Duchesne Academy

Heart of the Summer...

...where the heart meets the mind.

Summer Academics and Enrichment • Coed Grades PK4 - 12
2017 Summer Session Dates

Session 1: June 12 – 16, 2017
Session 2: June 19 – 23, 2017
Session 3: June 26 – 30, 2017
Session 4: July 10 – 14, 2017
Session 5: July 17 – 21, 2017
Session 6: July 24 – 28, 2017
Jumpstart on School: July 31 – August 3, 2017

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

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Heart of the Summer Program Overview

Girls’ Camp/Boys’ Camp
This weekly program is for girls and boys entering PK4 through kindergarten. The six theme-based weeks will include 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.

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 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Monday – Friday.

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.

Lower School (LS)/Middle School (MS) Heart of the Summer
Weekly classes will include enrichment, academic, art, and sports programs for girls and boys entering 1st through 8th grades. Classes are offered by the week and last 1.5 or 3 hours.

Jumpstart on School
Classes are offered Monday – Thursday, July 31 – August 3. A full day cooking class will also be offered to 1st – 8th grade students during this week. Math review, study skills, and note taking classes are offered to girls and boys entering 5th-8th grades in preparation for the coming school year. If there is a time period during the day between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. that a student does not have a scheduled class, they will need to enroll in a Mid-Day Supervision block offered to students who stay on campus.

Writers in the Schools (WITS)
Writers in the Schools will be offered to those entering 1st – 6th grades in June for a two-week session, June 19 – 30, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

In July, WITS will be offered to those entering 1st – 8th grades for two, 2-week sessions, July 10 – 21 and July 17 – 28, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Upper School (US) Credit Courses
For students entering 9th through 12th grades. Classes run for three weeks. Perfect attendance is required for all credit courses. Upon completion, students will earn .5 credit in that subject.

Credit Classes:
- Evolving and Emerging Technologies (9th-12th Grades)
- Fiction Writing for Credit (11th-12th Grades)
- Speech for Credit (9th-12th Grades)
- Studio Art for Credit (9th-12th Grades)

Upper School Review Courses (Non-Credit)
Offered as non-credit courses to Upper School students

- Algebra I Review (9th-11th Grades)
- Intensive Note Taking (9th-12th Grades)
- Study Skills Strategies (9th Grade)
- WITS: Animated Writing – Writing a Graphic Novel (9th-12th Grades)
- WITS: Wired Words (9th-12th Grades)
Policies & Procedures

Admission
Duchesne Academy seeks to attract qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds to its student body. The School does not discriminate in admissions or in the administration of its programs, against any individual on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religion.

Duchesne Academy also seeks to attract qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds to its faculty and staff. The School is committed to providing equal opportunity in all of its employment practices, including selection, hiring, promotion, transfer, and compensation, to all qualified applicants and employees without regard to age, race, color, sex, national origin, religion, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law.

Registration
Online registration is fast, safe, and easy. Early registration is strongly advised due to limited enrollment of classes. Students are accepted, and all courses are assigned in the order in which applications are received. Notification of acceptance will be via email once you have registered online. Payment in full is expected at time of registration. All students must provide a copy of current immunization records unless currently enrolled at Duchesne. This must be received before any student’s registration is considered complete. Records can be emailed to Extendedprograms@duchesne.org or mailed to 10202 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024.

Everyone is charged a one-time annual registration fee of $30. (Non-refundable)

Students are required to be in a summer course while on campus. Students must be supervised at all times. Students are not allowed to wait in the library or elsewhere on campus before a course, after a course is over, or in between courses. Extended Morning and Extended Afternoon are offered to those who need to be dropped off early, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., or picked up after 3 p.m.

When registering online, you may pay by credit card or e-check. All registrations must be received and paid in full by May 26, 2017. A $35 late fee will be added for all students who register after May 26, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE:
Registration for most classes closes the Thursday before classes begin. You will be notified at that time if the class is cancelled due to low enrollment.

Cancellations and Refunds
Duchesne Academy’s Heart of the Summer Program reserves the right to change or cancel any class or program. Efforts will be made to assign students affected by such a change or cancellation to another available program, class, or course. A complete class refund will be given in those cases where other program placement is not available. Parents will be notified as soon as possible of this situation.

A $60 per class cancellation fee will be assessed for each class cancelled by the parent. This includes cancellations due to vacation schedules, conflicting activities, and absences. Registration may be cancelled and tuition refunded (minus the registration fee) prior to May 26, 2017.

Each time a confirmed class scheduled is changed or switched by a parent, a $25 fee will be charged for each class.

Dress Code
Appropriate summer school attire is required. Students may wear shorts, T-shirts, socks, and tennis shoes. No sandals or flip-flops please.

Extended Morning and Extended Afternoon
Extended Morning meets from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. daily. Extended Afternoon is held 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. daily.

Students must be picked up on time. After 6 p.m., parents will be charged $10 for every 10 minutes that your child stays late in Extended Afternoon. The fee for Extended Morning is $50 a week. For Extended Afternoon, the fee is $75 a week. You may register for either of these on a weekly basis.

If an occasion arises that your child will need to be dropped off early or picked up late one day, the fee will be $10 per day for Extended Morning and $15 per day for Extended Afternoon. Payment for last minute drop-ins will be handled by the Business Office.
Lunch
Only those students staying for afternoon class and activities are permitted to eat lunch in the Dining Hall at 11:30 a.m. All other students not staying for lunch must be picked up promptly at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower School circular drive. Students have the option of buying a lunch (see below for details) or bringing a sack lunch.

Heart of the Summer provides the option for students to buy lunch on a weekly basis through Duchesne Academy’s FLIK Dining Program. The fee for lunch is $35/week and can be purchased when registering.

Summer 2017 weekly menus will be available online June 1, 2017.

Cell Phone/Electronics Use
The use of cell phones, iPhones, iPads, and other electronics are not permitted during the summer. Students may use the phone in the Summer Program’s office if a phone call needs to be made. Should this become a problem, phones/electronics will be collected and given back at the end of the day.

Snacks
Snacks will be provided only to students who are participating in the Girls Camp and Boys Camp programs, as well as Extended Afternoon. If your child needs a snack before or after lunch, he/she may bring one from home.

Early Pick-up/ Late Arrival
Please come to the Summer Program office located in the Lower School to sign your child in or out when picking up early or arriving late.

Absence
To report an absence, please call (713) 468-8211, ext. 200, and leave your child’s name and the class(es) that will be missed. We will notify the instructor(s).

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To make the registration process easier, please print out the Registration Worksheet, and complete it before beginning the registration process.

The registration link can be found on the Summer Program webpage at www.duchesne.org/summer.

Emergency Closing
In case of weather alerts and other emergencies, Duchesne Academy will notify all radio and television stations if the School will be closing. The School will also notify you via either emails and/or text messages.

Notifications about School closing and other emergency information will also be placed on the main page of the website and sent out as a push notification via the Duchesne Academy iPhone app.

Generally the School will follow the decision of the Spring Branch Independent School District regarding the closing of school. In only rare instances will the School announce a late opening or early dismissal if the emergency occurs during the day. Please note that there are no refunds for days the school is closed due to weather.

Academic Credit
Credit courses are demanding academically, and the schedule is rigorous. Perfect attendance is required. Credit will not be awarded to students who miss any class. Grades are given to students by the end of the course through the instructor. Official grade reports and credit are awarded the first semester after the summer course is completed.

Students who do not attend Duchesne will receive an official grade report in the mail after completion of the course. If a student withdraws from a credit course after a class has begun, the withdrawal and the withdrawal grade will be noted on the student’s permanent record. Withdrawals require a parent’s written authorization.

Field Trips
Waivers will be provided by teachers for all students who go on field trips. Waivers must be signed and returned before any student may leave campus. All students going on the field trip must wear his/her Heart of the Summer t-shirt for identification purposes.
Registration Worksheet

Student Name: _______________________________________
Session Number: _____________________________________
Dates:_______________________________________________

In most cases, you cannot register a child for classes that overlap, so please use this worksheet to decide what classes your child will take during a session before you register online. 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 American Girl Playdate, which runs from 12 – 3 p.m., 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. 200 or at sarah.baker@duchesne.org.

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Class Lists by Grade Level

PK4 – K Classes
Girls’ Camp
Session 1 – Under the Big Top
Session 2 – Zookeeper Adventure Camp
Session 3 – Teddy Bear Adventures
Session 4 – Fantastical Fairies
Session 5 – Aloha Palooza
Session 6 – Travel Around the World

Boys’ Camp
Session 1 – Wizards
Session 2 – Dinos, Dinos, Dinos!
Session 3 – Animal Planet
Session 4 – Imagination Land
Session 5 – Time Travelers
Session 6 – Scales, Tails, Fangs, and Nails

Lower School Classes
“A – Z” Woodworking Level 1
American Girl Gala Gown
Bookmaking and Handmade Paper Fun
Chemistry
Construction Junction
Copy, Paste, Print
Cosmic Quest
Crafty Creations
Critical Reading and Writing Workshop
(2nd Grade)
Critical Thinking Boot Camp
Critters Galore
Design Your Own Puppets
Dodgeball
Frozen Frolics
Fun with Fabrics
Fun with Wire
Hip Hop and Classical Jazz Dance
Lego Engineering I
Little Beakers Science Lab
Little Medical School
Little Sports Medicine School
Little Veterinarian School
Math-O-Rama (2nd Grade)
Mighty Makers K’NEX Workshop
Miniatures in Clay
Mixed Media Assemblage
Multiplication Masters
(3rd – 4th Grades)
Prep for Kindergarten
Prep for First Grade
Ride the Wave
Science SmARTS
Science Stew
Spa La La

STEAM Camp for Kids
Superhero Training Academy
Sweet Spa
Tae Kwon Do
Tinkerbots

TGA Indoor Tennis
Volleyball
Whole Healthy Kids
WITS - Writers in the Schools

Middle School Classes
CrossFit
Fashion Design/Illustration
Fundamentals of Gaming
Graphite Pencil Drawing
Intensive Note Taking
Jumpstart on Math 5th Grade
Jumpstart on Math 6th Grade
Jumpstart on Math 7th Grade
Jumpstart on Math 8th Grade
Middle School Math: Problem Solving
Portraiture
Preparation for 5th Grade Math
Preparation for 6th Grade Math
Preparation for 7th Grade Math
Preparation for 8th Grade Math
Study Skills Strategies
Summer Reading Knockout
Writing Extraordinary Essays
Writing Remarkable Research Papers

Upper School Classes
Algebra I Review
Evolving and Emerging Technologies
Fiction Writing for Credit
Intensive Note Taking
Speech for Credit
Studio Art for Credit
Study Skills Strategies
WITS: Animated Writing
WITS: Wired Words
# Session Charts

**Session 1: June 12 – 16**

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*FULL DAY events are offered for specific age groups throughout the day.*
## Session 2: June 19 – 23

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## Session 3: June 26 – 30

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Girls’ Camp

This camp is for girls entering PK4 and K.
All students attending this camp must be completely potty-trained.

Full Day (8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.) - $375
Half Day (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.) - $250

Under the Big Top – Session 1
Come one, come all to the Greatest Show on Earth! We will go behind the scenes of the Circus! We will explore the different roles that truly make this the Greatest Show on Earth, from the Ring Master to different animals, and entertainers. Our week will be filled with fun crafts and activities, books and face paint, and a good dance party or two!

Instructors: Maria Castleberry and Kira Dodd

Zookeeper Adventure Camp – Session 2
Do you have the necessary ‘koala’fications? We are going to the zoo, zoo, zoo. How about you, you, you? Attention all girls, we are looking for a new crew of zookeepers! Once you gear up with your badge and binoculars, you will be ready for your adventure! You will learn about different animals found at the zoo, make fun projects, and play different animal inspired games!

Instructors: Rhonda Austin and Becca Griffin

Teddy Bear Adventures – Session 3
Bring your own Teddy Bear friend for a rompin’, stompin’ good time. You and your teddy will learn about some of their distant cousins who roam the forest and Arctic. We will wrap up our adventures with a “Teddy Bear” picnic. Bear facts and fun await you!

Instructors: Catie Calderhead and Tina Ori

Fantastical Fairies – Session 4
Welcome to the fantastical world of fairies! During this magical week, we will explore the fairy world through songs, stories, games, and more. We will end the week with a fairy tea party dressed in our finest fairy wear!

Instructors: Catie Calderhead and Melanie Rhode

Aloha Palooza – Session 5
Hula your way over, and hang ten for a fun-filled week in Hawaii. Grass skirts and leis are a must as we surf through the ins and outs of the Aloha state.

Instructors: Catie Calderhead and Tina Ori

Travel Around the World – Session 6
Come join us as we travel around the world! After you make your special camp passport, we will be cooking, making art, and playing games from all different parts of the world. This is sure to be an exciting trip! Start packing your bags now!

Instructors: Kira Dodd and Catherine Hawkins
Boys' Camp

This camp is for boys entering PK4 and K. All students attending this camp must be completely potty-trained.

Full Day (8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) – $375
Half Day (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.) – $250

Wizards – Session 1
Prepare to be amazed! Campers will spend the whole week finding out if they have what it takes to become the next great wizard. They will create wands, scarves, and potions. Magical creatures of all kinds will be studied! Don't forget about learning a few tricks along the way!

Instructors: Michael Mosby and Elizabeth Romero

Dinos, Dinos, Dinos! – Session 2
Calling all Jr. Paleontologists! Come enjoy a week filled with all things dinosaur. From fossil digs, to egg hunts, to exploring dinosaurs of long ago – we’ve got it here. A dinosaur immersion is in-store for your child.

Instructors: Catie Calderhead and Tina Ori

Animal Planet – Session 3
The animals are on the loose! Come and help us catch them, and put them where they belong. Every day we will study new types of animals and where they live. Mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and fish—they are all here! Hurry before they all get away!

Instructors: Michael Mosby and Elizabeth Romero

Imagination Land – Session 4
Welcome to Imagination Land! Adventurers coming to Imagination Land can expect a fun and exciting new spin on each day’s activities. They will stretch their imaginations to create fun and exciting crafts that will center on space, fantasy, pirates, jungle, and cartoons.

Instructors: Becca Griffin and Michael Mosby

Time Travelers – Session 5
What would it be like to live and play like people did in the past? Every day we will visit a new spot on the timeline: the Stone Ages, Ancient Egypt, Medieval Times, the American Wild West, and even the future! At each stop, we will learn new things, create crafts, play games, and sing songs. Come join us on an exciting trip through time!

Instructors: Becca Griffin and Michael Mosby

Scales, Tails, Fangs, and Nails – Session 6
Discover the world of amphibians and reptiles. Come and learn about the habitat and life cycle of these amazing cold-blooded animals through art, songs, stories, games, and more. Slither and leap with us for a week full of fun!

Instructors: Catie Calderhead and Melanie Rhode
Prep for Kindergarten

Aquatic Animals – Session 1
Jump in and go under the sea in kindergarten with Miss Vilutis and her aquatic animals. It will be a swell time as we dive into pre-reading, writing, and math and snorkel with all the sea creatures. Can’t wait to see you onboard!

Instructor: Katherine Vilutis  
Session: LS 1 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Price: $250

Summer Fun –Session 3
Put on your flip flops, grab your sunscreen, and slide into kindergarten with Miss Vilutis! In this kindergarten prep class, we will focus on reinforcing and enriching pre-reading, writing, and math skills, while having some summer fun. It’s “shore” to be a fun time!

Instructor: Katherine Vilutis  
Session: LS 3 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Price: $250

Fairy Tales – Session 5
Join the adventure into kindergarten and the magical world of fairy tales. Using a different fairy tale each day of the week, we will focus on kindergarten pre-reading, writing, and math as they relate to each story. Fairy tales that will be explored include Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin, and Thumbelina.

Instructor: Katherine Vilutis  
Session: LS 5 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Price: $250

Prep for First Grade

Let’s Go to the Beach! – Session 2
Get ready to shine in first grade! This week’s theme is all about the sun, sand, and surf. We will use beach objects to reinforce reading, writing, and math skills. It will be a bucketful of fun!

Instructor: Elizabeth Romero  
Session: LS 2 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Price: $250

Safari Animals – Session 4
Look! What is that? Get a head start in 1st grade with Miss Vilutis and her zoo animals in this class. We will focus on reinforcing and enriching reading, writing, and math skills through an animal adventure theme. It will be a wildly fun time!

Instructor: Katherine Vilutis  
Session: LS 4 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Price: $250

Fired Up for First Grade – Session 6
School is just around the corner! Let’s get fired up for first grade by reviewing and reinforcing reading, writing, and math skills. At the end of the week, your child will be ready to start first grade with a bang!

Instructor: TBD  
Session: LS 6 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Price: $250
Course Descriptions

“A-Z” Woodworking Level I
Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class. This class is for beginners (5 – 7 years old), no experience necessary! HAMMERING, SHAPING, PAINTING, SAWING, MAKING HOLES, SMOOTHING, and GLUING while making small projects to take home! (No kits are used)

Instructor: Linda Engelland
Ages: Entering K – 3rd Grades
Sessions: LS 1, 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $160

“A-Z” Woodworking Level II
Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class. This class is for children (5 – 10 years old) who have taken level 1. HAMMERING, SHAPING, PAINTING, SAWING, MAKING HOLES, SMOOTHING, and GLUING while making advanced projects to take home! (No kits are used)

Instructor: Linda Engelland
Ages: Entering K – 6th Grades who have taken level 1 or are 8 – 10 year old beginners
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $160

“A-Z” Woodworking Advanced
Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class. This class is for children (6 – 10 years old) who have taken level 2. HAMMERING, SHAPING, PAINTING, SAWING, MAKING HOLES, SMOOTHING, and GLUING while making advanced projects to take home! (No kits are used)

Instructor: Linda Engelland
Ages: Entering 1st – 6th Grades who have taken level 2
Sessions: LS/MS 3 (12:00 – 1:30 p.m.; 1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $160

American Girl Gala Gown
Create a one-of-a-kind gala gown for your American Girl Doll! Each girl will be provided with all materials to create the gown. We will explore different dress silhouettes and surface design through painting artwork onto the dress, adding different 3D components, such as embellishments (rhinestones, ribbons), and different fabrics (silks, tulle) fit for a gala gown. We will use our imagination and creativity and have some fun! At the end of the week, we will have a gala for our dolls to show off each gown design! Each student will need to bring their own American Girl Doll.

Instructor: Becky Hollands
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades
Session: LS 4 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $325

American Girl Playdate
(3 hour class)
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 we’ll learn a little about one of the American Girl characters, and then 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 doll care tips and a few crafts along the way. Be sure to bring your doll to share in the fun!

Instructor: Katie Turner
Ages: Entering 2nd – 5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 5 (12 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $250

American Girl Playdate (Lite)
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 will have a fun theme, and the room will convert into a doll wonderland with fun playsets and accessories to bring their imaginations to life! We’ll also share doll care tips and a few crafts along the way. Be sure to bring your doll to share in the fun!

Instructor: Katie Turner
Ages: Entering 1st – 5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $160

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 enjoyable 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 – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2 (8:30 – 10 a.m.); LS/MS 4 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $165
Beginner Guitar
Students will be given basic instruction on the elements of the instrument, proper technique, and the ability to read tablature (short hand guitar music) from Houston’s most sought after beginner guitar teacher. We will learn how to properly hold and tune the guitar as well as play a few basic songs. The goal of this class is to introduce the instrument to students, learn to play basic pieces, and generate interest to see if it is a skill they would enjoy pursuing further. Students may bring their own guitars or borrow one from Bojangles Music for the week.

Instructor: Bojangles Music / Shawn Parks
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2, 4, 5 (1:30 – 3 p.m.); LS/MS 3, 6 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $230

Bookmaking and Handmade Paper Fun
Students will learn how to make their own books and handmade paper. Did you know that there are many different kinds of books? Some are scrolls, some are in a box, some have secret pockets, and some are called zigzag. Students experiment with making different styles of books and use different materials for the bindings and covers. These can be used as sketchbooks, writing journals, and photobooks.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Sessions: LS 1 (1:30 – 3 p.m.); LS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $135

Bowl-O-Rama
We will ride the Duchesne bus to Bowlmor 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 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 5, 6 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $175

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.

Each camper receives a T-Shirt.

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 is CAMP!

Instructor: Brown’s Gymnastics staff
Ages: Entering PK4 – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (12 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $190

Cave Painting to Abstract Art
Take a walk through art history by exploring their different mediums and subjects. Beginning with cave painting, we travel through time and visit places like ancient Egypt, the Italian Renaissance, and post-war Europe and America.

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $150

Charcoal Drawing
Elementary drawing techniques, shading, proportion, line relationship, and the use of charcoals for creating values are learned in this creative class.

Instructor: The Art House / Viruchy Delgado-Giambi
Ages: Entering 2nd – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $265

Cheerleading
Join us for a creative week of cheers, jumps, and plenty of fun. Just Play Sports has created a fun and exciting camp that emphasizes the basics of cheerleading while promoting teamwork and leadership.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 4 (10 – 11:30 p.m.)
Price: $165
Chemystery
From the kitchen to the laboratory, reactions happen all around us! Join us as we try to solve different CHEMysteries. Make soda explode, experiment with slime, and explore the differences between physical and chemical reactions.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K - 2nd Grades
Session: LS 5 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $195

Circus Arts Camp
Have you ever seen Cirque Du Soleil? Eager to get your kiddos excited about moving their bodies in fun and exhilarating ways? Then join us in our Circus Arts Camp! Each day students will learn a new skill like juggling, tight rope walking, face painting, and headstands! They'll be so talented at the end of the week, you'll think they ran away to the Circus!

Instructor: Mad About Hoops staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (10 – 11:30 a.m.); LS/MS 2 (1:30 – 3 a.m.)
Price: $155

Clay Beyond the Basics
Ready to get your hands dirty? In this ceramics class, students will build on basic clay techniques and combine them with hand building to create complex projects including complex vessels, relief sculptures, and miniatures. See what you can create through the art of clay!

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $165

Coding Like Crazy
Learn the basics of coding using fun coding websites and "unplugged" lessons (activities that don't involve computers) that teach coding vocabulary.

Instructor: Stephen Hanson
Ages: Entering 2nd – 5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 3, 6 (12- 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $130

Computer Art
Create amazing different kinds of art utilizing several cool websites and programs. Students will print out their creations and make their own Art Portfolio!

Instructor: Stephen Hanson
Ages: Entering 2nd - 5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 5 (12 – 1:30 p.m.); LS/MS 6 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $135

Construction Junction
Experiment with using various types of materials to create your own structures. How tall a tower can you erect out of straws, blocks, or cardboard boxes? How would you design and build your very own dream house out of recycled materials? Learn about the mathematical shapes and concepts that make for strength and design, as you explore the science behind building.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Age: Entering K – 2nd Grades
Session: LS 5 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $195

Cook, Learn, Know (1st – 4th Grades)
The kitchen is the hub of nourishment, learning, and growing individually and as a community. Cook, Learn, Know week offers students an experience in culinary arts through age appropriate techniques, creativity, how certain foods are made, and the act of giving through a community food project. Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. Space is limited, and camps fill quickly. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $295

Cook, Learn, Know (5th – 8th Grades)
The kitchen is the hub of nourishment, learning, and growing individually and as a community. Cook, Learn, Know week offers students an experience in culinary arts through age appropriate techniques, creativity, how certain foods are made, and the act of giving through a community food project. Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. Space is limited, and camps fill quickly. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Session: LS 6 (12 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $295
Copy, Paste, Print
Students will learn the art of printmaking by designing their own stamps. The stamps can be made out of linoleum, potatoes, stencils, or scratchfoam. They will experiment with different types of inks and papers to create a variety of results.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff  
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades  
Session: LS 3 (1:30 - 3 p.m.)  
Price: $135

Critical Thinking Bootcamp (3 hour class)
This is a fun-filled academic boot camp for kids! This is 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!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli  
Age: Entering 1st – 2nd Grades  
Session: LS 3 (12 – 3 p.m.)  
Price: $325

Cosmic Quest
3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF . . . Into an amazing exploration to discover what makes space so spectacular! We’ll launch water rockets, learn how stars can make pictures, and we may even taste some real astronaut food in the Cosmic Quest!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli  
Ages: Entering K – 2nd Grades  
Session: LS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)  
Price: $195

Crafty Creations
The sky is the limit on what we will create - anything from key chains, to picture frames, to frame-able art. Those are just a few of the possibilities. So, if you like arts and crafts, this is a class for you!

Instructor: Catie Calderhead  
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades  
Session: LS 1 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)  
Price: $150

Critical Reading and Writing Workshop (Entering 2nd Grade)
In this workshop, students will review essential critical reading and phonetic skills to improve comprehension and fluency. Each day, students will read individually and in level-appropriate groups to exercise specific strategies. These strategies will include short and long vowels, irregular vowels, blends, comprehension, retelling, and sight words, depending on the level of the student. This class is specifically designed to enhance your child’s foundation in reading. This reading course will help your child have a better understanding of reading, create a stronger foundation on which to build, and, most importantly, foster the love of reading.

Instructor: Catie Calderhead; Lizzie Norkus  
Ages: Entering 2nd Grade  
Sessions: LS 1, 5 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)  
Price: $135

Critters Galore
Are you completely in love with animals? Join us in our critter camp where you will meet some furry, feathery, and scaly friends, as we learn about how they differ. We will create animal habitats, eat tiger snacks, and learn how we can protect our animal friends. Camp includes a visit by the Houston Zoo’s “Zoo Mobile!”

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli  
Ages: Entering K – 3rd Grades  
Session: LS 6 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)  
Price: $255

CrossFit
This class will focus on building a strong foundation for movement and exercise. Teaching valuable fitness skills such as strength, flexibility, stamina, cardio-respiratory endurance, power, speed, agility, balance, accuracy, and coordination. These are the building blocks for a lifetime of fitness. Additionally, we will explore the importance of fueling the body with solid food choices and proper amounts.

Instructor: CrossFit West Houston staff  
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades  
Sessions: MS 1 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)  
Price: $160

Cursive Handwriting
Per Suzanne Asherson, a national Presenter for Handwriting Without Tears, “Putting pen to paper stimulates the brain like nothing else, even in this age of e-mails, texts, and tweets. In fact, learning to write in cursive is shown to improve brain development in the areas of thinking, language, and working memory. Cursive handwriting stimulates brain synapses and synchronicity between the left and right hemispheres, something absent from printing and typing.” In this class, students will learn and practice cursive letter formations and connections by using different kinesthetic approaches. We will also focus on using the correct pencil grip.

Instructor: Cathy Myers  
Ages: Entering 2nd – 5th Grades  
Sessions: LS/MS 4 (8:30 – 10 a.m.); LS/MS 6 (12 - 1:30 p.m.)  
Price: $130
Design Your Own Puppets
Join us in the creative world of puppet making! Students will make hand and shadow puppets using polymer clay and textiles to create these marvelous creatures. Watch the creatures come to life when they become characters in a play or story.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff
Ages: Entering 1st - 4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (12 - 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $135

Dodgeball
This class will prove that Dodgeball is more than a game! It is a sport that has many benefits such as sharpening skills like hand-eye coordination, footwork, focus drills, and sportsmanship. On the last day of this class, we will have a fun competition where everyone is a winner and takes home a trophy.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 1st - 4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (10 - 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $155

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 staff
Ages: Entering 1st - 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (10 - 11:30 a.m.); LS/MS 4 (8:30 - 10 a.m.)
Price: $165

Dog Apparel
Do you have a pet dog? Explore your creativity by personalizing a shirt for your dog! Through his or her artwork, each student will personalize and paint a dog shirt. We will use our creativity and have some fun! Each student will be provided with a pre-treated shirt for their dog! Each design will be inspired by each pet dog's personality! At the end of the course, we will present these personalized shirts to the class! Dog sizes XS-3X. Parents will need to email me the size for their dog prior to the class.

Instructor: Becky Hollands
Ages: Entering 3rd - 6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $300

Drawing and Painting Techniques
We will view the world through artists’ eyes, working from observation and honing our 2D drawing and painting skills. Our projects will include still life, landscape, portraits, and figures and use a variety of dry and wet media.

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30 - 10 a.m.)
Price: $150

Fashion Design 1
Calling all fashionistas! Want to create your own custom one-of-a-kind dress? Each student will execute her custom design onto her own dress. We will explore design principles, idea concepts and design planning as well as surface design specifically through painting on fabric. Each student will learn the importance of design planning as well as create a custom print design/artwork, develop a plan, and execute the artwork by painting onto a garment dress. We will host a fabulous fashion show, and each of our fashionistas will strut her very own custom dress for parents/special friends over cupcakes and Shirley Temples on the last day! Each girl will be provided with a pre-treated dress along with all necessary materials: fabric paints, brushes, iron, ironing board, and hangers.

Instructor: Becky Hollands
Ages: Entering 4th - 6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30 - 10 a.m.)
Price: $300

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Weight recommendations by manufacturer can be misleading. Measurements are more accurate. Allow for shrinkage!
Fashion Design 2
("pre-requisite: Fashion Design 1")
Now that you have designed your own custom one-of-a-kind dress, we will take our creativity to the next level. For this course, each student will further explore design planning through altering her existing dress she has created by adding more surface design! We will explore surface design through adding 3D components and taking away a part of the existing dress to create a new style! The possibilities are endless! We will host another fabulous fashion show, and each of our fashionistas will strut her newly re-vamped custom dress for parents/special friends over cupcakes and Shirley Temples on the last day! Each girl will be provided with all necessary materials: different fabrics, fabric paints, ribbons, different notions (rhinestones, metal studs, etc.), glues, iron, etc.

Instructor: Becky Hollands
Ages: Entering 4th – 6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $300

Fashion Design/Illustration
This course is a fun and intricate challenge for learning how to draw models, garments, and accessories. This is an introduction into the fashion world and the use of textiles to create original styles of dressing. A favorite for everyone!

Instructor: The Art House / Viruchy Delgado-Giambi
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Session: MS 5 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $265

Fencing
Fencing is an exciting new sport for your child that lets them feed their sword-fighting fantasies while building physical and mental skills. One of the most sought-after sports by the country’s top universities, fencing develops athleticism, discipline, critical thinking, strategy, sportsmanship, and competitiveness. Fencing will provide your children with a dynamic and creative outlet for their energy and its intensity and fast pace will keep them coming back for more.

Instructor: Salle Mauro Fencing Academy staff
Ages: Entering K – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 4 (8:30 – 10 a.m.);
LS/MS 6 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $185

Flag Football
Just Play Sports Flag Football is the perfect program for your young athletes who want a complete introduction to America’s Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Throughout our week, campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball, including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning - all presented in a fun and positive environment.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: 1st - 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $165

Foundations Chess
Join United States Chess Federation Expert John Hendrick. Chess provides opportunities for socialization with peers in a challenging and fun environment while improving concentration and academics. In addition, chess promotes imagination and creativity and develops memory and logical thinking. This class is offered to beginner and intermediate players.

Instructor: John Hendrick
Ages: Entering 2nd – 6th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 3, 5 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $150

Frozen Frolics
Create wonderful treasures and tasty treats from the popular movie, FROZEN. Explore the slippery science of ice in this class. Experiment with ice, learn how igloos are built, and paint with ice cubes. Have a slushy treat you make yourself!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K – 2nd
Session: LS 1 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $195

Fun with Fabrics
Learn how to sew, stitch, measure, and cut fabric. This hands-on class will teach students the basics of working with fiber materials. Using a variety of fabrics, students will learn various sewing techniques to create wall hangings, bags, dolls, and much more.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 4 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $135
Fun with Wire
Wire is a great art-making tool because it is malleable, yet holds its shape. Students will get to use a variety of types of wire to make jewelry, sculptures, and mobiles. Sculpting with wire is like drawing in 3D. Students will be encouraged to work with their hands and think outside the box.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 4 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $135

Fundamentals of Gaming
What makes a game fun? What makes a game hard? These are core questions that any potential game developer needs to ask themselves before they start developing their own game. Fundamentals of Gaming is a one week class that strives to answer those questions. Students will play a variety of games to see the differences in genre as well as different styles of play as they discover what truly makes games fun.

Instructor: Sam Foster
Ages: Entering 6th – 8th Grades
Session: MS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $135

Games with Gomila
Board games, card games, games with movement and life-size games! In this class we will play a variety of games that do not include video games. Are you tired of screen time and ready for some entertaining interaction with your peers? Come start your day and have some fun with Mrs. Gomila as she brings out some old and new games that you will learn and be able to play for a lifetime.

Instructor: Ashley Gomila
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $135

Gingerbread Houses: Sweet Architecture
Bake, build, and decorate your own gingerbread house! Select from a variety of holiday templates to make a house all your own. You’ll then be ready for the next holiday or special occasion to create your own special design. Students will receive recipes, instruction sheets, a supplies list, and of course, the gingerbread house they make in class to take home.

Instructor: Jill Hess
Ages: Entering 3rd – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $145

Graphite Pencil Drawing
Basic pencil drawing techniques. Hatching, cross hatching, and scribbling are used to emphasize shadows and forms. Beautifully rendered compositions are the trademark of this method of drawing.

Instructor: The Art House / Viruchi Delgado-Giambi
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Session: MS 4 (10 - 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $265

Hip Hop and Classical Jazz Dance
(Entering K – 1st Grades)
This class focuses on 45 minutes of introductory jazz technique and dance steps for kindergarten and 1st graders. The second 45 minutes will be dedicated to choreography. Children will learn a group of combinations for a popular piece of music to encourage development of their own creations in choreography. A Friday demonstration is offered.

Instructor: Crista Reuss
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades
Sessions: LS 1 (8:30 – 10 a.m.); LS 3 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $140

Hip Hop and Classical Jazz Dance
(Entering 2nd – 4th Grades)
This class focuses on 45 minutes of post-introductory, energetic jazz technique and dance steps designed for dance team type performance. The second 45 minutes will be dedicated to choreography. Students will learn a group of combinations for a popular piece of music to encourage development of their own creations in choreography. A Friday demonstration is offered.

Instructor: Crista Reuss
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades
Sessions: LS 2 (8:30 – 10 a.m.); LS 4 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $140

Keyboarding and Internet Safety
This class is for new students and any student who needs to improve their typing speed. Learning the keyboard is an essential skill when using a computer. This course will guarantee you will be able to type at a faster pace than you already are. We will also be covering Internet safety issues that will help students become safe users of the Internet.

Instructor: Stephen Hanson
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 3, 6 (10 - 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $130
Kickball
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 On-Base Kickball, Cherrybomb Kickball, and Boomer Ball

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 3 (8:30 – 10 a.m.); LS/MS 5 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $165

Lego Engineering I
BUILDING BRAINS uses LEGO and K’NEX educational kits to BUILD MATH and SCIENCE skills.

S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) will all be taught in this hands-on learning environment. Each hour we will build a new and exciting machine and conduct an experiment to see how well it performs.

Students will BUILD SIMPLE MACHINES that really work, using gears, levers, and pulleys, while BUILDING fine motor skills, sequential thinking skills, problem solving skills, and confidence. Projects include: Cars, Tops, Merry Go Round, Drills, Mixers, Cranes, Conveyor Belts, and more. We are not just building... We are BUILDING BRAINS!

Instructor: Building Brains staff
Ages: Entering PK4 - K
Sessions: LS 5, 6 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $270

Lego III: Intro to Robotics
**Best to have taken Lego II first**
Campers will expand on their engineering and S.T.E.M. skills learned in LEGO II. Students will build new and exciting MACHINES and then learn basic programming. This class will teach beginning programming principals, which lead to ROBOTICS. Each machine we build will be programmed to perform a function such as LIGHTS, MOTION, AND SOUND. Each class is progressive and builds on the other.... We are not just building... WE ARE BUILDING BRAINS!

Instructor: Building Brains staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 6th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 3, 4 (12 – 3 p.m.); LS/MS 2 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $325

Little Beakers Science Lab
Equipped with a lab coat, safety goggles, and reports to record observations, your child’s knowledge and interest in science and math will skyrocket attending a Little Beakers mini-camp. Kids have a blast touching on an array of topics through hands-on science activities, including rockets, glowing volcanoes, reactions, fossils and minerals, polymers, ice cream science, forensic science, edible molecules, physics, planets, microbiology, and much more!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 4 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $195

The Little Medical School®
Entering K- 1st grade students:

Through interactive learning, kids will discover how the body and organs work, how to use medical instruments, administer first aid, and even tie knots like a real surgeon. Each child will receive a working stethoscope to take home and a diploma as a graduate of the Little Medical School® after completion of the course. Visit www.littlemedicalschool.com for more information.

Three weeks with three different themes are offered for this course:

What’s in the Doctor’s bag?
Learn all about the heart and lungs and how doctors monitor each in the office or clinic. We’ll even throw in some digestive fun!

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades
Session: LS 1 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $165
The Wonderful Brain!
Build models of the brain and spine while learning how each functions.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades  
Session: LS 3 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)  
Price: $165

Did You Hear and See That?
Learn how the ear turns noises into hearing, and build a model ear. Learn the parts of the eye and how it reacts to light.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades  
Session: LS 6 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)  
Price: $165

Little Sports Medicine School®
Little Sports Medicine School® encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of sports medicine. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts, and games, kids explore the exciting world of sports medicine with Little Medical School. With your white coat and reflex hammer, learn how real doctors do an assessment for sports injuries. Learn about common problems from playing sports, such as sprains, strains, and athlete's foot and how to diagnose and treat them.

See what it is like to be an orthopedic surgeon and perform Tommy John Surgery. Make a model of the hand, and see how the tendons and ligaments work and what can go wrong. As a graduate of Little Medical School, you will have a better understanding of what it is like in the world of sports medicine.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades  
Session: LS 5 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)  
Price: $165

Little Veterinarian School®
Little Veterinarian School® encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts, and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use.

Little Veterinarian School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining and engaging way. From after school programs to birthday parties and camps, children have fun and learn at the same time. Classes are designed and developed by a team of board-certified and trained physicians.

Two weeks with two different themes are offered for this course:

What is in a Veterinarian's office?
Adopt your own stuffed animal puppy. Learn the ABC’s of dog care and how veterinarians keep animals healthy.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades  
Session: LS 2 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)  
Price: $165

Sick of Ticks!!
Continue on the journey of caring for your stuffed animal puppy and learn proper methods to keep your furry friend healthy!

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering K – 1st Grades  
Session: LS 4 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)  
Price: $165

Little Medical School®
Entering 2nd – 4th grade students:  
Calling all future doctors! Have you ever thought about being a doctor? Have you ever been curious about what tools and instruments doctors use?

Come and find out!! Kids will work together through games and crafts to learn how the amazing parts of the body work. They will learn some medical words that real doctors use. Kids will also learn about instruments doctors use and get their own working stethoscope and learn how to use it!

Three weeks with three different themes are offered for this course:

What’s in the Doctor’s bag?
Learn all about the heart and lungs. We’ll even throw in some digestive fun!

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades  
Session: LS 1 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)  
Price: $165

The Wonderful Brain!
Learn all about the brain and spine and build models of them. Learn to respond when first aid is needed! Learn why your body makes the sounds that it does.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff  
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades  
Session: LS 3 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)  
Price: $165
Did You Hear and See That?
Learn how the ear turns noises into hearing and build a model. Learn the parts of the eye and how it reacts to light. Also, learn how to mend broken bones and even learn CPR and the Heimlich maneuver!

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $165

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Instructor: The Little Medical School staff
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $165

Little Veterinarian School®
Have you ever thought about being a veterinarian? Come and learn how to take care of a pet. Kids will learn about words that real veterinarians use. They will learn all about instruments that a veterinarian uses. Kids will even get to learn how to take care of stitches. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts, and games, kids will all work together and learn how to take care of a pet.

Two weeks with two different themes are offered for this course:

What is in a Veterinarian’s office?
Adopt your own stuffed animal puppy. Learn the ABC’s of dog care and how veterinarians keep animals healthy.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $165

Sick of Ticks!!
Continue on the journey of caring for your stuffed animal puppy. Learn about your pet’s anatomy and even build a model of their eye.

Instructor: The Little Medical School staff
Ages: Entering 2nd – 4th Grades
Session: LS 4 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $165

Mad About Hula Hoops
Get your kiddos excited about exercising in this innovative hula hoop class! Each day students will learn new hula hoop tricks, play fun games, create “hoopography,” and participate in partner moves. At the end of the week, students will showcase their talents for their families and classmates! Your children will have so much fun moving their bodies with their plastic circles, they won’t realize they are getting a ton of exercise!

Instructor: Mad About Hoops staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.); LS/MS 5 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $145

Mad About Yoga
Do you wish your child would have more concentration? Perhaps you want your child to be a little more flexible in dance, cheer, or other sports? Then, Mad About Yoga is perfect for your kiddo! In this mindful yoga class, the students will learn new poses every day, will practice a variety of yoga sequences, and play yoga inspired games. We will also practice de-stressing techniques for everyday life and empower the children to be the best version of themselves!

Instructor: Mad About Hoops staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 5 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $145

Martha’s Sewing School
In addition to learning how to sew on a machine, students will learn to cut their garments from a pattern. Students will use these skills to make one or two garments. All fabrics, supplies, sewing machines, and threads will be included in the cost.

Instructor: Martha Olmos
Ages: Entering 2nd – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (10 – 11:30 a.m.); LS/MS 4 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $230
Math-O-Rama (Entering 2nd Grade)
Brush up on your 1st grade math skills. We will review time, place value, money, and fractions. We will also play games to help students recall their addition and subtraction facts. Go back to school as a math whiz kid!

Instructor: Catie Calderhead; Cathy Myers
Ages: Entering 2nd Grade
Sessions: LS 1 (10 – 11:30 a.m.); LS 6 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $130

Mighty Makers K’NEX Workshop
Fly high in the sky with Ava and her bird, Jay. Ava loves all things that can fly. Whether it’s flying a kite, watching the birds, or collecting bugs, she is always ready for an adventure that is out of this world. Help Ava create a butterfly, build an airplane, or invent her very own flying contraption!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 3rd – 4th Grade
Session: LS 6 (12:00 – 1:30)
Price: $195

Miniatures in Clay
Create miniature toys, food, animals, cars, etc. in polymer clay and wire. Use a pasta-making machine to create different color patterns and textures on the clay. Polymer clay will harden as it bakes in a portable oven. These miniature creations can be fun play things for your dolls or action figures to use on their next adventure.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $135

Mixed Media Assemblage
Mixed media allows students to practice using a variety of materials in one artwork. Materials may include cardboard, polymer clay, fabric, yarn, sticks, found objects, paint, and collage. These materials combined can create wonderful sculptures and wall hangings that incorporate a variety of textures and colors. Students will get a feel for different ways of creating that can help them hone in on their favorite mediums.

Instructor: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $135

Mixed Media Sculpture
Let’s make art in all three dimensions of space! Explore sculpture through a variety of media and materials, including clay, paper mâché, wire, and found objects.

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $165

Multiplication Masters (3rd and 4th Graders)
You’ll master your multiplication facts and have lots of fun in this class. Through the use of games, activities, and songs, students will gain an understanding of the concept of multiplication and its many applications. Finger X and rapid calculation tricks will be learned. Go back to school a master of multiplication.

Instructor: Elizabeth Romero; Cathy Myers
Ages: Entering 3rd – 4th Grades
Sessions: LS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.); LS 6 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $130

Multisport
Just Play Sports has created this camp to introduce kids to a variety of different sports in one exciting camp. For this program, we combine at least three sports, such as basketball, baseball, and soccer, into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and basics of each sport while having a great time.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 3 (10 – 11:30 a.m.); LS/MS 5 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $165

Musical Theatre – Peter Pan
This performance camp is designed with the musical theatre lover in mind. Students will get to spread their creative wings as they are challenged and enriched in an encouraging environment. Each session will begin with fun group warm-ups and theatre games while we prepare our voices, bodies, and minds for rehearsal. Students will learn the music, choreography, and lines to prepare for a Peter Pan production excerpt on Friday. Over this week-long camp, your child will build confidence, work on self-presentation skills, and build on the basics of the theatre and theatre etiquette. No previous acting, singing, or dancing experience is required. Open to boys and girls!

Instructor: River Oaks Dance staff
Ages: Entering K-1st - LS 4 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Ages: Entering 2nd -5th - LS 6 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $195
Musical Theatre – Seussical
Students will enter the zany world of Dr. Seuss and his cast of crazy characters. This performance camp is designed with the musical theatre lover in mind. Each session will begin with fun group warm-ups and theatre games while we prepare our voices, bodies, and minds for rehearsal. Students will learn music, choreography, and lines to prepare for a parent observation show on Friday. Over this week-long camp, your child will build confidence, work on self-presentation skills, and build on the basics of the theatre and theatre etiquette. No previous acting, singing or dancing experience is required. Open to boys and girls!

Instructor: River Oaks Dance staff
Ages: Entering K-1st - LS 1 (1:30 – 3:00)
Ages: Entering 2nd -5th - LS 3 (1:30 – 3:00)
Price: $195

Preparation for 5th Grade Math
The first day of this class will be spent reviewing fourth grade math concepts. We will then cover topics that will be introduced in fifth grade: exponents, solving for unknowns, area and perimeter, changing fractions to decimals and decimals to percentages, prime factorization, and greatest common factor. The second half of each class will include a math game students can play individually or as a group.

Instructor: Stephanie Gibney
Ages: Entering 5th Grade
Sessions: MS 1 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $130

Preparation for 6th Grade Math
The first day of this class will focus on review of solving, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. Then, students will be introduced to integers and their rules, prime and composite numbers, formulas for solving area, perimeter of polygons, volume of 3D figures, and the formula to find circumference, radius, and diameter of circles. Time permitting, students will choose from a selection of fun math tricks, puzzles, or games and play in groups, pairs, or individually to emphasize that MATH IS FUN!

Instructor: Stephanie Gibney
Ages: Entering 6th Grade
Sessions: MS 1 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $130

Preparation for 7th Grade Math (Pre-Algebra)
Students will learn the skills needed to give them a good start in Pre-Algebra. We will cover integers and exponents, rational and real numbers, perimeter, area and volume, ratios, percents, and graphing. Students will be able to show their work and verbally explain how they solved the problem.

Instructor: Stephanie Gibney
Ages: Entering 7th Grade
Session: MS 2 (10:00 – 11:30)
Price: $130

Preparation for 8th Grade Math (Algebra)
The goal for this class is to strengthen skills used in Algebra. These skills include fractions, exponents, distribution, order of operation, and work with variables. Calculator use for fractions, pi, exponents, minus versus negative, and parentheses for grouping will be taught. Word problem strategies, such as sketches, tables, equations, unit analysis and appropriate labeling, will be stressed. Each student will be encouraged to identify learning styles and strategies that work best for him or her.

Instructor: Stephanie Gibney
Ages: Entering 8th Grade
Session: MS 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $130

Painting: Impressionism
Basics, level 1 painting techniques are covered in this class. We will learn color schemes, composition, and brush strokes of this beautiful painting style.

Instructor: The Art House / Viruchy Delgado-Giambi
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Session: LS 4 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $265

Painting the Abstract: Picasso Style
Introducing single line drawing and bold strokes. Colorful expressionist abstracts are this artist’s trademark.

Instructor: The Art House / Viruchy Delgado-Giambi
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $265

Painting Explorations
Slip on your smocks, and get ready to paint! This class introduces students to formal painting techniques. We will discover the difference between watercolor and tempera, a fan brush and round brush, and what they can do!

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 5 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $150

Portraiture
Expand portraits beyond just drawing faces. Learn methods of creating a variety of techniques and mediums like pastels, collage, relief printing, and photo transfers.

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grades
Session: MS 6 (12 –1:30 p.m.)
Price: $150
Programming with Dash and Dot Robots
Learn to program the fun Dash and Dot robots! Students will use different iPad apps to control the robots and will decorate them to create fun characters that act out their programs!

Instructor: Stephen Hanson
Ages: Entering 2nd - 5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 3, 6 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $130

Puppet Creation
It's time for a puppet art show! Students will choose from a variety of puppet construction methods. We will explore puppets from around the world using recycled materials. The class will conclude with a puppet stage demonstration.

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $155

Recycle: Save the Environment
Transform junk into art – take it to the next level by repurposing and recycling materials and objects. Learn ways to beautify discarded materials, and give them new life and meaning!

Instructor: City Artworks staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 5 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $150

Ride the Wave
Are you ready to ride the wave? Wave of excitement that is! Discover the wonders of light waves, ocean waves, and sound waves as you delve into different types of science. See how waves make boats move and even ring bells!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (8:30 -10 a.m.)
Price: $195

Science SmARTS
What do scientists and artists have in common? How do scientists use art? How do artists use science? Investigate the science behind pigments, perspective, paper, and plaster. Make your own marvelous masterpieces from outrageous experiments. Learn about astronomy, biology, chemistry, and engineering, all while creating your very own works of art. Make paper, grow a chia pet, and imagine alien landscapes. Prepare to use your creativity, get a little messy, and do some science! Don't forget, you can't be smart without art!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $195

Science Stew
Get your mixing bowls and oven mitts ready for some culinary creations! Science takes center stage as you discover the connections between cooking and chemistry. Learn about our sense of taste while creating dishes designed to make those taste buds go crazy!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (12 -1:30 p.m.)
Price: $195

Spa La La
Oh la la, a day at the spa! Students will be pampered with facials, skin care, pedicures, and manicures. Each student will receive a personal care kit. Special attention will be paid to hygiene. No sharing hair accessories. Sorry, moms aren't allowed at this exclusive spa. Girls will come up with their own spa logo for an apron.

Instructor: Aminah Anderson
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $160

Sports Nutrition for Kids (*Full Day)
Nutrition is needed for before, during, and after physical activity. This class teaches the type of foods needed for kids to have healthy energy and proper hydration to keep them in the game. We add a round or two of competitive activities mixed with foods they cook. Students will enjoy a field trip to a local sports team to see how the big leagues eat and play. Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. Space is limited, and classes fill quickly. This class can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
Price: $495
STEAM Camp for Girls
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math
Unleash the science of your creative side while we explore the intersections between science, math, and art. STEAM Camp is a week of scientific investigations, games, crafty projects, and fun! Past sessions have included: Garden Art, Water Machines, Barbie Drag Races, Bioengineering Fun, Steam Punk Pinwheels, Electronic Bugs, and Helping Hands!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 2 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $195

Study Skills Strategies
This signature course is designed to kick off the school year on the right foot and help students improve their study habits in the areas of organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, reading comprehension, test preparation, and understanding learning styles. The course is a system for success not only for academics, but also for life. Instructors keep students actively engaged and attempt to incorporate aspects of the middle school curriculum at the student’s respective school whenever possible to make the course even more applicable. Students with high grades will learn to perfect their study habits, while struggling students will learn new methods to overcome academic challenges. Parents often state how important they feel this course was for helping their student transition well in high school and college. Students say the course is fun and helpful and that they would refer it to their friends. Course fee includes a student workbook and feedback – classes will be grade level directed based on final registrations.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Sessions: MS 2, 5 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $295

Summer Reading Knockout
Give your summer reading the one - two punch! Many students delay their summer reading as the last thing on the list to do before heading back to school. Fight procrastination, learn an effective way to knockout summer reading and prepare for Fall book assignments now before it is too late. Students learn how to improve note taking with literary works and will actually complete some of their summer reading during this course. Students will gain a greater knowledge of literary analysis during the process and each day will include a deep dive into word study with Word Power Made Easy by Norm Lewis. They will be excited to walk out of the course with completed tasks and a summer plan for projects and writing assignments.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Session: MS 2, 5 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $295

Superhero Training Academy
It’s a Bird, It’s a Plane…It’s Superhero Training Academy! Get your own superhero name, suit up, and learn what makes a superhero using STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math). Join us as we test our X-ray vision, create some delicious kryptonite to use against the bad guys, eat some super power cupcakes, and test our web shooting skill at the end of the week. Each child will take home a Lego superhero figure!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K – 2nd Grades
Session: LS 5 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $225

Sweet Spa (Girls)
Mix it, make it, try it out and take it home! Girls get busy making Fizzy Bath Bombs, Sweet Lip Smackers, Shake ‘Em Up Bath Salts, Yummy Face Masks, and more. They’ll become clever spa scientists for the week as they learn about ingredients and how to combine them to make fun (and fabulous!) pampering goodies. Don’t forget the yummies! We will make plenty of them as we enjoy a relaxing week!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (8:30 – 10 a.m.)
Price: $195
Tae Kwon Do
The teachings of Martial Arts, a system of self-defense created in the Orient, does not advocate the use of weapons. Instead, it teaches a philosophy that believes in strengthening the mind and body through self-discipline, fitness, and awareness. We offer a well-balanced program that emphasizes pride, self-esteem, fitness, and integrity. Instruction includes self-discipline and body control and focuses on footwork, coordination, and balance.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 1st - 4th Grades
Session: LS 4 (10 - 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $175

Tee It Up with TGA! (Indoor Golf)
TGA Premier Junior Golf brings the golf course to you! Our national, award winning, five-level program is specially designed for children and builds upon the educational concepts they are learning in the classroom, including math and science. Fun comes first in every TGA class, but our curriculum also focuses on improving motor skills and physical fitness as well as instilling self-confidence and life values through professional golf instruction. Students learn the fundamentals, etiquette, and rules of the game in the comfortable environment of the Duchesne campus. Best of all, we provide all the equipment and training materials so children of all skill levels have the chance to come out and tee it up with TGA!

Instructor: TGA staff
Ages:Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 3, 5 (12 – 1:30 p.m.);
LS/MS 2, 4, 6 (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $215

TGA Premier Youth Tennis (Indoor Tennis)
Come serve it up with TGA Premier Youth Tennis at Heart of the Summer! TGA has partnered with the United States Tennis Association to create a fun and innovative tennis program for your child. TGA’s five-level elementary school curriculum includes games, drills, and physical fitness activities while our middle school curriculum concentrates on advanced skill development and competitive tennis matches. Every TGA class focuses on academic concepts developed by educational experts and the rules and etiquette of tennis. TGA brings all of the equipment and training materials. Our goal is to not only develop our student’s tennis skills, but to give children the building blocks for future achievement on the tennis court and in life.

Instructor: TGA staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 3, 5 (1:30 – 3 p.m.);
LS/MS 2, 4, 6 (12 – 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $215

Whole Healthy Kids! (*Full Day)
Cooking, creativity, and fun physical activity are the foundations to being healthy. Whole Healthy Kids Week offers students the opportunity to experience how cooking, creativity, and physical activity play a fun role in healthy living, while setting them up for success in life. This class includes a fun field trip to The Houston Health and Science Museum for an interactive peek into how food impacts the body. No electronic babysitters in this program! Students are grouped by age. Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. Space is limited and fills quickly. This class can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $495

Volleyball
Join us for an exciting week of volleyball! Participants will learn and practice the basic skills of volleyball and then be given the opportunity to compete against each other. This is a fun and exciting way to introduce young players to the game of volleyball.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 3rd Grades
Session: LS 3 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $195

Tinkerbotics
This camp has a little bit of everything! Learn the basics of circuitry, create a robot, and more! There will be many creations to take home at the end of the week!

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 1st – 3rd Grades
Session: LS 3 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $195
Writing Extraordinary Essays
Learn how to engage your teachers with your writing and not ruin the reading with poor punctuation and grammar or flat conclusions. This writing workshop will focus on the five-paragraph essay and will cover a variety of areas to help your student improve his/her writing skills and actually enjoy the process. Students will also gain confidence in writing essays under time pressure. Topics that will be covered include – idea generation, thesis statements, punctuation, essay directives, leads, conclusions and transitions, conventions, and proofreading. Every middle school student should be able to write a well-developed five-paragraph essay – can you? Course fees include student workbook.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th - 8th Grades
Sessions: MS 1 (1:30 - 3 p.m.); MS 5 (12 - 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $295

Writing Remarkable Research Papers
Do you dread research and writing assignments? Writing is not a skill you were either born with or not; you can learn the necessary skills to engage your readers. As the famous author of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, Richard Bach, once said, “A professional writer is an amateur who didn’t quit.” In a short period, you will gain confidence as a writer and never again will you give up before starting to write. This research paper workshop covers the following topics: Research plotting, idea generation, leads, conclusions, transitions, conventions, grammar rules, proofreading, proper research, and literary analysis. With small student to teacher ratios, this course is ideal for that student who benefits from consistent one-on-one feedback. Course fees include a student workbook.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th - 8th Grades
Sessions: MS 2 (1:30 - 3 p.m.); MS 6 (12 - 1:30 p.m.)
Price: $295
The WITS Writers Workshop at Duchesne Academy

For more than 35 years, Writers in the Schools (WITS) has worked hand-in-hand 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 two-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 two-week session, students will perform finished pieces for you and your family in a celebration event, and they’ll leave with a portfolio of their own work.

Register your students by the grade level they will enter in Fall 2017. Students will be grouped according to age once registration closes. WITS and Duchesne Heart of the Summer will create class groupings taking into account 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.

Choose from one of the following two-week courses according to the entering grade of the student:

**Age: Entering 1st – 6th Grades**
Session: LS/MS 2, 3 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $425

**Age: Entering 1st – 8th Grades**
Session: LS/MS 4, 5 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $425

**Age: Entering 1st – 8th Grades**
Session: LS/MS 5, 6 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $425
Intensive Note Taking
Tighten up your note-taking skills a notch!! This workshop is designed to help students learn different types of note-taking strategies while actually making notes useful for studying! Students will also gain confidence with their listening skills while they learn effective note-taking tips. They will discover how to take better notes during lectures, with textbooks, literary works, podcasts, webinars, and even when researching online. Get an edge in the classroom this year, and join us as we take our note-taking skills to new heights. Course fee includes student workbook.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th - 6th Grades; Entering 7th - 8th Grades
Time: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Price: $210

Jumpstart on Math – 5th Grade
This class will address strengths and weaknesses students have experienced in math and then move on to topics such as estimation, solving for unknowns, decimals, fractions, and percentages. Group work is encouraged involving games and projects that will accompany the topics throughout the week.

Instructor: TBD
Ages: Entering 5th Grade
Time: 8:30-10 a.m.
Price: $130

Jumpstart on Math – 6th Grade
This class will begin by addressing strengths and weaknesses students have experienced in math and then move on to topics such as a review of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of equations, integers, prime factorization, and fractions. Fractions involving adding and subtracting like and unlike denominators as well as needing to sometimes borrow when subtracting mixed fractions will also be included. If time permits, each student will learn about tessellations and how to make a repeated design of their own.

Instructor: TBD
Ages: Entering 6th Grade
Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Price: $130

Jumpstart on Math – 7th Grade
Students will review basic mathematical skills in preparation for the study of Pre-Algebra. The course includes the study of integers, decimals, number theory, equations, graphing, and geometry. This course will focus on the needs of the students.

Instructor: TBD
Ages: Entering 7th Grade
Time: 8:30 - 10 a.m.
Price: $130

Jumpstart on Math – 8th Grade
Students will review basic mathematical skills in preparation for the study of Algebra I. The course includes the study of real numbers, equations, polynomials, systems of linear equations, rational and irrational numbers, and quadratic equations. This course will focus on the needs of the students.

Instructor: TBD
Ages: Entering 8th Grade
Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Price: $130

Jumpstart on Math – 7th Grade
Students will review basic mathematical skills in preparation for the study of Pre-Algebra. The course includes the study of integers, decimals, number theory, equations, graphing, and geometry. This course will focus on the needs of the students.

Instructor: TBD
Ages: Entering 7th Grade
Time: 8:30 – 10 a.m.
Price: $130

Jumpstart on Math – 8th Grade
Students will review basic mathematical skills in preparation for the study of Algebra I. The course includes the study of real numbers, equations, polynomials, systems of linear equations, rational and irrational numbers, and quadratic equations. This course will focus on the needs of the students.

Instructor: TBD
Ages: Entering 8th Grade
Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Price: $130

Kids Can Cook! (*Full Day)
Learn the basics, discover new foods, roll in the dough, and satisfy a sweet tooth at summer cooking camp! Experiences at a Cook, Learn, Grow camp last a lifetime. Students enjoy a field trip to a local professional kitchen or culinary school! They will be grouped by age. Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. Space is limited and fills quickly; please register soon. This class can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Time: 8:30 – 3 p.m.
Price: $455

Mid-Day Supervision
Students are required to be in a summer course while on campus. Students must be supervised at all times. Students are not allowed to wait in the library or elsewhere on campus before a course, after a course is over or in between courses. Therefore, should there be a time period during the day during the JUMPSTART WEEK ONLY that a child needs supervision, please register for Mid-Day Supervision.

Instructor: Heart of Summer Staff
Ages: Entering 5th – 8th Grades
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Price: $80.00; $50.00
Study Skills Strategies
This signature course is designed to kick off the semester on the right foot and help students improve their study habits in the areas of organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, reading comprehension, test preparation, and understanding learning styles. The course is a system for success not only for academics, but also for life. Instructors keep students actively engaged and attempt to incorporate aspects of the middle school curriculum at the student’s respective school whenever possible to make the course even more applicable. Students with high grades will learn to perfect their study habits while struggling students will learn new methods to overcome academic challenges. Parents often state how important they feel this course was for helping their student transition well in high school and college. Students say the course is fun and helpful and that they would refer it to their friends. Course fee includes a student workbook and feedback – classes will be grade level directed based on final registrations.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th – 6th Grades; Entering 7th – 8th Grades
Time: 1 – 3 p.m.
Price: $315

Upper School:

Algebra I Review
Mastery of Algebra I is an indicator of success in higher level math classes such as Geometry and Algebra II. Duchesne’s Heart of the Summer 2017 is offering a review course in Algebra I, concentrating on key concepts, including functions, factoring, radicals, and graphing. Sign up now! Strengthen your Algebra I skills and shine in Geometry, Algebra II and higher!

Instructor: Helen Santire
Ages: Entering 9th – 11th Grades
Session: July 17 – 28 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $375

Fiction Writing for Credit
Have you always wanted to write stories? Do you love reading and discussing other people’s stories? In this class, we will explore the basic components of fiction writing, including scene, character, and dialogue, as we consider closely the many ways we can grow as writers. In addition, we will read and discuss a variety of short stories in order to determine what makes for successful story telling. In the first half of the class, you will participate in writing exercises to help with craft, and then in the second half, you will complete a short story for an in-class workshop. You are guaranteed to grow as a writer as you hone your creative skills and deepen your passion for the written word.

Instructor: Catherine Hawkins
Ages: Entering 11th-12th Grades
Session: June 12 – 30 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
Price: $750

Evolving and Emerging Technologies
Evolving and Emerging Technologies is an opportunity to expose students to the newest technology in a manner that allows them to not only learn how the technology works but also gives them hands on experience. This course will focus on one of the biggest advancements in technology today: Drones. Students will learn how and why drones work, from the physics of how they fly to understanding the engineering of how they’re built. They will then utilize their knowledge to build their own drone and learn how to fly it.

Instructor: Sam Foster
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: July 10 – 28 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Price: $750

Intensive Note Taking
Tighten up your note taking skills a notch!! This workshop is designed to help students learn different types of note taking strategies while actually making notes useful for studying! Students will also gain confidence with their listening skills while they learn effective note taking tips. They will discover how to take better notes during lectures, with textbooks, literary works, podcasts, webinars, and even when researching online. Get an edge in the classroom this year, and join us as we take our note taking skills to new heights. High school students will be challenged to hone their listening skills, record effectively, reduce and revise notes to make them useful, and then recite what they have learned through their notes to classmates. Students leave the course with a solid understanding of effective note taking for high school. Course fee includes student workbook.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: July 31 – August 3 (3:15 – 4:30 p.m.)
Price: $210
Speech for Credit
Offered for .5 credits. The basic and fundamental elements of speech will be covered in the Upper School Speech for credit course that is recommended for high school graduation. This course teaches public speaking, strengthens written and verbal communication strategies, and uses theater activities to develop the student’s confidence and skill in delivering oral presentations. Students are required to research, prepare, and deliver a minimum of three presentations, including a final showcase for an invited audience. Strict attendance is required.

Instructor: Michelle Britton
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: June 12 – 30 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
Price: $750

Studio Art for Credit
Studio Art for Credit is an introductory high school course that will introduce the skills needed to produce two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art. No previous knowledge or experience is required. A variety of media will be explored including pencil, charcoal, pastel, paint, mixed media, and ceramics. Students learn to evaluate their work and other artists’ work. Emphasis is on personal expression and artistic growth. There will be a student art show in the fall showcasing student work from the course. The completed course earns .5 Fine Art Credit toward graduation.

Instructor: Carol Szymanski
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: July 10 – 28 (8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Price: $750

Study Skills Strategies – High School
Transitions
This signature course is designed to kick off the semester on the right foot and help students improve their study habits in the areas of organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, reading comprehension, test preparation, and understanding learning styles. The course is a system for success not only for academics, but also for life. Instructors keep students actively engaged and attempt to incorporate aspects of the middle school curriculum at the student’s respective school whenever possible to make the course even more applicable. Students with high grades will learn to perfect their study habits while struggling students will learn new methods to overcome academic challenges. Parents often state how important they feel this course was for helping their student transition well in high school and college. Students say the course is fun and helpful and that they would refer it to their friends. Course fee includes a student workbook and feedback – classes will be grade level directed based on final registrations.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 9th Grades
Session: July 31 – August 3 (1 – 3 p.m.)
Price: $315

WITS: Animated Writing: Writing a Graphic Novel
The graphic novel is a thrilling, fast-paced genre of creative writing that allows writers to create new worlds. As a graphic novelist, you can explore satire, social commentary, history, and mythology, or you can create new worlds and journeys for your heroes and villains. In this workshop, you will explore different types of graphic novels and manga, and you’ll work on techniques that help you develop characters, dialogue, and illustrations. You will get to work with professional writers, teachers, and visiting artists to create original work or continue developing concepts and writing you’ve already started. You do not have to be a visual artist or good at drawing to succeed in this session. At the end of the module, you will present excerpts of your work in a celebration.

Instructor: WITS staff
Ages: Entering 9th -12th Grades
Session: July 10 – 21 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $425

WITS: Wired Words
In this hands-on, Writers in the Schools multimedia workshop, you will create digital writing projects drawn from and inspired by your own world. Through writing exercises and workshops, you will learn the importance of writing for an audience and the best way to use various online web platforms. Together, we will explore creative writing genres in online and multimedia formats and help you create an exciting, interactive, multimedia blog or Tumblr. The instructor will help you with the basics of audio and film editing to translate your stories, essays, films, and poetry into digital form. No prior experience with technology is necessary. You will need to bring your own laptop or tablet.

Instructor: WITS staff
Ages: Entering 9th -12th Grades
Session: July 10 – 21 (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)
Price: $425