEATER



Dance, Dance, Dance—& Crafting Too!

Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson & Meredith Wall, Paraprofessional, Thompson

Fill your morning with music, movement, crafting, and fun. Learn simple choreography to some of our favorite songs and create song-related crafts and activities. We will also learn about basic musical terms such as tempo, speed, and genre. Come dance—and craft—with us.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Ballet & Beyond

Megan Coughlin, 1st Grade Teacher, Brookline

Jeté your way through this week that's all about dance. The primary focus will be on ballet, but we will also try modern, contemporary, and jazz, and do yoga stretches. We'll also get inspired by famous dancers through listening to stories and doing crafts such as wire dancer sculptures and paper dolls with layered tutus. Learn short routines and collaborate with your classmates to choreograph your own.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop Combo

Annabelle Dunn, Multilingual Learner Teacher, Stratton

Explore three styles of dance: jazz, tap, and hip hop. We'll learn the key steps of each style and then put them together into short combos. Play dancing games and choreograph your own combo to teach to your friends. Discover the unique rhythms and energy of each style while expressing your creativity and having tons of fun.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Musical Theater Dance

Carissa Myre, After School Teacher, Thompson

Dream of dancing on Broadway? Learn the basics of jazz and musical theater dance while performing iconic moves from your favorite shows. Turn, leap, and shimmy your way through fun routines, improve your rhythm and coordination, and discover how to express emotion and tell a story through movement. Get ready to shine as you build your stage presence and experience the razzle dazzle of musical theater dance!

July 21-25 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 5-8, \$185

The Ultimate Dance Mix

Carissa Myre, After School Teacher, Thompson

Try out a different style of dance each day. Practice the poise and posture of a ballerina, groove to high-energy hip-hop beats, and embrace the sass and syncopation of jazz. Express your emotions with flowing contemporary and lyrical moves, and maybe even challenge yourself with the athleticism and exciting tricks of acro. As you explore the moves and history of each style, you'll see how they all connect, helping you become a better dancer while discovering which styles you love the most. Dancers of all levels are welcome.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185

Music Makers & Shakers

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett

Get ready to have a blast with music! We'll sing catchy songs, play fun games, and get our bodies moving with dance and rhythmic rhymes. Warm up those vocal cords with silly sounds and tongue twisters while learning about the magical world of music. Plus, you'll get to create a brand-new instrument every day. It's the perfect mix of singing, dancing, learning, and making music—come join the musical fun, and let's make it and shake it together!

July 21-25 PM, Grades 1-2, \$185



Broadway Bound

Emily Tessier, History Teacher, AHS

Step into the spotlight and explore iconic Broadway musicals—from classics like *The Sound of Music* and *Mary Poppins* to modern hits like *Matilda*, *Wicked*, and *High School Musical*. Sing solos, belt out group numbers, learn fun choreography, and create crafts inspired by each show. Get ready for a "wicked" good time as you "step in time" and become "revolting children" in your Broadway debut!

August 4-8 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185

Swifties Unite!

Tiffany Shaheen, 1st Grade Teacher, Bishop

Calling all Swifties! We know “all too well” that you’re “ready for it!” Study Taylor’s lyrics, talk about her songwriting, make friendship bracelets, and play games related to her songs. We will take a tour through Tay Tay’s eras and complete 13 fun activities. Throughout the week we will watch the Eras Tour movie, and everyone will do a special project based on their favorite era. We’ll have a “shimmering, beautiful” good time!

July 7-11 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

July 21-25 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

Princesses of Pop

Leah Gaudette, Kindergarten Teacher, Bishop

Explore the musical journeys and cultural impacts of some of today’s most influential pop princesses, from Taylor Swift’s storytelling prowess to Beyoncé’s powerhouse performances, Olivia Rodrigo’s raw emotional depth, and Britney Spears’ iconic legacy. We will also highlight rising stars like Sabrina Carpenter and Ariana Grande. Through engaging discussions, multimedia presentations, plenty of singing and dancing, and creative projects like designing album covers and creating fan art, we will unleash our inner pop stars as we celebrate the queens of contemporary music.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 6-8, \$195

August 4-8 PM, Grades 5-7, \$195

August 11-15 AM, Grades 5-7, \$195

A Wicked Good Time

Caroline Ramsey, 6th Grade English Teacher, Gibbs

“You’re gonna be pop-u-lar!” Step into the magical world of *Wicked* as we listen to the hit Broadway soundtrack, explore the captivating storyline, and debate the ultimate question: Who is truly wicked—Elphaba or Glinda? We’ll talk about our favorite songs, share insights about the characters, and dive into the show’s powerful themes. Projects include designing costume sketches, singing karaoke hits, hosting a Glinda vs. Elphaba debate, and making friendship bracelets. Get ready for a musical adventure that will “defy gravity!”

July 14-18 PM, Grades 6-8, \$185

You’re a Rock Star!

Tyler Hamilton, Music Teacher, Bishop

Dive into the history of rock music, explore iconic bands and legendary songs, and discover what makes music so powerful. You’ll form a band with your classmates and use the Wii “Rock Band” equipment to perform some of the greatest hits of all time. Everyone will get a chance to try out guitar, bass, drums, and vocals while developing essential musical skills. Collaboration and teamwork will be key as you work together to tackle challenges, get hands-on performance experience, and expand your appreciation for the true spirit of rock ‘n’ roll.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-5, \$185

July 14-18 AM, Grades 6-7, \$185



Beatles Rock Band

Tyler Hamilton, Music Teacher, Bishop

Explore the music that changed history as you form a band with your classmates to cover some of the Beatles’ greatest hits using the Wii “Rock Band” equipment. You’ll learn about the Fab Four’s rise to fame, iconic songs, and the melodies, harmonies, rhythms, and sounds that contributed to their success. Whether you’re a guitarist, drummer, or vocalist, you’ll collaborate on fun musical challenges, sharpen your performance and listening skills, and gain a deeper understanding of the Beatles’ legendary impact on music and how it shaped the world.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 6-7, \$185

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 4-5, \$185

Digital Music Making

John DiTomaso, Music Technology Teacher, AHS

Unleash your creativity by learning how to create your very own digital music composition. From start to finish, you will learn all of the ins and outs of what it takes to produce a song from scratch with the easy-to-use digital audio workstation Soundtrap. Discover how to compose a song in the style of your favorite music genre—everything from pop, techno, rap, and more. No prior musical experience is required, just a love and passion for music.

Each section \$185

August 4-8 AM, Grades 4-6

August 4-8 PM, Grades 7-9

August 11-15 AM, Grades 4-6

August 11-15 PM, Grades 7-9

Summer Strings 1

Michael Simon, APS String Program Director

Here is an excellent opportunity to continue playing your string instrument during the summer months. We will learn new techniques and perform a variety of fun music together. For musicians who have participated in the first year of the APS string program or who have had at least 10-12 lessons.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 3-4, \$185

Summer Strings 2

Michael Simon, APS String Program Director

We will form small chamber groups as well as play together as an orchestra to explore music from classical, pop, and jazz or create new compositions of our own. For musicians with more than two years of playing experience.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 5-10, \$185

Strings of the World

Amelia Hollander Ames, APS 3rd Grade Strings Teacher

In this ensemble, we'll play music from parts of the world with rich string traditions, including the Middle East, Mexico, the U.S., India, and the UK. We'll discuss different techniques and styles, examining how these musical landscapes have evolved while uncovering the universal qualities that connect all string music. Together, we'll create a harmonious blend of sounds that brings us closer through the shared language of music. For musicians with more than two years of playing experience.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 5-9, \$185

Jazz Workshop

Seth Hamlin, APS Elementary Instrumental Program Instructor

If you have been playing an instrument for at least a year, join us for some musical fun. Practice the basics of jazz improvisation while jamming with other musicians in combo and jazz band settings, and learn to read chords and jazz harmony. Open to woodwinds, brass, guitar, bass, piano, and drums.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 7-12, \$185



**MUSICIANS
MUST BRING
THEIR OWN
INSTRUMENTS.**

Let us know if that's
a problem!



Fairytale Remix

Demi DiCarlo, Afterschool Teacher, Brackett

How would Cinderella go to the ball if the fairy godmother never appeared, and what would her sisters do? We'll create and collaborate as an ensemble as we reimagine our own versions of classic tale-as-old-as-time stories. Learn what a good story needs, practice creating interesting characters, and play theater games. We'll make our own costumes, props, and set pieces out of recycled materials we find at home to bring to life our remixed tales.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

July 21-25 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Puppet Theater

Demi DiCarlo, Afterschool Teacher, Brackett

Bring stories to life with puppets. We'll explore different types of puppets, including marionettes, sock puppets, finger puppets, and shadow puppets, and learn how each type is used to tell stories in theaters around the world. You'll craft your own puppets, discovering how to make them move and come to life. Then, we'll team up to script and rehearse a puppet show, combining your puppets and story ideas into a fun and creative performance.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Stories to Stage

Demi DiCarlo, Afterschool Teacher, Brackett

Discover what it takes to turn a story on the page into a play on the stage. Let's explore what makes a good story and work together as an ensemble to bring some of our favorite stories to life. We'll practice writing dialogue, create interesting characters with our bodies and voices, and play theater games. Then we'll set the scene by making our own costumes, props, and set pieces.

July 21-25 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185

Improv Fun & Games

Meghan Murray, Music Teacher, Brackett

Jaime Church, Kindergarten Teacher, Waltham

Love a good laugh? Unlock your creativity, practice teamwork, and explore your silly side as we play a series of theater games that build on quick thinking, imagination, concentration, and confidence. Learn the basics of improvisational acting and non-scripted storytelling as we work collaboratively to create original characters and invent scenarios.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 (Church)

July 21-25 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185 (Murray)

August 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185 (Church)

Improv—No Script, No Problem

Jaime Church, Kindergarten Teacher, Waltham

Learn how to create characters, think on your feet, and bring your ideas to life in real time. Through fun improv games and exercises, you'll sharpen your acting skills and practice reacting in the moment. Whether you're an experienced actor or new to the stage, you'll become a more dynamic performer, build confidence, work as a team, and have a blast doing it. No experience is required—just bring your energy, imagination, and a willingness to embrace the unexpected!

July 7-11 PM, Grades 6-9, \$185

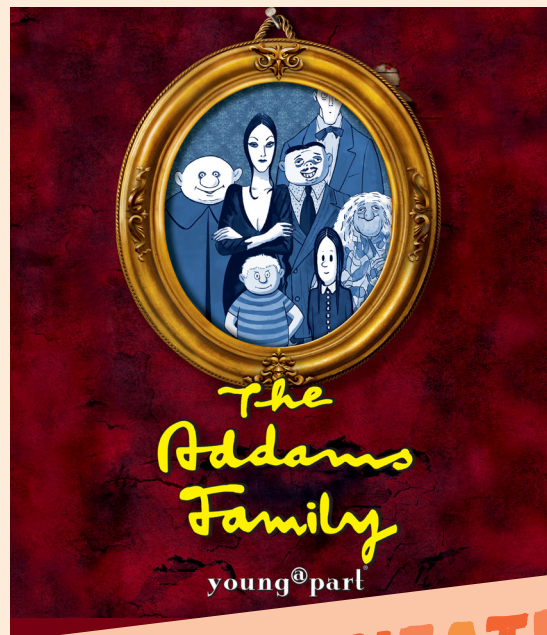
Stand-Up Comedy Club

Michael Prior, 8th Grade Civics Teacher, Woburn

Do you endeavor for the clever, have a knack for wisecracks, or possess a know-how for the lowbrow? Then join us to learn the basics of comedy, craft your own jokes, master storytelling, sharpen your puns, and create hilarious characters. Whether you're a natural comedian or just love making people laugh, come experiment with your ideas, build your confidence, and develop your own comedy routine. Share your random thoughts and creative quirks in a supportive, inclusive atmosphere where everyone's brand of comedy is welcome.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

August 4-8 PM, Grades 6-9, \$185



SUMMER THEATER INTENSIVE

Michael Byrne, Drama Director

Cori Smith, Musical Director

July 14-25, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Grades 8-12, \$875

Rehearse and present a fully staged theater production in just two weeks! This full-day program for acting and singing enthusiasts will be led by the Arlington High School drama director and an Ottoson Middle School



music and chorus director. We'll be staging *The Addams Family*, a darkly comedic musical inspired by the classic cartoon characters created by Charles Addams. With music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa and book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, this show chronicles the hilarious chaos that ensues when Wednesday Addams introduces her "normal" boyfriend to her eccentric, eerie family. Get a taste of performing or grow your talent and confidence in a supportive and creative environment. This program will culminate with an evening performance that will be open to the public on July 25.

Workshop/Info Session: Performers, find out more about this program and learn how to put your best foot forward in an audition.

Thursday, May 22, 3:30-5:00 pm

(Parents are welcome to join the session at 4:45 pm.)

Auditions: All participants must perform both an acting and a singing audition at AHS. All are welcome, regardless of experience.

Monday, June 9, time TBD

GAMES & FANTASY



Games Galore

Lynne Aftuck, 1st Grade Teacher, Bishop

Our mornings will be filled with laughter, teamwork, and creative challenges as we play a mix of drawing, acting, and word games like Pictionary, Apples to Apples, Mad Libs, and Charades. We'll test our wits with tricky riddles, piece together jigsaw puzzles, and engage in friendly competition as we challenge our brains in new ways. We'll also create our own puzzles and invent awesome original games that everyone will love to play.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Board Game Design & Play

Amber Bus, 5th Grade Teacher, Stratton

Put on your designer's hat and create a board game. You'll pick the look, the illustrations, and the highlights and pitfalls of the play. Design the movement, reward, and resource management systems and then combine them so that they work together. We'll take breaks for group trivia, riddles, logic puzzles, and indoor and outdoor games.

July 7-11 AM or PM, Grades 3-5, \$195

The Game Room

Rob Mahoney, Social Studies Teacher, Melrose

Strategy, creativity, and friendly competition collide! We'll start each session with quick, fun brain-break activities to build community and sharpen problem-solving skills. Then we'll play multiplayer board games that test your tactics, teamwork, and quick thinking. Play familiar classics like Scrabble and Monopoly or discover new favorites like Happy Salmon and Splendor. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the table, join us to think, strategize, and play your way to victory.

August 11-15 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

August 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185



Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards

Considered one of the greatest games ever invented, chess teaches many important life concepts such as concentration, sportsmanship, how to win graciously, and how to accept defeat with dignity. Learn chess rules, positional tactics, and basic to more advanced moves with the guidance of an experienced chess master. We will divide into groups according to experience and end the week with a mini chess tournament.

Each section \$269

July 14-18 AM, Grades 1-3

July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-6

July 21-25 AM, Grades 4-6

July 21-25 PM, Grades 1-3

I Challenge You!

Megan Coughlin, 1st Grade Teacher, Brookline

Liz Higgins, 2nd Grade Teacher, Bishop

Patti Luke, Art Educator, Natick

Pass through a spider's web, create the strongest bridge using only popsicle sticks, and decipher all kinds of puzzles. Experience human knots, straw balancing, cup stacking with string, and more. You and your classmates will face new challenges involving a combination of intellect, strength, and teamwork. Have a blast coming up with solutions to the challenges that lie ahead.

Each section \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 2-4 (Higgins)

July 14-18 PM, Grades 1-3 (Coughlin)

July 21-25 AM, Grades 2-3 (Higgins)

July 21-25 PM, Grades 4-6 (Luke)

Spy School

Lars Henke, 3rd Grade Teacher, Bishop

Intrigued by the secret world of spies and special agents? Explore cryptology, the art and science of making and breaking codes. Use math, history, science, and art to learn many different ways to communicate secretly. You'll learn the history behind different secret codes, encrypt and decipher messages, create your own cipher disk, and so much more.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 3-5, \$185

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Mind Benders

Pamela Meppelink, 5th Grade Teacher, Bishop

Crack codes, solve riddles, and think outside the box during this mind-bending week. Challenge your mind and test your wits with Mensa-recommended strategy, cooperative, and pattern recognition games. Teamwork and communication will be your keys to success as the week culminates with a field trip to a local escape room in Arlington. Will you be able to unlock the final mystery?

July 7-11 AM, Grades 5-7, \$215

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 5-7, \$215

Stellar Stars: Astrology Meets Astronomy

Caroline Ramsey, English Teacher, Gibbs

Explore the mysteries of the stars and the science of the universe. Discover what your star sign reveals about your personality and learn about the constellations and celestial bodies sprinkled across the night sky. Through fun, creative projects like making a constellation map, researching your star sign, designing an astrological mood board, and painting Tarot cards, you'll gain a deeper understanding of how the stars influence both our lives and the universe around us.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 6-8, \$185

Welcome to Hogwarts

Laura McKenney, Inclusion Specialist, Thompson

Visit the magical world of Harry Potter. In this spellbinding adventure, you'll create your own wand, design a magical owl, craft a broom, make floating candles, and build castle walls. Get sorted into your house by the Sorting Hat, play Quidditch with friends, and enjoy many other magical activities. We'll focus on *The Sorcerer's Stone* and *The Chamber of Secrets*, uncovering the mysteries of Hogwarts through entertaining excerpts from the first two books in the series and watching key scenes from the movies.

July 7-11 AM or PM, Grades 3-4, \$195



Let's Play Pokémon!

Naeem Denis, Special Education Teacher, Gibbs

Calling all Pokéfans! Learn more about the wonderful world of Pokémon. We'll cover both the trading card game and the video game series, and explore the culture surrounding this global gaming phenomenon that was created way back in 1996. There will be open casual play and supervised trading, as well as games and demo decks available for you to try. Bring any cards you have, but don't worry if you forget—everyone will go home with an EX Battle Deck. "Gotta catch 'em all!"

July 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6, \$205

July 21-25 PM, Grades 4-8, \$205

Digimon Battle Academy

Naeem Denis, Special Education Teacher, Gibbs

Open up the Digital Gate and dive into the world of Digimon! Meet these incredible virtual creatures and unlock their awesome powers and evolutions. Participate in casual play sessions, supervised trading, and demo games to level up your Digimon skills. Each DigiDestined will receive a brand-new Digimon Liberator's Starter Deck to take home, and you can bring in any cards you already have to add to the fun. Whether you're a rookie or an aspiring Digimon master, it's time to Digivolve and unlock the full power of your Digimon.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-6, \$205

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-8, \$205

Magic: The Gathering

Anthony Clericuzio, English Teacher, Beverly High

Cast spells, summon creatures, and use magical objects to defeat your opponents. Get an introduction or review of the basics of *Magic: The Gathering*, the world's most popular trading card game. We will do a draft where everyone will pick cards and then use those decks to play each other. If you have your own cards, you can bring them, but we won't be trading—the focus will be on gameplay. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. *Magic* is easy to learn, difficult to master!

July 14-18 PM, Grades 6-8, \$205

REMINDERS:

- No PM extended day on Fridays
- BYO snack, lunch, and refillable water bottle
- Pack extra snacks if your child is with us all day





LARP Adventures: Heroes Academy®

LARP Adventure Program

Live Action Role Playing (LARPing) is the ultimate in immersive experiences. Participate in an interactive narrative as you create your own character, build your own gear, and learn how to play the game. Using a combination of theater, martial arts training, and hands-on costume/prop/stage design, you'll develop critical thinking, creative problem-solving, and community leadership skills. Learn how to use boffer weapons safely and effectively to win the battle of the day!

FULL DAY, Grades 4-9, \$759

July 7-11

July 14-18

August 4-8

August 11-15

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Roll Models

Become a hero and embark on a Dungeons & Dragons adventure in the land of Ithreach, a fantasy setting where seasons change and the story continues to grow. This game emphasizes heroism, teamwork, empathy, and storytelling skills.

Learn D&D: The Giants Table

If you're brand-new to Dungeons & Dragons or have the books but have never played, come learn the rules of D&D while embarking on an exciting introductory adventure. In *The Giant's Table*, you'll investigate a missing man and the mysterious Mother Fenlight as a town is attacked by evil fey creatures. You'll use a pre-generated 1st-level character, and everything you need to play will be provided.

Grades 4-8, \$249

July 7-11 AM

July 14-18 AM

August 4-8 AM

Continue D&D: Ithreach Adventures

Each week, embark on a new adventure where personal heroics and group cooperation go hand in hand. Uncover strange plots, battle evil creatures, and bring justice and prosperity to the kingdom. Campaigns will be selected based on the group in attendance, ensuring new and exciting experiences for both novices with some D&D experience and seasoned players. Make this an all day adventure by joining us for both AM and PM classes.

All weeks, Grades 4-8, \$249

Advanced D&D: A Mile in My Shoes

Veteran Roll Models players who participated during the 2024-2025 school year are invited to join this special summer adventure, *A Mile In My Shoes*. The heroes reunite with Aubin, the one-legged swordsman they met in *Caravan of Secrets*, for the grand reopening of the Brindale Museum. But the celebration takes a dark turn when Aubin suddenly disappears, and a mysterious villain emerges. This adventure is for existing characters at 4th-6th level.

FULL DAY, Grades 4-8, \$499

July 14-18

August 11-15



GET MOVING!



Nathan's Ninjas

Nathan Porter, Rising Storm Karate

Join Sensei Nathan for this dynamic and hugely popular class known for its fun games and teamwork-oriented atmosphere. Learn a mix of traditional Kempo Karate with elements of sport karate, tumbling, and grappling—all while building confidence and having fun.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-5, \$249

Parkour

Parkour Generations Boston

Jump into the dynamic world of parkour! Explore basic techniques in a safe and progressive setting while building your physical strength and developing self-confidence. Learn to embrace obstacles as an opportunity for fun and exploration and see your physical environment through “parkour vision,” where the whole world becomes your playground. This mix of indoor and outdoor activities is designed for a wide range of fitness levels and abilities.

All weeks (except July 28-August 1), Grades 2-9, \$269

See *At a Glance* for details

Join the Circus!

Vegetable Circus

Learn amazing tricks that will wow your friends and family. A real circus performer will teach you skills including hula hooping, spinning plates, balancing objects, twirling flags, and juggling. We will take our circus to new heights as we learn to walk on stilts. Together we will make a backdrop and end the week with a circus spectacular.

July 7-11 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$249

July 28-August 1 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$249



You've Got Game!

Geoffrey Anderson, Specialized Support Para., Hardy

Andrew Scopa, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Bishop

Tim Shabarekh, Paraprofessional/Student Teacher, Bishop

Ryan Wholey, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Thompson

Always a blast, *You've Got Game!* will get you playing many active and exciting games cooperatively as teams, and as individuals. Activities may include classics such as Capture the Flag, kickball, floor hockey, bowling, relay races, t-ball, and golf. With unique and sometimes crazy spins on traditional sports and gym games, this class is destined to get you to get moving, laugh, and have fun!

Grades 1-3, \$185

July 14-18 AM or PM (Wholey)

July 21-25 AM or PM (Wholey)

July 28-August 1 AM or PM (Anderson)

August 4-8 PM (Scopa)

August 11-15 AM (Shabarekh)



Sports of All Sorts

Jake Feraco, Paraprofessional, OMS

Lars Henke, 3rd Grade Teacher, Bishop

Andrew Scopa, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Bishop

Sharyn von Trapp, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Peirce

Spend the day playing team sports and cooperative games you love, everything from soccer, basketball, and dodgeball to variations of games like kickball and Capture the Flag.

Bring your own game ideas or come up with new twists on traditional ones.

Grades 4-6, \$185

July 14-18 AM (Scopa)

July 14-18 PM (von Trapp)

July 21-25 AM (von Trapp)

July 21-25 PM (Feraco)

July 28-August 1 AM (Feraco)

August 4-8 AM (Scopa)

August 4-8 PM (Feraco)

August 11-15 AM or PM (Henke)



Backyard Games

Andrew Scopa, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Bishop

Go outside and play! Get moving and have fun with tons of different backyard games. Aim flying discs into cans during Kan Jam, try to get bolas to catch onto the rungs of Ladder Ball, and toss bean bags into a classic cornhole board. Hit balls past your opponent off a trampoline net in Spike Ball, test your precision in Bocce by landing your ball closest to the pallino, and pitch horseshoes to score a ringer on the stake. Enjoy the thrill of friendly competition and the challenge of mastering new games.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

Messi Mania: Kick & Craft

Tim Shabarekh, Paraprofessional/Student Teacher, Bishop

This high-energy class is for soccer fans who can't get enough of the legendary Lionel Messi. Create Messi-inspired crafts—everything from custom jerseys to mini soccer balls—to showcase your passion for the game. Then, it's time to hit the field, where we'll break down some of Messi's best moves and try to master them ourselves through fun drills and mini games. Whether you're already a soccer pro or just getting started, don't miss out on this exciting blend of fandom, fun, and fitness as we celebrate the greatest soccer star of all time.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 2-4, \$195

Basketball Hoops Squad

Jake Feraco, Paraprofessional, OMS

Sharyn von Trapp, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Peirce

Shoot some hoops! Beginning and recreational basketball players will practice dribbling, shooting, passing, and ball handling while also focusing on teamwork and supporting each other. We will review game rules, practice essential skills, and learn the art of offense and defense. Each day will include drills and a friendly game.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 5-8 \$185 (Feraco)

July 7-11 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185 (Feraco)

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-7, \$185 (von Trapp)

Flag Football Squad

Jake Feraco, Paraprofessional, OMS

Have a blast learning the fundamentals of flag football while sharpening your skills and footwork on the field. You'll practice passing, catching, and running, all while building strength and coordination in a fun and active environment. Whether you're new to the game or looking to improve, come level up your flag football technique and overall fitness.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

August 4-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

Ultimate Frisbee Squad

Anthony Clericuzio, English Teacher, Beverly High

Andrew Scopa, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Bishop

Sharyn von Trapp, P.E./Wellness Teacher, Peirce

Ultimate frisbee is a super fun, non-contact game that combines the qualities of football, basketball, and soccer. We will practice different frisbee throwing and catching techniques and learn route-running skills for when you don't have the frisbee. Ultimate frisbee has no referee, so you'll learn about good sportsmanship too.

Each section \$185

July 7-11 AM, Grades 3-5 (Scopa)

July 14-18 AM, Grades 6-9 (Clericuzio)

July 14-18 PM, Grades 3-5 (Scopa)

July 21-25 PM, Grades 6-9 (von Trapp)

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 3-5 (Scopa)

Climbing Club: On Belay

Jon Brennan, Math Teacher, AHS

Climb to new heights this summer! Challenge yourself on both the outdoor course on Grove Street and the brand-new climbing wall in the AHS gym. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, get the skills needed to safely belay on a ropes course, including how to fasten your climbing harness, tie a figure 8 knot, and participate in a team belay. High schoolers will also have the opportunity to learn how to solo belay using the PBUS (pull, brake, under, slide) method.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 7-12, \$185

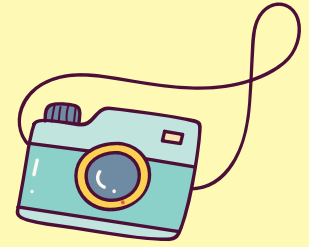
July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 7-12, \$185



FIELD TRIPS

Get out and about in Arlington and beyond.

PLEASE NOTE: Field trips run all day unless otherwise noted. Itineraries are tentative and subject to change based on availability and weather.



EarthCORE: Environmental Leadership

Rachel Oliveri, School Sustainability Coordinator & Charlotte Milan, Recycling Coordinator, Arlington
Create the world you want to live in. Join our EarthCORE team, and together we'll explore natural areas and systems of Arlington and find out what people are doing to protect and improve our local natural resources. Locate where waste is unnecessary and think through what can be done about it. In order to have our voices heard, create media messaging about taking care of our environment and meet with local officials. Bring your curiosity and ideas for change. Come prepared to walk around town.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 6-9, \$175

Best of Boston DayTrippers

Andrew Garrity, Global Studies Teacher, Ottoson
Explore Boston with five full days of exciting adventures. Activities may include a boat ride to George's Island in Boston Harbor, where you'll discover the island's rich history. Get hands-on at the Museum of Science, visit the MIT Museum, and experience the mind-bending fun at the Museum of Illusions. Walk the historic Freedom Trail, exploring iconic landmarks like the State House. Take in a bird's-eye view of the city from the Skywalk Observatory. We'll also visit the Mapparium, a stunning three-story glass globe at the Mary Baker Eddy Library, and tour the Museum of Fine Arts, one of the largest and most comprehensive art museums in the U.S.

July 7-11, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Grades 7-9, \$575

History DayTrippers

Emily Tessier, History Teacher, AHS
Join us for an exciting adventure to explore the incredible history right in our own backyards. We'll visit Minuteman National Park to uncover the stories of the American Revolution, the New Bedford Whaling Museum to dive into maritime life, and Lowell National Historical Park to experience the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. Plus, we'll check out the JFK Library to explore presidential history and the Kennedy Institute to learn more about the U.S. Senate. We'll also walk Boston's Freedom Trail with a stop at the legendary USS Constitution Museum. Step out of the classroom and connect with the past in the real world!

July 28-August 1, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Grades 7-9, \$625

Art on the Trail

Guineafowl Adventure Company
Create art focused on the natural world and your surroundings as you travel to different habitats across northeastern Massachusetts. Summit a mountain and learn tricks to create depth in your artwork, draw the animals you see in motion at the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, explore the tidal pools and make 3D rock sculptures from the granite quarry remnants at Halibut Point in Rockport, and learn watercolor techniques inspired by the flow of water over the massive rock formations at Purgatory Chasm. Each day we will visit a unique and beautiful landscape and create art in different media.

July 28-August 1, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Grades 3-5, \$849

August 11-15, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Grades 6-9, \$849

Hiking Adventures

Guineafowl Adventure Company
Explore the great outdoors! Join a professional hiking guide for a week of day hikes across Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Each day you'll hop on the van and head off to explore a different wilderness area, tackling hikes of varying distances and experiencing unique landscapes and challenges. Gain valuable outdoor skills while enjoying the beauty of nature. Packs, walking poles, and other hiking equipment are included.

July 7-11, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Grades 5-7, \$849

August 4-8, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Grades 8-10, \$849



Trailblazers Guide to Gibbs

Gibbs Staff

ACE is pleased to offer this optional and welcoming experience for incoming 6th graders at no cost. Led by Gibbs staff, you will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the building, see old friends, and meet new classmates. During one fun-filled day, play interactive games, do scavenger hunts, practice using a lock, experience an advisory meeting, and have lunch together in the cafeteria. Begin to learn what being *Understanding, Unified, and Unstoppable!* are all about as you prepare for your Gibbs adventure.

August 18, 19, 20, or 21, Grade 6, No cost

8:30 am-1:30 pm

Register for one session only

MULTIMEDIA



Busy Bee Bookmakers

Megan Coughlin, 1st Grade Teacher, Brookline

Bring a story to life in this class where you will write, illustrate, and bind a book. Using New England authors as inspiration for points of view, cultural perspectives, illustration styles, and overall look, we will embrace the art of writing and illustrating a book from start to finish. We'll end the week with a book fair to showcase our creations.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

Little Storytellers

Grecia Delgado, After School Teacher, Brackett

Create your own storybook. Learn how to develop exciting characters, come up with a fun plot, and write a short, simple story with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Bring your tale to life with pictures by using your imagination to illustrate the characters and scenes. We'll bind our books, and by the end of the class, you'll have a complete storybook of your own, filled with both words and colorful drawings that show off your creativity and storytelling skills.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Sports Media Lab

Michael Prior, 8th Grade Civics Teacher, Woburn

Take your passion for sports into an exciting new direction by exploring the world of sports media. Depending on class interests, you'll get to create a sports podcast, try your hand at play-by-play commentary, or practice hosting a sports talk show. Share your favorite sports stories and insights, build confidence speaking in front of an audience, and collaborate with other sports enthusiasts in a fun, creative setting.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

Kids Newsroom

Right Brain Curriculum

Learn the craft of journalism, including investigative writing and research. Each day our classroom transforms into a working newsroom, complete with editorial staff, reporters, columnists, and headline writers. Each of us will play multiple roles and work together to publish our own newspaper with stories about our community. We will edit each other's work, take photographs, and publish our final newspaper.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-6, \$269

Drawing Comics

Lars Henke, 3rd Grade Teacher, Bishop

Dive into the history of comic-making and explore many different ways to create, design, and plan a comic book/strip sequence. Practice character development, story building, facial expression, and figure drawing to make your characters come alive. Look at samples of graphic novels, traditional comics, manga, and anime, then make your own comic that reflects your personal interests and style.

Each section \$195

July 21-25 AM, Grades 1-2

July 21-25 PM, Grades 2-4

August 4-8 AM, Grades 3-5

August 4-8 PM, Grades 1-3

Graphic Novel Writing Lab

Heather Mahoney, English Teacher, Gibbs

Let's break out the ink and get started on planning and creating your very own graphic novel. Brainstorm a plot outline, cast of characters, and setting, then pick an art style and start storyboarding. Daily storytelling workshops will help you generate and develop your ideas. We'll also look at the work of well-known authors for inspiration. End the week with the beginnings of a graphic novel, plus plans and materials to continue working on it on your own.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 4-5, \$195

July 21-25 PM, Grades 6-8, \$195

Shark Tank, Jr.

Brenda Mahoney, Library Assistant/Newscast Advisor, AHS

Have an idea that could rival those on *Shark Tank* or just wish you did? Come with your friends and a product or service innovation, or pair up in class to develop one. We will mock up the idea, determine its features and benefits, and pitch it to some friendly "sharks." We'll use green screens and professional cameras to record the presentations for family and friends.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 6-8, \$185

July 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185

REGISTER EARLY...

and have a backup plan—many classes fill fast!

Speech & Debate: Rock the Podium

Paul Wexler, Speech & Debate Coach, Needham High
Learn to debate, speak, and deliver a speech in front of your supportive peers. Practice how to construct and support an argument, think critically, speak confidently, and listen thoughtfully as we debate common ethical, moral, and philosophical questions.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 6-9, \$185

August 11-15 AM, Grades 6-9, \$185

Creative Video Production

Brenda Mahoney, Library Assistant/NewsCast Advisor, AHS
Embark on an exciting adventure in multimedia creation. Learn how to craft everything from captivating commercials to informative how-to videos and news features. We'll work in teams to script ideas and plan visual and audio elements. Record and star in your own videos, then enhance them using industry-standard tools to add images, edit footage, and experiment with AI-powered design. Unleash your creativity and level up your multimedia skills in a friendly, collaborative environment.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 4-6, \$185

August 4-8 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185

Toy Photography: The Magic of Scale

Leah Gaudette, Kindergarten Teacher, Bishop
Capture epic battles and create whimsical worlds. You will make miniature scenes starring your own toys and learn how to photograph them so they look life-sized. Bring your creativity, your imagination, and your toys, and be prepared to master the magic of scale. We'll transform the ordinary into the extraordinary.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$185

August 11-15 PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Stop Motion Animation

Geoffrey Anderson, Specialized Support Para., Hardy
Unleash your creativity by building worlds and bringing your ideas (and your toys) to life frame by frame through the art of stop motion animation. From conceptualization to execution, you will write, storyboard, direct, photograph, and animate a mini movie using Stop Motion Studio. End the week with a screening of the movies we make.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 3-5, \$185

August 11-15 PM, Grades 4-6, \$185



Music Video Mania

Geoffrey Anderson, Specialized Support Para., Hardy
Make your own music video. Working solo or in small groups, we will collaborate to plan, choreograph, make props, and learn how to film and edit a music video using iMovie. At the end of the week, we'll celebrate with a music video award show.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

August 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Movie Making Madness

IncrediFlix

Make movies instead of watching them this summer! Go from "Action" to "That's a Wrap!" as you work in groups to storyboard, shoot, and add voice-overs to a live-action and/or stop-motion movie.

Special Effects Flix: Explosions, tornados, meteors, and even superpowers! Act, direct, and select special effects to include while filming high-intensity live-action movies that will blow your mind.

Lego Flix: Team up to create a LEGO set and characters for a stop-motion movie. Storyboard your ideas, shoot your movie, and add voice-overs to bring your LEGO world to life.

Animation Flix: Create up to five stop-motion movies using a different medium each day in this fast-paced class. Animate rubber ducks and anime-inspired characters, use green screen effects, and more.

Minecraft Movie Flix: You'll write, storyboard, create sets out of construction paper, build Minecraft blocks, film, animate some cool effects, and do voice-overs to bring Steve, the creepers, and more to life.

Each section Grades 3-5, \$289

July 21-25 AM (Special Effects)

July 21-25 PM (LEGO)

August 4-8 AM (Animation)

August 4-8 PM (Minecraft)

Take both AM & PM in the same week, \$539



**DIGITAL
MUSIC MAKING**

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STEAM



Playing with Science

Laura O'Connell, Preschool Paraprofessional, Belmont

Let's get messy and watch things change before our eyes while we experiment and create. Use a variety of materials to make playdough, flubber, fizzy ice, oobleck, and much more. We'll get to play with our creations and take home what we make.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 1-2, \$195

July 14-18 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

STEAM Around the World

Rebekah Wall, Kindergarten Teacher, Thompson & Meredith Wall, Paraprofessional, Thompson

Explore the world with hands-on experiments, creative art experiences, and engineering design projects. Take on challenges like building a water pipeline, designing rainforest structures, and constructing your own version of the London Bridge. Discover how to think creatively and work collaboratively on activities inspired by places around the globe.

July 21-25 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$195

Edible Science

Lynne Aftuck, 1st Grade Teacher, Bishop

Spend your time learning about science through food. Each day you'll explore and experiment with edible creations. Join us to build DNA molecules out of candy, extract DNA from strawberries, and design and build solar ovens to make your own s'mores. You'll recreate phases of the moon using Oreos, experiment with lemons and lemonade, and even make ice cream in a bag. Who knew science could be so delicious?

July 7-11 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

July 21-25 AM, Grades 2-4, \$195

Sensational Science

Liam Mannion, Science Teacher, OMS

Have fun doing creative hands-on experiments that go beyond what you would learn in school. We'll dabble in chemistry, physics, and engineering. Focus on things that fly by constructing paper helicopters, launching straw rockets, and participating in a paper airplane challenge. Build a marble maze, a spaghetti tower, and more. Do chemistry experiments, explore electricity, and get "attracted" to magnetism, then make a flip book about our experiments to take home and share.

Each section \$195

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-6

July 7-11 PM, Grades 4-6

July 14-18 AM, Grades 4-6

July 14-18 PM, Grades 1-3



Muck & Model STEM Challenge

Adriana DeLuca, 1st Grade Teacher, Bishop

Bring science and engineering to life through hands-on experiments and challenges. Younger students will investigate chemical reactions with magic milk and elephant toothpaste, explore balance and design with robots, and test buoyancy by crafting aluminum boats. Older children will uncover the unique properties of oobleck, tackle physics concepts in the egg drop and paper airplane challenges, and engage in other STEM activities. Each experiment inspires problem-solving, fosters critical thinking, and nurtures a lifelong love for discovery.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 3-5, \$195

August 4-8 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

August 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3, \$195

If I Had a Million Dollars...

STEAM Generation Education

Explore the world of money and become a financial pro! Learn how to set goals, stick to a budget, and make smart money decisions. Spend time online, researching rental properties, exploring stocks, and planning essentials for your own business. Play fun financial games and stock market simulations to understand how cash flow, credit cards, and compound interest work. You'll create a financial portfolio and a business pitch deck to showcase your new skills.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 4-6, \$219

August 4-8 PM, Grades 4-6, \$219

Art Meets Math

Susan Duffy, Math Teacher, Woburn High

This exciting fusion of art and mathematics will ignite your creativity and challenge your problem-solving skills. Activities will include making large-scale cartoon dilations, designing geometric tangrams, exploring repeated patterned tessellations inspired by M.C. Escher, and crafting intricate curves from segments through string art. Whether you choose to experiment with all the projects or focus on perfecting one detailed piece, you'll discover how math and art can come together in surprising ways.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 7-9, \$185

July 14-18 PM, Grades 6-9, \$185

Art & Engineering Lab

Julie Gallagher, Science Teacher, OMS

Creativity and curiosity collide as you bring scientific concepts and inventions to life through 2D and 3D projects. Experiment with graph paper and simple techniques to create stunning 2D drawings and eye-popping 3D illusions. Use modeling clay, cardboard, and other materials to design and build unique models. Craft intricate chain reaction contraptions or marble mazes using all kinds of materials. You'll have the freedom to explore the areas of art and science that spark your imagination the most.

Each section \$195

July 21-25 AM, Grades 5-7

July 21-25 PM, Grades 4-6

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 6-8

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 3-5

3D Printing Design

Einstein's Workshop

Design intricate 3D-printable objects using BlocksCAD, an online program developed by Einstein's Workshop. This easy-to-learn software makes coding and 3D design as simple as dragging and dropping blocks of editable code. Develop an intuitive understanding of coordinate geometry while turning what you can imagine into reality. Pick one of your 3D creations to print and take home.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 4-6, \$299

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 6-9, \$299

Expert Architects

Right Brain Curriculum

Form your own architectural firm and start imagining the skyscraper of your dreams. From the mathematical calculations every good architect must make to the history of how the elevator revolutionized Manhattan, you'll learn about key elements of architectural design and engineering. Create a stunning blueprint that considers sustainability, transportation, and green spaces. Then bring your vision to life with a LEGO model. Present your architectural masterpiece to your peers and showcase why your tower will be the defining structure of the 21st century.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 4-7, \$269

Metrocraft

Right Brain Curriculum

Become a part of a Minecraft community and help create a spectacular city for future residents. Build, budget, and furnish your dream home, launch a marketing campaign for your own business, and shape the city's future as a council member—your vote truly matters! You'll discover how math, economics, and community-building drive urban success, all while having a blast in the Minecraft world.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 2-5, \$269

August 4-8 AM, Grades 4-7, \$269

Coding Lab

Liz Ferola, 3rd Grade Teacher, Thompson

Explore different ways to code on an iPad using various apps and websites such as Scratch Jr., code.org, CodeSpark Academy, Osmo, Ozobots, and more. We'll also get to play coding-based board games and do other non-screen activities that complement our coding lessons.

July 7-11 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

July 14-18 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$185

Interactive Coding

Circuit Lab

Explore Scratch programming, using the MIT-developed programming interface to craft stories and games. Then we will use Makey Makey boards to invent new ways to interact with the Scratch projects using everyday objects. Our circuitry projects will become musical instruments, video game controllers, pressure sensors, and more. No prior coding experience required.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 3-5, \$269

Circuit Makers 101

Circuit Lab

Let's get creative with electricity! In this hands-on electronics course, gain experience creating your own electronics. Design custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors.

July 21-25 AM or PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

August 11-15 PM, Grades 1-3, \$269

App Inventors

Circuit Lab

Discover how apps work and learn how to make your own. In this no-experience-required course, we will make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets using MIT App Inventor software. We will also explore wireless communication by building custom bluetooth hardware controllers and readouts for our apps.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-7, \$269

July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-7, \$269

August 11-15 AM, Grades 4-7, \$269

Robot Commanders 101

Circuit Lab

Learn about what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code, we'll turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light/Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong. Unruly Splats will become voting machines, relay races, guessing games, or anything else you can think of.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 2-4, \$269

July 14-18 AM, Grades 2-4, \$269

SCREEN BREAKS

Computer-based classes include movement and outdoor time.

Historic Adventures Using Minecraft

STEAM Generation Education

Travel through history following thrilling true-story adventures of the Cold War, Titanic, and Forbidden City. Get introduced to each time period by watching a short cinematic Minecraft film. Then take on the role of a famous historical figure such as President John F. Kennedy or Emperor Yongle. Try to find an imposter on the sinking Titanic, skydive into the Forbidden City to loot treasure, survive endless waves of zombies and other Minecraft mobs in the U.S. Pentagon, and more, in authentic Minecraft recreations of these historic locations.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 2-4, \$219

August 4-8 AM, Grades 2-4, \$219

Virtual Space Missions

Einstein's Workshop

Blast off! Develop your own space mission, including rocket design, launch, and orbit, using Kerbal Space Program (KSP). KSP is a space flight simulation game that provides an exciting and intuitive environment for learning about space exploration. You'll learn about astrodynamics and physics as you explore realistic, modern-day space flight.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 6-9, \$299

Learn to Code: Java Minecraft Modding

Einstein's Workshop

Ever wanted to craft diamonds from dirt, smelt up some bedrock, or add your own custom blocks? Modifications—or "mods"—are one of the coolest things about the Minecraft community. In this class we'll get you started using Java coding to write your own mods using the Forge API.

August 4-8 PM, Grades 6-8, \$299

MINECRAFT ADVENTURES: IMAGINE & CREATE

Einstein's Workshop

Each section \$299

Minecraft is more than just a game—it's a creative tool that allows players to design and experience amazing feats of engineering, construct stunning structures, and create epic works of art. Choose from a variety of adventures led by Einstein's Workshop, where you'll ignite your creativity, sharpen your problem-solving skills, and practice collaboration, teamwork, and good digital citizenship.

New Worlds Architecture

Visit fantasy worlds, travel to space, explore modern architecture, and more in Minecraft. Design and build your own architectural creations inspired by your exploration.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 7-9

July 7-11 PM, Grades 5-7

Escape Room

Discover the secrets of redstone, Minecraft's powerful circuit system, to build traps, locks, and hidden mechanisms as you engineer an interactive escape room. Design devious challenges and clever contraptions that will keep players guessing at every turn.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 7-9

August 11-15 AM, Grades 7-9

Math Mission

Your mission: establish a colony on a Minecraft planet. To do this you'll need to activate your spaceship's automated systems by solving exciting puzzles involving pattern recognition, ratios, measurement, and more. Join the adventure and claim a new world as your own.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 2-4

Obstacle Course

Design jaw-dropping obstacle courses that will amaze your friends and push your skills to new heights. Build bouncing platforms, set up pressure plates, create daring 60-foot jumps, and more as you push Minecraft's physics to the limit.

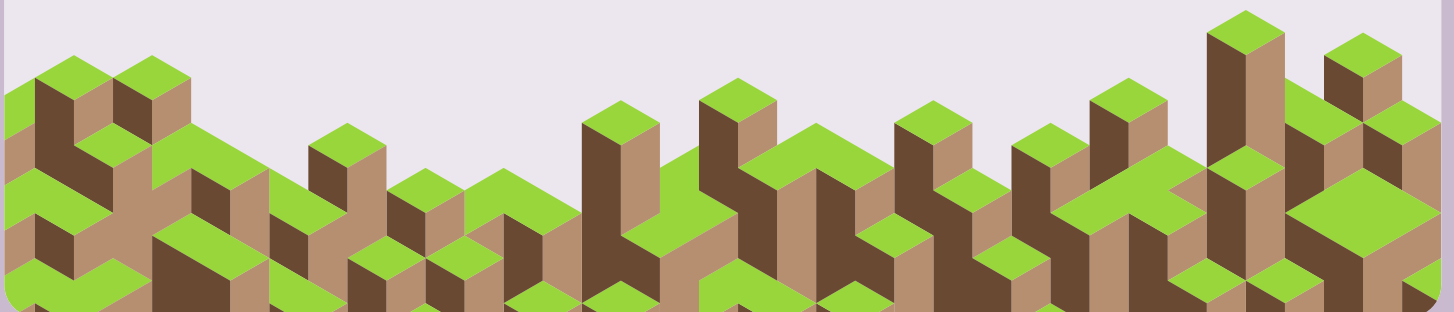
July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-6

July 21-25 PM, Grades 6-9

Roller Coasters

Experience the thrill of creating your own roller coaster in Minecraft. Use minecarts, powered rails, and redstone to develop an unforgettable ride that soars high into the air or plunges through underground caverns. The only limit is your imagination!

August 11-15 PM, Grades 2-4



The Ultimate Pixel Playground

STEAM Generation Education

Join a wild, crazy, and extravagant week of geeking out on tech. We'll give you the tools and confidence to complete five exciting projects in five days. You'll become a Scratch superstar and learn to code as you build cool interactive games. As a Minecraft mastermind, you'll design and engineer towering castles and sprawling cities. Use powerful design software as a graphic design guru to create eye-catching logos, posters, and illustrations. Photo phenoms will capture amazing shots, explore angles and lighting, and discover the magic of visual storytelling through stills and video.

FULL DAY, August 11-15, Grades 2-6, \$389



LEGO FUN: BUILD IT

Play-Well TEKnologies

Each section \$229

Build and design like never before using tens of thousands of LEGO parts. Explore engineering, architecture, robotics, and more in these creative classes with Play-Well TEKnologies.

STEM Explorations

Explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. Using LEGO, build structures like tunnel boring machines, stilt houses, and teacup rides, or construct elaborate houseboats, heavy-duty forklifts, and Big Ben clock towers. You can sign up for one week or more—we'll focus on different projects each time.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 4-7

July 7-11 PM, Grades 1-3

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 1-3

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 4-7

Minecraft Engineering

Using LEGO, explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building your favorite Minecraft mods, tools, and objects. Build an Iron Golem, the Nether Portal, the Ender Dragon, and more.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 4-6

Engineering Design Challenge

Get your gears turning in this creative class where you'll be challenged to turn simple mechanisms into complex creations. Transform a lever into an elastic catapult, use gears to engineer a belt-driven gondola, and more. Collaborate with classmates or work towards a personal best as we apply real-world concepts to LEGO challenges.

July 14-18 PM, Grades 4-7

Robotics with LEGO SPIKE Prime

Build and program robots while developing basic programming, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

Grades 3-5: Learn basic programming skills and use motors, sensors, and lights to build a variety of different robots in this introductory robotics class.

Grades 6-8: Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, and conditional statements as you design and construct a robot that can avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 6-8

July 21-25 PM, Grades 3-5

Pokémon Engineering

Play-Well TEKnologies

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Build and catch your favorite Pokémon from LEGO parts, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mythical Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on an exciting journey to catch 'em all!

August 4-8 AM, Grades 4-7

August 4-8 PM, Grades 1-3

Radical Rides

Buckle up for an epic adventure as you explore the world of vehicles using LEGO parts. Design and build fast, furious, and fantastic machines that race across land, sail on water, and soar through the skies. Learn about the engineering and design principles behind motors and gears as you take your creativity for a spin.

August 11-15 AM, Grades 1-3

August 11-15 PM, Grades 4-7

HIGH SCHOOL



Painting Foundations

Hope Howard, Art Educator

Explore traditional and contemporary painting techniques as well as color theory and composition. We will work on developing conceptual skills from observation to imagination. Improve your technical skills by analyzing historical and contemporary works, and collaborate through group critiques and discussions. This class is open to all skill levels.

July 14-18 AM, Grades 9-12, \$195

Painted Landscapes

Alina Artyunova, Math Teacher, AHS

Create stunning landscapes on a variety of surfaces, including canvas, wood, and paper, using both acrylic and water-mixable oil paints. Learn how to layer and blend these versatile mediums to capture light, color, and the natural beauty around you. Explore techniques to bring depth, texture, and atmosphere to your work as you paint a majestic mountain scene, a tranquil ocean view, and a dramatic sunset over the mountains. Discover new ways to express your creativity and develop your confidence as an artist.

August 4-8 AM, Grades 9-12, \$195

Beginning Jewelry Intensive

Laurie Savage, Jewelry Artist & Educator

Fabricate a sterling silver ring, a sterling silver pendant with a bezel-set stone, and a set of bangle bracelets in this beginner-level jewelry-making workshop. Learn the basic fundamentals of metalsmithing while incorporating personal design touches. All materials will be provided, including sterling silver, copper, bronze, stones, solder, saw blades, and more. To complete all projects, you must attend every class.

July 7-11 PM, Grades 9-12, \$275

July 21-25 PM, Grades 9-12, \$275

Glass Art Fusing & Mosaics

Michel L'Huillier, Stained Glass Artist & Educator

Be amazed by the stunning, functional pieces of art you can make by combining colorful pieces of cut glass. After learning how to work safely, you will design your own unique fused glass tile and a night light using glass pieces, powders, frits (crushed glass), and stringers (spaghetti-like glass threads). Then decorate a trivet and embellish a mirror with a gorgeous glass mosaic. Finish the week by creating two beautiful silver-plated pendant necklaces featuring color-changing iridized and dichroic glass.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 9-12, \$279

Stained Glass Studio

Michel L'Huillier, Stained Glass Artist & Educator

Create a stunning stained glass panel as you learn the timeless technique of Tiffany copper foiling. Develop your design ideas with quick sketches, then create a full-scale cartoon of your finished piece, which will be approximately 12x12 inches in size. You'll bring your drawing to life by mixing and matching glass shapes, colors, and textures. Finish your creation by framing it with zinc came, adding patina, and waxing your stained glass masterpiece. No previous glass experience is necessary, but patience and the willingness to follow safety rules are required.

July 28-August 1 PM, Grades 9-12, \$389

Screen Printing: T-Shirts & More

Hope Howard, Art Educator

Personalize your style with the art of screen printing. Learn how to create custom t-shirts, tote bags, and more. Try a variety of screen printing methods, including cutting stencils, creating DIY screens, and using photo emulsion. All screen printing supplies are included—just bring your own apparel to transform into your own unique, wearable art. Best of all, you'll gain the skills to continue making personalized creations at home.

July 21-25 AM, Grades 9-12, \$195



Flour Power: Baking Intensive

Adrienne Dunne, Culinary Teacher

Make delicious treats from scratch as you explore the essential techniques of baking. We'll start with simple sugar cookies and progress to flaky pastries and decadent cakes. Learn how to create perfect pie crusts, decorate cookies, make delectable cinnamon rolls, and bake homemade bread. You'll get the skills and confidence to create baked goods that rival your favorite bakery. Please note, this class is not gluten-free.

August 11-15 AM, Grades 9-12, \$235

Climbing Club: On Belay

Jon Brennan, Math Teacher, AHS

Climb to new heights this summer. Challenge yourself on both the outdoor course on Grove Street and the brand-new climbing wall in the AHS gym. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, get the skills needed to safely belay on a ropes course, including how to fasten your climbing harness, tie a figure 8 knot, and participate in a team belay. High schoolers will also have the opportunity to learn how to solo belay using the PBUS (pull, brake, under, slide) method.

July 7-11 AM, Grades 9-12, \$185

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 9-12, \$185

Jazz Workshop

Seth Hamlin, APS Elementary Instrumental Program Instructor

If you have been playing an instrument for at least a year, join us for some musical fun. Practice the basics of jazz improvisation while jamming with other musicians in combo and jazz band settings, and learn to read chords and jazz harmony. Open to woodwinds, brass, guitar, bass, piano, and drums.

July 28-August 1 AM, Grades 9-12, \$185

College Application Bootcamp

This four-day course is designed for rising seniors who want help managing the many requirements of the college application process and fine-tuning their essay. Work with AHS school counselors Danielle Rakowsky and Kathy Hirsch, along with English teacher Nicole Eidson to explore topics including: application time management and scheduling, resume-building, essay and supplement writing, interview preparation, and financial aid awareness.

For AHS students only.

August 11-14 (M-Th) AM, Grade 12, \$225

SAT Review

Prepare for the math and English sections of the SAT in time for the August or October exam. Become familiar with the types of questions and effective methods to handle them through practice tests. Individual analysis of these test results will reveal where improvement is needed for each student, and a post-test will be completed to measure progress.

Dates/times TBD

Driver's Education

Driver's Ed is offered for AHS students through CS Driving School in partnership with Arlington Community Education. Cost is **\$1129**. The classroom portion of the program is online. There are many summer daytime and evening classes available. Visit csdriving.com for information and to register. *Location of classes (online vs. in person) may be subject to change based on requirements of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.*

**One-Week Sessions: M-F, 10:00 am-4:30 pm
July and August, see online for details.**

Two-Week Session: M-F, August 4-15, 5:00-8:00 pm

SummerFun! Teen Counselor Program

Interested in working with kids? Each year ACE hires a group of motivated student counselors to be part of *SummerFun!* This is open to AHS students only, rising 10th graders through graduating seniors. Paid and volunteer positions available. Apply March 1-April 1 online at ArlingtonCommunityEd.org.

No parent inquiries please.



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Use this page to help you plan your best summer ever!
Consider having a backup class in case your first choice is full.

MY SUMMER WISH LIST

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