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2022 Course Catalog

2022 Summer Session Dates

Session 1: June 27- July 1, 2022

Session 2: July 11- 15, 2022

Session 3: July 18-22, 2022

If you have any specific questions please email Sarah Baker, Extended Programs Director, at sarah.baker@duchesne.org.



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Registration Worksheet

Student Name: _____

Session Number: _____

Dates: _____

Please use this worksheet to decide what classes your child will take during a session before you register online. Before submitting your registration to us, double check that there are no gaps in your child's schedule and that no classes overlap. If you enter a class in one column, you should not enter a class in the other column that would conflict. For example, if a student will register for the three-hour class, do not enter a class in the left-hand column after lunch. Please remember to register your child for Extended Morning or Extended Afternoon (shown on this sheet) if your child will need to arrive early or be picked up late. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (713)468-8211 ext. 3200 or at sarah.baker@duchesne.org.

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Extended Morning	
1.5-Hour Classes	3-Hour Classes
8:30 - 10 a.m.	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
10 - 11:30 a.m.	
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lunch	
12 - 1:30 p.m.	12 - 3 p.m.
1:30 - 3 p.m.	
3 - 5 p.m. Extended Afternoon	

Session Charts

Session 1: June 27- July 1

Girls Camp (PK4-K): Rainbows, Unicorns, Fairies... Oh My!

Boys Camp (PK4-K): Trucks, Dinosaurs, Sharks... Oh My!

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7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Extended Morning		
Lower School	3-Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math-O-Rama (2nd-3rd) Outdoor Engineering (1st-4th) Soccer 4 All (1st-4th) Stretch, Move, Dance (1st-4th) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep for K: Swimming into Kindergarten Prep for 1st : Sea You in First Grade Prep for 2nd : Globe Trotters 1 Week WITS (1st-8th) 	<p>8:30 – 10 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soccer 4 All (5th)
<p>10 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Girl 80's Adventure (1st-4th) Ballet (1st-4th) Crafty Creations (1st-4th) Readers Theater (1st-2nd) Sports of All Sorts (1st-4th) 		<p>10 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports of All Sorts (5th)
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Lunch		
<p>12 – 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking I (1st-2nd) American Girl Playdate (1st-4th) Cheerleading (1st-4th) Keyboarding & Internet Safety (2nd-4th) Kickball Camp (1st-4th) Lego Masters (3rd-4th) Sewing with Mrs. Olmos (1st-4th) Tae Kwon Do (1st-4th) 	<p>12 – 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown's Gymnastics (PK4-5th) 	<p>12- 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acing Algebra (7th-8th) Keyboarding & Internet Safety (5th-6th) Kickball Camp (5th-6th) Lego Masters (5th) Sewing with Mrs. Olmos (5th) Tae Kwon Do (5th)
<p>1:30 – 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking I (1st-2nd) Bowl-O-Rama (2nd-4th) Dodgeball Camp (2nd-4th) Hula Hoop Stars (2nd-4th) Lego Your Imagination (1st-3rd) Wearable Art (1st-4th) Young Leaders (2nd-4th) 		<p>1:30 – 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bowl-O-Rama (5th) Dodgeball Camp (5th-6th) Hula Hoop Stars (5th) Read Between the Lines (5th-8th)
3 – 5 p.m. Extended Afternoon		

Session 2: July 11- 15

Girls Camp (PK4-K): Let's Go to the Movies

Boys Camp (PK4-K): Let's Go to the Movies

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7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Extended Morning		
Lower School	3-Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 - 10 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best of P.E. (1st-4th) Crafting with Mrs. Dora (1st-4th) Scrapbooking (3rd-4th) Yoga Fun (1st-4th) 	<p>8:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep for K: Launch into Kindergarten Prep for 1st: First Grade is Out of this World Prep for 2nd: Have Fun with Nature 1 Week WITS (1st-8th) Week 1 of 2 Week WITS (1st -6th) 	<p>8:30 - 10 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best of PE (5th) Scrapbooking (5th)
<p>10 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around the World Festivities (1st-3rd) Dodgeball (1st-4th) Nature Drawing (1st-3rd) Outdoor Survival Challenge (2nd-4th) Sewing with Mrs. Olmos(1st-4th) Stretch, Move, Dance (1st-4th) 		<p>10 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board & Brush (6th-8th) Dodgeball (5th) Sewing with Mrs. Olmos (5th)
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lunch		
<p>12 - 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking II (1st-4th) Basketball (1st-4th) Children Entrepreneurs (3rd-4th) Crafty Creations (1st-4th) Junior Design Boss Academy (3rd-4th) Multiplication Masters (3rd-4th) STEAM Challenge (1st-4th) Watercolor (3rd-4th) 	<p>12 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browns Gymnastics (PK4-5th) 	<p>12 - 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking II (5th) Basketball (5th-6th) Junior Design Boss Academy (5th -8th) Multiplication Masters (5th) Study Skills (5th-8th) Watercolor (5th)
<p>1:30 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking II (1st-4th) Chess Success (2nd-4th) Girls Self Defense (1st-4th) Kickball Camp (1st-4th) Sculpture (3rd-4th) Spalala (1st-4th) Spy Science (1st-2nd) Style Your Space (1st-4th) 		<p>1:30 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking II (5th) Chess Success (5th-8th) Girls Self Defense (5th) Kickball Camp (5th-6th) Reel-y Cool Storytelling & Video Design (6th-8th) Sculpture (5th)
3 - 5 p.m. Extended Afternoon		

Session 3: July 18-22

Girls Camp (PK4-K): Up, Up and Away

Boys Camp (PK4-K): Buggin' Around at Camp

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7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Extended Morning		
Lower School	3-Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 - 10 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crafty Creations (1st-4th) Fitness Ninja (1st-4th) Foodie Fun (2nd-4th) Kickball (1st-4th) Taste of Geography (2nd-4th) 	<p>8:30 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep for K: Planting Our Kinder "Garden" Prep for 1st : Wild About 1st Grade WITS (Week 2 of 2) 1st-8th 	<p>8:30 - 10 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foodie Fun (5th) Kickball (5th) Taste of Geography (5th)
<p>10 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay (1st-3rd) Circus Stars (1st-3rd) Magical Mythical Creations (1st-4th) Mastering Mindfulness (2nd-4th) Secret Formulas (1st-4th) Summer Olympics (1st-4th) 		<p>10 - 11:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mastering Mindfulness (5th-6th) Summer Olympics (5th)
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lunch		
<p>12 - 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking- Advanced (1st-4th) Best of P.E. (1st-4th) Chess Success (2nd-4th) Completely Cursive (2nd-4th) Drawing & Painting (1st-3rd) Make It, Take It (1st-4th) Science Matter and Mixtures (2nd-3rd) Stitch Fix (3rd-4th) 	<p>12 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Destination Imagination Critical Thinking Workshop (K-1st) 	<p>12- 1:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking- Advanced (5th -6th) Best of P.E. (5th) Chess Success (5th-8th) Completely Cursive (5th) Jumpstart Math (5th-6th) Stitch Fix (5th-8th)
<p>1:30 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking- Advanced (1st-4th) Fort Building (1st-4th) Lego Your Imagination (1st-3rd) Math-O-Rama (2nd-3rd) Papier Mache (3rd-4th) Sports of All Sorts (1st-4th) STEAM Challenge (1st-4th) 		<p>1:30 - 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Z Woodworking- Advanced (5th-6th) Digital Literacy (6th-8th) Papier Mache (5th) Sports of All Sorts (5th)
3 - 5 p.m. Extended Afternoon		

Upper School Credit/Non-Credit Courses

June 6-17
Yearbook (Credit Course) Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades Dates: June 6-17 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
June 13-24
Digital Product Design (Credit Course) Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades Dates: June 13-24 (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)
July 11-22
Algebra I Refresher Course Ages: Entering 9th-11th Grades Dates: July 11th -22nd (10 a.m.- 12 p.m.)
SAT/ACT Preparation (Credit Course) Ages: Entering 10th-12th Grades Dates: July 11th -22nd (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
July 25-29
Geometry Refresher Course Ages: Entering 9th-11th Grades Dates: July 25th - July 29th (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Girls Camp

This weekly program is for girls entering PK4 through Kindergarten. The 3 theme-based weeks offer an integrated curriculum. Experience an enjoyable, fun-filled, nurturing atmosphere with arts and crafts, cooking, games, story time, music, sports, and splash days! Choose from full-day or half-day options. All students enrolled in Duchesne Academy's Heart of the Summer **must be completely potty-trained.**

Full Day (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) – \$415

Half Day (8:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.) – \$300

Session 1: Rainbows, Unicorns, Fairies... Oh My!

Sugar and spice and all that's nice...that's what little girls are made of! Calling all girls who love fairies, unicorns, and rainbows to join this week of imaginary fun! From crafts, to read alouds and centers, you're sure to find your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

Instructors: Tina Nguyen & Tina Ori

Session 2: Let's Go to the Movies

Roll out the red carpet as the girls revisit their all-time favorite movie characters. We will enjoy different movie characters each day with centers, songs, and art projects. We will end our week of magical fun with our favorite characters by voting on our favorite movie to watch on Friday! If your daughter likes princesses & mermaids, then this is a week she won't want to miss.

Instructors: Catie Calderhead & Tina Nguyen

Session 3: Up, Up and Away!

Dragonflies, butterflies, and ladybugs are all magical flying creatures! Have your little entomologist quench her curiosity in this bug themed class. Spend the week crafting, reading and learning about these wonderful flying insects!

Instructors: Tina Nguyen & Susan Knizner

Boys Camp

This weekly program is for boys entering PK4 through Kindergarten. The 3 theme-based weeks offer an integrated curriculum. Experience an enjoyable, fun-filled, nurturing atmosphere with arts and crafts, cooking, games, story time, music, sports, and splash days! Choose from full-day or half-day options. All students enrolled in Duchesne Academy's Heart of the Summer **must be completely potty-trained**.

Full Day (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) – \$415

Half Day (8:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.) – \$300

Session 1: Trucks, Dinosaurs, Sharks... Oh My!

Frogs, snails, and puppy dog tails...that's what little boys are made of! In this "boys will be boys" themed camp class, we'll have fun learning about trucks, dinosaurs, and sharks. From our centers to our arts and crafts, and read alouds, we'll explore where boy meets world!

Instructors: Catie Calderhead & Melanie Rhode

Session 2: Let's Go to the Movies

"Be our Guest" as we have a magical time exploring our favorite movie characters! Our theme will be included in everything from the books we read, crafts we make, to our daily centers. We will end our week of magical fun with our favorite characters by voting on our favorite movie to watch on Friday! Join us for great summer fun!

Instructors: Tina Ori & Melanie Rhode

Session 3: Buggin' Around Camp

What's bugging you? Must be the critters we will learn about in this fun week long camp! Our buggy theme will be included in our read alouds, crafts, and centers. Join us for a bug themed week... minus the mosquito bites!

Instructors: Catie Calderhead and Melanie Rhode

Prep For Kindergarten (Co-ed)

This fun week will refresh your son's or daughter's PK4 skills and help make a successful transition to Kindergarten. The class is offered 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Monday – Friday.

Swimming into Kindergarten

We are diving into kindergarten this summer! Put on your snorkel to jump in and explore our pre-reading, writing, and math skills. This class is a great way to get your feet wet for the upcoming school year.

Instructor: Sarah Michael
Session: LS 1 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Launch into Kindergarten

3... 2... 1... Blast off out of this universe and into the world of kindergarten! We are going to “rocket” this week while exploring space and developing our pre-reading, writing, and math skills. This class is a great way to embark on your journey to kindergarten and beyond!

Instructor: Sarah Michael
Session: LS 2 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Planting Our Kinder “Garden”

Make a beeline to getting ready for kindergarten this summer! During this “thyme,” we will be planting the seeds to grow our pre-reading, writing, and math skills. This class will give you “peas” of mind when it's time to move up to kindergarten.

Instructor: Sarah Michael
Session: LS 3 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Prep For First Grade (Co-ed)

Get a head start on 1st grade while experiencing an exciting week refreshing reading, writing and math skills. The class will be held 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Monday – Friday.

“Sea” You in First Grade

We’re headed under the sea this week to learn about reading, writing, and math skills used in first grade. Come join our fun-filled sea life experience of First Grade learning!

Instructor: Devin Brown
Session: LS 1 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

First Grade Is Out of this World

This week’s theme takes us out of this world as we strengthen reading, writing, and math skills used in first grade. We will use space themed objects such as planets, stars, the sun and moon to enhance our learning.

Instructor: Devin Brown
Session: LS 2 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Wild About First Grade

We’re headed to the Jungle this week to learn about reading, writing, and math skills used in first grade. Come join our fun-filled safari of First Grade learning!

Instructor: Devin Brown
Session: LS 3 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Prep For Second Grade (Co-ed)

Get ready for 2nd grade by strengthening reading comprehension, writing and math skills and having fun at the same time! The class will be held 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Monday – Friday.

Globe Trotters

Grab your passport and pack your bag for an amazing global adventure! Each day we will explore a different country to strengthen second grade reading, writing, and math skills. We will read about different cultures, write about their customs, and practice math facts along the way. We won't leave without creating a beautiful piece of art to represent each country!

Instructor: Elizabeth Romero
Session: LS 1 (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Have Fun with Nature

Get ready to apply Second Grade math, reading, and writing skills using nature's resources. We'll strengthen reading comprehension by reading nature stories, going on nature walks to develop creative minds, and practicing math facts. Using nature is a great way to learn!

Instructor: Elizabeth Romero
Session: LS 2 (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$275

Summer 2021 Course Descriptions

A-Z Woodworking, Level 1

Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class! This is a class for beginners. No experience necessary! Hammering, shaping, painting, sawing, making holes, smoothing, and gluing--while making several small projects to take home! (No kits are used.)

Instructor: Linda Engelland

Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grades

Sessions: LS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.); LS 1 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$180

A-Z Woodworking, Level 2

Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class! This is a class for children who have taken Level 1 OR are beginners entering 3rd-5th grades. Hammering, shaping, painting, sawing, making holes, smoothing, and gluing--while making several small Level 2 projects to take home! (No kits are used.)

Instructor: Linda Engelland

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades who have taken Level 1 OR who are beginners entering 3rd-5th grades

Sessions: LS/MS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.); LS/MS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$180

A-Z Woodworking, Advanced

Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class! This is a class for children who have taken level 2. Hammering, shaping, painting, sawing, making holes, smoothing, and gluing--while making an Advanced Level project to take home! (No kits are used.)

Instructor: Linda Engelland

Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grades who have taken Level 2

Sessions: LS/MS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.); LS/MS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$180

Acing Algebra

Algebra, ack! No fear, Danial Khan is here! Acing Algebra is designed to introduce the foundations of algebraic concepts typically taught in the first semester of school. We'll build confidence covering fractions, decimals, and integers, while teaching linear relationships and functions using slope intercept form, and solving for variables. Strong study skills strategies will be reinforced while taking different learning modalities into consideration to help students prepare to ace their Algebra class with confidence!

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff

Ages: Entering 7th-8th Grades

Session: MS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$200

American Girl Playdate

Worrying about a rushed and busy summer with little time left for good old-fashioned unstructured play? Heart of the Summer has your child and her (or his) 18 inch bestie covered! Each day of this camp the room will convert into a doll wonderland with fun playsets and accessories to bring your child's imagination to life! We'll also share some doll care tips along the way. Be sure to bring your doll to share in the fun!

Instructor: Katie Turner

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$180

American Girl: 80's Adventure

Does your daughter love American Girl? The 80's? Both? She'll definitely think this course is totally rad! We'll enjoy some exciting 80's themed games, crafts, music and more! Be sure to have her bring her favorite doll along to have an even more tubular time!

Instructor: Katie Turner

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (10-11:30 a.m.)

Price: \$180

Around the World Festivities

Would you like to travel around the world to learn about different celebrations and traditions? Let's spend the whole week traveling to different countries exploring traditions and customs through hands on experiences and crafts.

Instructor: Karina Cepeda

Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grades

Session: LS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)

Price: \$175

Ballet

Come and enjoy the excitement and beauty of classical ballet! This class will teach students ballet technique and terminology through center exercises, progressions across the floor, and simple choreography. Students will enhance coordination, balance, and flexibility. Your child will have a fun time gaining an appreciation for the art of ballet! No former training is required

Instructor: Meg Pool

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (10-11:30 a.m.)

Price: \$150

Basketball

This dynamic and energetic camp emphasizes fun while learning the basics of passing, shooting, dribbling, defending and teamwork. With creative planning and fun activities, Just Play Sports takes an already exciting sport and makes it even more incredibly fun for participants. In this camp, kids will use the appropriate-sized balls and baskets to give them the best chance to be successful.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$165

Best of P.E.

Are you missing your PE games already? We have just what you are looking for! Come and have fun playing your PE favorites with scooters, dodgeballs, parachutes, and more.

Instructor: Duchesne P.E. Department
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30-10 a.m.); LS/MS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$150

Board & Brush

DIY wood sign workshop. Why buy it at Hobby Lobby when you can make it yourself!? This class will take the elements of woodworking, and fold in an artistic touch. Students will not only learn the art of sanding, finishing, hammering, drilling, staining, and stenciling, but they will walk away with a masterpiece to proudly display at home!

Instructor: Julie Sirianni
Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grades
Session: MS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$185

Bowl-O-Rama

We will ride the Duchesne bus to Bowlero each day and will have the opportunity to learn the basics of bowling. Beginners will be provided with special lanes for practicing proper technique. Tuition includes lanes and shoe rental.

Instructor: Helen Dora
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$210

Brown's Gymnastics

Come beat the heat with the most exciting gymnastics camp in Houston! Campers will work in the areas of floor tumbling, including balance beam, mini trampoline, back and front hand springs, among other gymnastic tricks. Camp offers a mix of health, fitness and well-being information along with lots of fun. We set three goals for the boys and girls: 1) Learn to work hard for what you want; 2) Learn to control yourself both physically and mentally; 3) Have FUN, because after all, it's CAMP!! Each camper receives a t-shirt.

Instructor: Mark Weathers and Brown's Gymnastics staff
Ages: Entering PK4-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2 (12—3:00 p.m.)
Price: \$250

Cheerleading

Hey! Hey! What do you say? Go team go! This class will be a fun way to learn cheers, chants, motions and more. Join us as we practice supporting our team as mini cheerleaders.

Instructor: Meg Pool and Gianna Santasiero
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$150

Chess Success

Our Chess Success Camps are exciting camps filled with chess FUNdamentals! Your child will learn the names of pieces and other chess terminology, game winning strategies, positive sportsmanship, and be able to participate in an end of camp tournament.

Instructor: Coach Cliff Campbell from K.I.N.G. Chess League
Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.); LS/MS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$145

Children Entrepreneurs

Would you like to learn about what it takes to run your own business? Spend the week discovering and growing on a business plan that could teach you about real-world concepts and will set you on your way to a brand of your own!

Instructor: Karina Cepeda
Ages: Entering 3rd-4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$140

Circus Stars By Mad About Hoops

Calling all circus stars! In this fun class, your student will be introduced to a variety of circus inspired games and activities like hula hooping, juggling, plate spinning, balloon twisting, arts/crafts, circus stories and more! Each week, students will learn circus style hula hoop tricks and work on stretches to become flexible and limber just like real circus stars. Students will explore circus skills that improve their balance, hand eye coordination and confidence in a fun and safe environment.

Instructor: Mad About Hoops staff
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grades
Session: LS 3 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$175

Clay

Students will learn how to create three dimensional pieces and use their creativity to paint and decorate their final product.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grades
Sessions: LS 3 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$185

Completely Cursive

This handwriting class is anything but ordinary! We will practice strokes for upper and lower-case letters, as well as joining them to make words. Novice and proficient cursive writers alike will have fun while practicing using a variety of mediums. Students will be challenged at their own level, and we will end the week with a special take-home project. Join us and leave with a new-found love for handwriting and penmanship!

Instructor: Hayward Hildreth
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$150

Crafting with Mrs. Dora

This week will be full of creative, FUN! We will focus on making games to share, give, and keep. We will also make other crafts to bring joy to ourselves and others. Come craft with Mrs. Dora!

Instructor: Helen Dora
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Sessions: LS 2 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$175

Crafty Creations

The sky is the limit on what we will use to create! We will work with a variety of materials to create one-of-a-kind items. So, if you like arts and crafts, this is a class for you!

Instructor: Helen Dora
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (10-11:30 a.m.); LS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.);
LS 3 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$175

Destination Imagination Critical Thinking Workshop (3-hour class)

This is a fun-filled academic workshop for kids and a great stress-free way to get your child prepared for the coming school year. We use a series of brain development games, puzzles, and fun academic activities to improve listening skills, confidence, and abilities in pattern decoding, math reasoning, visual (spatial) perception, memory and concentration, solving analogies, and logical thinking and more! All creations/projects go home on FRIDAY.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st-2nd
Session: LS 3 (12-3:00)- July 11-15
Price: \$395

Digital Literacy Think Tank

What even is learning? Why aren't we any good at it? How can we get better? Exploring metacognition and digital literacy in 2022, students will dive into this think tank and the concept of reflective metacognition practices, growth mindset, bloom's taxonomy, and be introduced to new learning strategies that they can carry right back into the classroom. A great class for those transition years from Middle to Upper School.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grades
Session: MS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$225

Dodgeball

Come learn how to Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, & Dodge some more in our week of action and fun! Dodgeball is a great opportunity to learn about teamwork, competition, strategy, as well as focus on techniques like throwing, blocking, dodging, and catching. Come have fun learning all there is to know about dodgeball and all the fun variations that come with this game.

Instructor: Duchesne P.E. Department
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$150

Dodgeball Camp

Dodgeball Camp is the ultimate week of fun! Kids will participate in a variety of fun and safe dodgeball games. They will practice their lateral movements, speed, and agility as well as hand-eye coordination all in an exciting, energetic environment. Don't miss this action-packed camp!

Instructor: Just Play Sports
Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (1:30 - 3 p.m.)
Price: \$165

Drawing and Painting

Students will be taught to create pictures with different mediums. We will be learning how to draw in perspective by using pencils, pen and ink, watercolors, and acrylic paints. Our final masterpieces will be three-dimensional pictures on paper or canvas.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grades
Sessions: LS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$185

Fitness Ninja

Kids love it because they get to run, jump, kick, spin and basically be kids! Parents love it because their kids get to burn off energy and exercise while having fun, and as a bonus learn tenets such as self-discipline, confidence, and respect. At FITNESS NINJA your Ninja will learn Martial Arts, obstacle course, Bo staff and much more.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$180

Foodie Fun

Join us as we explore a variety of foods and how to prepare them. Students will get hands-on experience with planning and preparation for snacks and meals. This will be a fun, interactive way to learn about a variety of foods and try new things.

Instructor: Hayward Hildreth
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$185

Fort Building

Create with the heart, build with the mind. This week, let's use our imaginations to design, build and create 3-D environments. We will construct caves, forts, tents, crawl spaces... you name it, we'll build it. Activities will be designed to enhance teamwork, creative expression, and problem solving. Big or small there's a fort for all!

Instructor: Hayward Hildreth
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$150

Girls Self-Defense Class

Our Self-Defense class will teach children discipline, offers a fun activity, and helps teach them confidence. Children who learn self-defense skills are better aware of their surroundings and are trained in how to defend themselves against attackers, both adults, and children their age. It helps them deal with common bully situations without becoming bullies themselves.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$180

Hula Hoop Stars By Mad About Hoops

Calling all hula hoop stars!! Students in this program will learn lots of impressive hula hoop tricks all while improving balance, coordination and stamina. Students will challenge themselves each day with hula hoop skills to build their confidence and fun hula hoop games to keep them engaged. We will close out an awesome week in camp with an LED dance party and a show stopping performance from a professional hula hoop performer! Fitness has never been so fun!

Instructor: Mad About Hoops staff
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$175

Jumpstart Math Foundations 5th and 6th

Jumpstart Math is designed to reinforce and build a strong math foundation for 5th and 6th graders. We'll be demystifying decimals, formulas, fractions, and whole numbers and taking a leap into basic geometry and statistics too. Never fear graphing on coordinate planes or skipping a beat on your order of operations. You'll have fun exploring math skills through games, group work, and exciting team challenges. Classes will be split based on grade level and include progress reports.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff

Ages: Entering 5th-6th Grades

Session: MS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$200

Junior Design Boss Academy™

Junior Design Boss Academy™ is more than just a coding class. While we do teach web design, our program focuses on the elements that make websites, apps, and businesses appealing—graphic design! Businesses need graphic design to establish their brand's very own identity. From the famous cursive lettering of Coca-Cola, to the lowercase font style of Amazon—brands use typography, color palettes, and visual cues to set them apart from their competitors. This is why graphic design is so important to both small businesses and large corporations!

Our program guides young designers to be creative while teaching them modern design techniques that will help them cognitively (creativity, critical thinking, memory, etc.) and artistically. Over the duration of each program, your Jr. Design Boss will learn how to create logos, design websites, create their very own brand, and more! The "Boss" part of our program stems from our company name (B.O.S.S. Web + Graphic Design) but it also gives students the courage to be entrepreneurs by providing a much-needed service in the business community.

Art and design are here to stay, and learning graphic design can be the first step to a long career in design, entrepreneurship, or both!

Instructor: B.O.S.S. Web + Graphic Design-Alethea Muhammad

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades

Session: LS/MS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$150

Keyboarding and Internet Safety

Becoming more proficient on the keyboard is a life skill! This course will guarantee you will be able to type at a faster pace than you do today. This course will also cover internet safety to help students become safe users of the internet. Internet safety will differ depending on the grade level.

Instructor: Jeannine Petree

Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grades

Session: LS/MS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$140

Kickball

Kickball is a great introduction to learning competition, strategy, and softball/baseball. Come have fun learning all there is to know about kickball and the fun variations that come with this game. There is never a dull moment, and your student will learn a game that they can play for the rest of their lives.

Instructor: Duchesne P.E. Department

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30-10 a.m.)

Price: \$150

Kickball Camp

Come join us for an exciting time of America's favorite playground game! Players will spend the week playing kickball and having a blast. In addition to the traditional kickball game, participants will also play a variety of kickball games such as One-Base Kickball, Cherrybomb Kickball and Boomer Ball.

Instructor: Just Play Sports

Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 1 (12 - 1:30 p.m.); LS/MS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$165

Lego Masters

Put your Lego skills to the test and join us for a week of fun, competitive Lego challenges. During the week you will learn to work on creating self-portraits, balloon-powered cars, houses on stilts and famous landmarks. Join us for a fun week of teamwork while we get our Lego skills on!

Instructors: Karina Cepeda

Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$170

Lego Your Imagination

Come feed your imagination and turn your ideas into reality. During this week, we will build engineer-designed projects such as bridges, mazes, and cars. This will be an excellent way to discover and learn about the basic engineering fundamentals!

Instructors: Karina Cepeda
Ages: Entering 1st -3rd Grades
Session: LS 1 & LS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$170

Magical Mythical Creations

Mermaids, dragons, unicorns, and fairies are a few of the topics discussed in this class. Using artwork, crafts, and stories we will explore the mythical world of these fantastic creatures. A few of the things we will make include Lego structures and fairy gardens. I can't wait to explore these mythical creatures with you!

Instructor: Hayward Hildreth
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$175

Make it, Take it!

In this creative class you will make it and take it! From sand sculptures and tie dye pillowcases to friendship beads and paintings, you will be making it and taking it. What fun we will have creating art, crafts and experiments that you can take home!

Instructor: Sarah Michael
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$175

Mastering Mindfulness

Mindfulness means paying attention to what is happening right now with kindness, curiosity, and appreciation. In this class we will develop the students' abilities to be mindful through meditation, breath-work, awareness activities, and thoughtful reflection. Students will learn strategies for refocusing in class, communicating better with friends, developing empathy, practicing gratitude, and quieting the mind. We will complete mindfulness crafts structured around how to handle worries, the power of positive thinking, showing love and kindness to others, as well as appreciating yourself. This class should help your children feel peaceful, share feelings, and improve self-esteem.

Instructor: Julie McConn
Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$160

Math-O-Rama

Brush up on math skills and strategies! We will review important concepts, such as time, place value, money, and fractions. We will also play math games to help students strengthen their math skills. Go back to school as a math whiz kid!

Instructor: Rachel Murra
Ages: Entering 2nd-3rd Grades
Session: LS 1(8:30- 10 a.m.); LS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$140

Multiplication Masters

Mastering your multiplication facts and having lots of fun is the goal of this class! Using games, activities and songs, students will gain an understanding of the concept of multiplication and its many applications. Rapid calculation tricks will be learned. Go back to school a master of multiplication!

Instructor: Meg Pool
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2 (12 - 1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$140

Nature Drawing

Nature drawing will help students learn about nature around us. Students will observe nature and create art from what they see. It helps to learn more about animals, plants and nature by putting it on paper the way our eyes see them. Learn about colors, forms, shapes and lines the way they exist in nature.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grades
Session: LS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$185

Outdoor Engineering

Have you ever built a stick fort in the woods? A lot of thought and planning goes into the engineering process when you decide to build a stick fort. Who knew! In this class we will learn to make a sundial, fly planes, create a NERF gun battlefield and end the week with a water balloon challenge so come ready to figure out the HOW and WHY of Outdoor Engineering!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$195

Outdoor SURVIVAL Challenge 101

Spend the week learning important survival skills, including identifying local animals, using a compass, conservation, cooking outdoors, building shelters, dissecting owl pellets, filtering water and cooperating with fellow survivors! The week concludes with SURVIVOR challenges and a visit from the Nature Discovery Center. Will you SURVIVE?

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$195

Papier Mâché

Want to get ooey and gooey in art class? Explore materials and techniques to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art! Using recycled materials, newspaper, paint, and flour + water paste, sculpt a papier mâché masterpiece.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (1:30 - 3 p.m.)
Price: \$185

Read Between the Lines

Learn to read “between the lines” for deeper meaning and understanding through a curriculum that emphasizes core writing, grammar and reading comprehension skills, and practice with classical literature. In addition, the instructor will attack thorny grammar rules while helping students create clear and memorable essays. Students will come away with a better appreciation of reading, understanding of literary analysis and an enlightened approach to powerfully engage in the wider world through written language. Students required to bring a laptop.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 1 (1:30 - 3 p.m.)
Price: \$295

Readers Theater

Learn to be a fluent reader by bringing your favorite stories to life. During the week we will spend time integrating reading, writing, speaking, listening in an authentic context to allow us to grow as readers and actors. At the end of the week you will showcase your favorite story performance to the class.

Instructor: Karina Cepeda
Ages: Entering 1st-2nd Grades
Session: LS 1 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$140

Reel-y Cool Storytelling and Video Design

Students will use story building techniques and learn how to edit videos to tell an engaging story from start to finish. History teacher and action oriented video instructor Aaron will inspire students to reel out their video storytelling while taking tips from the past and a look to the future. Students will learn to work collaboratively on a team as they build their 5 minute story and rate the best reels among their peers!

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grades
Session: MS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$225

Science Matter & Mixtures

What is matter? Learn about matter through different solids, liquids and gases experiments that will allow you to explore how matter is all around you. We will learn about the different properties that describe matter such as density, solubility, conductivity, magnetism, etc along with chemical and physical changes that occur in all states of matter. Join us for a week of all things MATTER!

Instructor: Karina Cepeda
Ages: Entering 2nd-3rd Grades
Session: LS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$170

Scrapbooking

Calling all crafty kids! Unleash your creativity and make your very own scrapbook. Bring in your photos from home and leave with a personalized book of your memories. You will have access to a variety of papers, stickers, glitter, and many other crafting supplies to design your scrapbook!

Instructor: Rachel Murra
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$185

Sculpture

Sculpture making helps students to learn how to create three dimensional objects. Students will use their observation skills to study something such as their favorite animals, flowers or person and use their creativity to sculpt what they see.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (1:30 - 3 p.m.)
Price: \$185

Secret Formulas

Join us for a week of fun secret formulas where we will get to mix and experiment ways to create slime, putty, fake snow, lava lamps and even ice cream! Join us for a week of super fun chemical reactions!

Instructor: Karina Cepeda
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$170

Sewing Class with Mrs. Olmos

Students will learn to make many different items: aprons, bags, stuffed animals, pajamas, pillows, and vests. They will learn to sew by hand and on sewing machines. Before sewing our project, we will learn to pin our patterns on fabric and cut out the project. All patterns, fabrics, supplies and sewing machines are provided.

Instructor: Martha Olmos
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.); LS/MS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$160

Soccer 4 All

Feel confident and ready to play soccer in a variety of settings as campers learn to dribble, pass, shoot, and maintain ball control. We will have fun playing games and multiple activities to enhance our skills.

Instructor: Duchesne P.E. Department
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (8:30-10 a.m.)
Price: \$150

SpaLaLa

Oh, la la! A day at the spa! Students will be pampered with facials, skin care, pedicures, and manicures. Special attention will be paid to hygiene. No sharing hair accessories. Sorry, moms aren't allowed at this exclusive spa!

Instructor: Karina Cepeda
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$175

Sports of All Sorts

There are over 50+ sport games in the world. This class will explore and play a variety of games like Tchoukball, wall ball, gaga ball, 4 square, and many more! Come ready to learn a new and unique set of sport games this summer.

Instructor: Duchesne P.E. Department
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (10-11:30 a.m.); LS/MS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$150

Spy Science

Experiment with the science behind everything SPY! A super-popular theme! Students learn the science behind everything SPY in a clever mix of chemistry, physics and biology. Their activities include making footprint molds and matching the tread, dusting for fingerprints and writing in invisible ink. They build spy periscopes and intruder alarms; they mix their own invisible ink and create and crack secret codes. They combine plenty of lab experiments with a bit of detective discovery. This is a perfect fit for super spies and scientists alike! All creations/projects go home on FRIDAY.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st-2nd
Session: LS 2 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$195

STEAM Challenge

Students will compete in small groups to complete timed activities related to the elements of STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Math). These challenges will require students to engage both the creative side of the brain, as well as the engineering mind. Can you create the strongest bridge, a boat that floats, or the longest paper chain? Thinking outside of the box is required for success!

Instructor: Julie Sirianni
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.); LS 3 (1:30-3 p.m.)
Price: \$170

Stitch Fix

There's more to sewing than replacing buttons! No sewing experience is needed. Students will learn the names of and how to sew various types of stitches, how to embroider, as well as how to create applique designs with beads and sequins. Projects can include gifts, ornaments, wall decor, clothing details, etc. Creations will be based on individual student interest!

Instructor: Julie Sirianni
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (12-1:30 p.m.)
Price: \$175

Stretch, Move, DANCE!

This energetic class provides activities that focus on strength, flexibility, and dancing. Through a combination of stretches and creative movements, students will develop an awareness of their body and essential core strength. Students will learn choreography for different styles of dance such as ballet and jazz. Moving to beautiful & upbeat music will develop a wonderful sense of musicality and rhythm. Learning choreography is also a fun way to keep the mind sharp and the body happy!

Instructor: Meg Pool

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (8:30 - 10 a.m.); LS 2 (10-11:30 a.m.)

Price: \$150

Study Skills Strategies for Hybrid Learning Success

Creative instructors will help students enhance their study skills in this new environment. Curriculum covers organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, advance test prep and reading comprehension while understanding their most effective learning modalities. Students leave with actionable takeaways to help them adapt as they mature through their academic career. The fundamentals of this signature study skills course will serve students well with their personal life goals as well as academics, and focuses on helping students become independent critical thinkers, highly resourceful with technology, and masters of advanced preparation. Course fee includes materials and a student workbook.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff

Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades

Session: MS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$295

Style Your Space

This week we will focus on crafts, creations and decorations! Students will work on a variety of functional pieces that focus on individual creativity and will find inspiration that will help to make their space truly their own with simple, fun DIY projects.

Instructor: Sarah Michael

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 2 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$175

Summer Olympics

Welcome to the Heart of Summer Olympic Games! We will put your athletic abilities and teamwork skills to the test. Explore games such as lacrosse, basketball, volleyball, badminton, relay events and more. Let's see who takes home the gold!

Instructor: Duchesne P.E. Department

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 3 (10-11:30 a.m.)

Price: \$150

Tae Kwon Do

Taekwondo is a total learning activity. Lessons are tailored to your child's age and skill level. Your child begins by practicing, kicking, blocking, striking, and punching. These fundamental skills increase your child's physical coordination, flexibility, balance. Taekwondo develops your child's athletic abilities and self-awareness, and improves the child's capabilities in self-defense.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 1 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$180

Taste of Geography

A great way to learn about other cultures is through food! In this camp, we will go on a taste testing adventure around the world by exploring the cuisine of a different country each day. Students will have the opportunity to create and eat one food dish from each nation we investigate while also learning about the geography, language, traditions, and games found in these regions.

Instructor: Julie McConn

Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30-10 a.m.)

Price: \$175

Watercolor

Students will learn about how to use watercolor paints and how to use water with the paint to create light or dark colors. We will create dimension by using lightness and darkness of colors while painting landscapes, flowers, plants, and pictures of animals. Through soft and delicate paint strokes, students will paint a subject of their choosing for their creation.

Instructor: Eva Vig

Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 2 (12-1:30 p.m.)

Price: \$185

Wearable Art

Who says art is just for hanging on the walls? Fashion, personal expression, and art come together in this fun and creative class. We will design t-shirts, make jewelry, hair accessories and more. On the last day we will have a fashion show to display our wearable art. Join this class where you wear your art on your sleeve...literally!

Instructor: Sarah Michael

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$175

Yoga Fun!

Yoga fun is all about stillness AND movement! We practice breathing techniques and meditate, but we also stretch, strengthen, dance, and balance (sometimes on our heads). In this class, students will have a blast putting together different sequences, playing tons of yoga games, performing, and creating their own yoga adventures! Kids' yoga helps to increase confidence, build concentration, develop self-awareness, and manage stress.

Instructor: Julie McConn

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 2 (8:30-10 a.m.)

Price: \$160

Young Leaders

This class will focus on developing leadership skills for the elementary student. Through exciting hands-on team exercises, students will learn the characteristics of a great leader, the difference between a leader and a boss, when and how to contribute their ideas, as well as practice in leading team exercises. Team exercises are active, engaging, and center around problem solving tasks such as marble run, group structure building, and escape the room-style puzzles. The ability to work collaboratively, problem solve, and think critically with others is a highly sought-after skill for the 21st-century work place.

Instructor: Jeannine Petree

Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (1:30-3 p.m.)

Price: \$170

The WITS Writers Workshop at Duchesne Academy

WITS - One Week

For nearly 40 years, Writers in the Schools (WITS) has worked together with educators and professional writers to teach students the craft of writing. The WITS Writers Workshop at Duchesne Heart of the Summer is designed to get students excited about writing from a crafting perspective. Writers Workshop follows classic writing workshop guidelines to provide constructive feedback to a writer in a small group setting. This model is based on the idea that we are not always the best readers of our own work, and we benefit from hearing how others experience it. The goal is not to tell others how to write their essays/ poems/ stories, but rather to take the work on its own terms, describing the piece and offering constructive criticism based on what we perceive to be the writer's intentions. The workshop will focus on the writing process and address key objectives in language arts, including original voice, inventive word choice, sentence fluency, and clear organization. By writing and reading daily, we'll discuss what makes writing succeed, and we'll use these multi-genre prompts to help us put our own thoughts down on the blank page.

Students enroll in an exciting and fun 1-week, 15-hour workshop session taught by a professional writer from the WITS roster. For younger students (1st-4th), we will explore the nuts and bolts of writing, and through prompt-based exercises, help young students develop their own voice, have fun with vocabulary, and allow them to use their imaginations. For older students (5th-8th), we will use the college creative writing workshop as a model to help students peer review each other's work in a supportive environment. We will spend a lot of time learning the tools of strong revision. Students will develop their writer instinct, gain confidence, and improve public speaking skills, all while having fun with strategic multi-genre writing projects.

At the end of the 1-week session, students will perform finished pieces for you and your family in a virtual celebration event, and they'll leave with a portfolio of their own work. Our instructors will also keep you posted on all the fun we're having by sharing a classroom blog with you.

Register your students by the grade level they will enter in Fall 2022. Students will be grouped according to age once registration closes. WITS and Duchesne Heart of the Summer will create class groupings considering students' age and grade level. For example, we may combine 3rd – 5th grades into one room, but we would not create a class of 2nd- 6th grades in one room.

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$235

WITS - Two Weeks

For nearly 40 years, Writers in the Schools (WITS) has worked together with educators and professional writers to teach students the craft of writing. The WITS Writers Workshop at Duchesne Heart of the Summer is designed to get students excited about writing from a crafting perspective. Writers Workshop follows classic writing workshop guidelines to provide constructive feedback to a writer in a small group setting. This model is based on the idea that we are not always the best readers of our own work, and we benefit from hearing how others experience it. The goal is not to tell others how to write their essays/ poems/ stories, but rather to take the work on its own terms, describing the piece and offering constructive criticism based on what we perceive to be the writer's intentions. The workshop will focus on the writing process and address key objectives in language arts, including original voice, inventive word choice, sentence fluency, and clear organization. By writing and reading daily, we'll discuss what makes writing succeed, and we'll use these multi-genre prompts to help us put our own thoughts down on the blank page.

Students enroll in a dynamic, exciting 2-week, 30-hour workshop session taught by a professional writer from the WITS roster. For younger students (1st-4th), we will explore the nuts and bolts of writing, and through prompt-based exercises, help young students develop their own voice, have fun with vocabulary, and allow them to use their imaginations. For older students (5th-8th), we will use the college creative writing workshop as a model to help students peer review each other's work in a supportive environment. We will spend a lot of time learning the tools of strong revision. Students will develop their writer instinct, gain confidence, and improve public speaking skills, all while having fun with strategic multi-genre writing projects.

At the end of the 2-week session, students will perform finished pieces for you and your family in a virtual celebration event, and they'll leave with a finished broadside piece, a portfolio of their own work, and our instructors will also keep you posted on all the fun we're having by sharing a classroom blog with you.

Register your students by the grade level they will enter in Fall 2022. Students will be grouped according to age once registration closes. WITS and Duchesne Heart of the Summer will create class groupings considering students' age and grade level. For example, we may combine 3rd – 5th grades into one room, but we would not create a class of 2nd- 6th grades in one room.

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2-3 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)
Price: \$470

Upper School

Algebra I Refresher Course

This course is designed for students to practice concepts that we're taught from Pre-Algebra/Algebra I in a fun and creative way. Students will be well-prepared to begin Algebra I in their first MOD of the 2022-2023 school year

Instructor: Jon Kobylas

Ages: Entering 9th-11th Grades

Dates: July 11th -22nd (10 a.m.- 12 p.m.)

Price: \$400

Digital Product Design (Credit Course)

In this course, students will learn how to design in Three Dimensions using Autodesk Fusion 360. Fusion an intuitive program designed for first time CAD (Computer-aided design) users to create 3-D designs. In this class students will use a data-driven approach to create products they would like to make or own themselves. Students will employ the engineering design process to create, iterate, and improve upon their product designs through a review and feedback loop with the course instructor. Student will intake positive, specific, and clear constructive feedback to update designs, which will develop their technical communication skills. Students will use the Prusa 3D printer to print designs of their choosing.

Instructor: Zach Cavanaugh

Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades

Dates: June 13th -24th (8 a.m.-12 p.m)

Price: \$750

Geometry Refresher Course

This course is designed for students to practice concepts that we're taught from Algebra I in a fun and creative way. Students will be well-prepared to begin Geometry in their first MOD of the 2022-2023 school year.

Instructor: Jon Kobylas

Ages: Entering 9th-11th Grades

Dates: July 25th - July 29th (10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Price: \$200

SAT/ACT Preparation (Credit Course)

College admissions testing can be intimidating, but it doesn't have to be! This course will provide an overview of the SAT and ACT, helpful hints for taking each exam, and practice with questions from the different sections of the tests. Students will develop in their test-taking skills and will be ready to approach either exam with confidence.

Instructor: Alaina Scorsone

Ages: Entering 10th-12th Grades

Dates: July 11th - 22nd (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

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Interested in using your love of writing and photography to contribute to the Duchesne community? Be on the *L'Esprit* yearbook staff and capture school memories. Using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, you will learn about photo composition, journalism, and design elements of print mediums. Summer students will finalize the 2022 book and work on theme and cover design for the 2023 book, as well as plan for 2023 coverage, and capture summer events.

Instructor: Jill Hess

Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades

Dates: June 6th -17th (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Price: \$750