



Welcome to Marlborough Summer 2020!

We are thrilled your children will be joining us **online** this summer to explore, learn, make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and have FUN! Our program has been part of the community for 20+ years. We have grown from a small group of kids who wanted to play basketball; to a program that has so many different offerings. We are dedicated to providing students of all ages a world of possibilities through learning and exploration. We offer students a safe, structured, fun, educational and enriching experience. We are committed to upholding the high standards of Marlborough School, while providing exceptional learning opportunities that are challenging, fun and rewarding. We encourage our students to explore new friendships, tackle new obstacles, and discover and enhance their individual talents and creative abilities.

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Important Dates

- Last Day to Cancel or Withdraw: Thursday June 4, 2020
- Final payments due: July 10, 2020

Program

Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety: July 27-August 14, 2020.

One Week Session can be found throughout June and July.

Five Week Session: June 22 – July 24, 2020

- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- Wait lists are available for each class. Families will be notified if space becomes available.
- Students enroll in courses for the grade they will enter in the Fall of 2020.
- All schedule changes incur a \$35 change fee once online registration is completed. No refunds or credits are given if the new course is less than the original choice.
- Thursday, June 4, 2020 is the final day to withdraw. Students who withdraw by this date are eligible for a refund of their tuition less the non-refundable registration fee.
- On June 1, under enrolled classes may be cancelled. Families will be notified if cancelled classes affect their registration.
- Marlborough Summer School accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. No other forms of payment will be accepted.

Choosing a Schedule

You can choose week-long camps and other classes for grades 2-9.

If you choose to enroll your child for our 5-week session you can enroll them in up to four classes during that time.

Five-week Grades 2-9 Schedule

Period 1 9:00-9:45 am

Period 2 10:00 – 10:45 am

Period 3 11:00-11:45 am

Period 4 12:00 – 12:45 am

Optional Lunch with friends 12:00 pm

If your child is going into K or 1st grade, Camp Mustang is available for 5 weeks.

Sample Camp Mustang Schedule

9:00 to 9:30 am: Welcome Story and Activity

10:00 to 10:30 am: Live Music Instruction or Science Project-Based Learning

11:00 to 11:30 am: Visual Arts or Interactive Drama

11:30 to 12:30 pm: Lunch at home

12:00 - Live Athletics

How to Enroll

Enrollment for Marlborough Summer School takes place online at

www.marlboroughsummer.org. Parents must create an account and complete the registration online. If you registered for our previous session, please use that username/password. No registrations may be completed in person. Payment is due at the time of registration and may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover only. We cannot accept any other form of payment.

Following registration, all communications from the School will be sent via email from summer@marlborough.org. Please be certain to read all communications carefully. Changes to your child's schedule may only be made by contacting the Summer School Office at summer@marlborough.org or (323) 964-8401. Parents **CANNOT** make changes online.

Frequently Asked Questions About Marlborough Summer School

1) Is Marlborough a summer camp or a school?

Marlborough Summer is a five-week summer program. We are not a camp. We are so much more! We offer enrichment classes for students to explore their passions and develop their minds, bodies, and imaginations. We have a 5-week

program, but also offer a number of one-week workshops.

2) Can I sign up by the week?

Yes this year we offer a number of one-week camps that you can sign up for. Or you can choose our 5-week program, your classes meet every day for the 5-week program (June 22-July 24).

3) When I am selecting classes, do I pick classes for my child's current grade or the grade in the Fall?

Please choose classes for your child's grade in the fall and make certain to select the correct grade. The system will not allow you to view a class unless it is for the grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2020.

4) How much does Summer School cost?

Your cost will vary depending on the type of classes and number of classes you select. All prices are included in this catalog.

5) Do you offer financial aid?

Unfortunately, we do not offer financial aid to the public. Current and incoming Marlborough students already receiving financial support may qualify for financial aid toward academic classes with permission from their Division Director. Parents of current or incoming Marlborough students should reach out to the appropriate Division Director prior to registering for Summer School.

6) What if I need to withdraw my child?

The last date to withdraw and receive a refund is June 4. After that date, you may withdraw, but

there are no refunds. No exceptions. Families who withdraw by June 4 will receive their paid tuition, less the \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

7) My child has changed his/her mind and would like to change a class. Can I do that myself?

No. Once you complete your online registration, only we can make schedule changes on your behalf. You may call or write and we will make the change for you. Please note that there is a \$35 schedule change fee each time you make a schedule change. In addition, you will be responsible for any additional tuition.

8) Can I register for a few classes and add more later?

Absolutely. Register for the classes you know are important to you and contact us when you are ready to add more. We will take care of the rest!

9) Do you offer Extended Care?

We will not be offering Extended Care this summer.



Marlborough Summer Online: updated 5/22/20

For Credit

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND WATER SAFETY

Grades 9-12

Meet: July 27-August 14

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$1,750.00

Marlborough Summer School offers the opportunity for students entering grades 9–12 to complete the Emergency Preparedness and Water Safety course requirement in a three week, 60-hour course. The course is offered July 27 – August 14 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. this year.

This required course fulfills one of the Marlborough School graduation requirements. Through this course, students learn to care for others in emergencies while learning about their personal safety in diverse emergency medical situations.

The main components of the course include First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety. Students will participate in scenarios, practical skill testing and simulated rescue drills, and generally train to be well equipped to handle unexpected emergency events. Students will also develop team leadership skills by using strong collaborative and communication skills during class exercises.

To pass the class, students must fulfill the requirements to earn the following American Red Cross certifications: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Basic Water Rescue, Emergency Medical

Response (including Advanced First Aid, Preventing Disease Transmission, the Detection of Hazardous Materials and Blood-Borne Pathogens and Search and Rescue), Incident Commands, Oxygen Administration, and Multiple-Casualty Incidents. In addition, for those who wish, there will be an opportunity to earn the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training certification, but this is not required to pass the class.

Due to the condensed nature of this course, attendance is mandatory on all dates. Students must also attend and participate in the final simulated skills test and drill that occur during the last week. The simulated test and drill is mandatory for course credit - no exceptions.

Due to the nature of this class and how it could be impacted by the Covid-19 virus, we will make decisions closer to the start dates about the viability of using the pool. We may decide that the portion of the class requiring the pool will be moved to weekends in the fall. Other parts of this class will be done online.

GEOMETRY

Grades 8-10

Meet: June 15 – July 24

Time: 9:30 – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$2,600.00

This course is for students who are capable of accelerated progress in mathematics. Topics include Euclidean geometry, introduction to logic, trigonometry, coordinate geometry, and transformational geometry. Students may enroll if they have completed Algebra I.

Students taking this course will need a scientific calculator. There will be a midterm and a Final Exam. This course satisfies the regular Geometry requirement at Marlborough. A minimum of an 80% class average allows a student to enroll in regular Algebra II with Trigonometry in the fall.

This class will include breaks, and a lunch period.

Five Week Program, One Week Camps, Camp Mustang...

Our Five-week program classes begin June 22 and end July 24. Make your selection from our course offerings to build your unique schedule. Please note some classes meet 2 times per week, others meet every day.

Note all sessions, unless indicated in blue, will meet every day for five weeks (June 22-July 24)

Camp Mustang

Grades K-1

Meet June 22 – July 24

Time: 9:00 – 12:30 pm

Cost: \$2,000.00

Camp Mustang has a variety of options that will work with your schedule as your child accesses interactive classrooms with live storytelling, fun interactive lessons and instruction, singing, moving, playing, and fun video demonstrations that can be accessed anytime and anywhere, especially your own backyard. Our innovative and experienced teachers have specifically created, cross-curricular instruction, get-up and move demonstrations and activities, and a customized bag full of teacher requested hands-on materials, so your child can experience the fun and learning at home while still feeling connected to teachers, mentors, and friends.

Our five week program encourages building math and writing skills in Stories, Words, and Numbers, exploring our world in Science class, amazing singalong experiences, live instruments, guest artists, and ukulele in Music class, imagination building and creative play in Art and Drama, and large motor skill development and pure outdoor fun in Athletics class.

Our teachers are combining live instruction with video demonstration to support each student as they can revisit live meetings or access favorite songs or demonstrations over and over again. Each week students and parents will receive an interactive weekly schedule that will make logging on and accessing video fast and simple.

Art

ANIME, CARTOONING, & COMIC BOOK CREATION

Grades: 2-3

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Grades: 3-6

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Cartooning is a great way to learn how to sketch and draw. You will learn to create your own characters as well as popular characters from Disney, Anime, and more! Learn about storylines, design, coloring, and lettering, as you create your very own comic book!

ART OF THE BOOK

Grades 6-8

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Are you an author, artist, inventor or maker? Do you write and illustrate your own poems and stories, create graphic novels, make comic strips, keep a diary or sketch? In this class, you will learn to create your own books by combining a variety of visual arts, crafts, and writing. You will learn both sewn and glued book structures including accordion, flag, signature and side-bound books and how to bind together your own sketch books and journals! You will learn about the different parts of a book and fun new ways to develop and use the books you make. Using drawing, painting, stitching, stenciling, collage, word clouds, illuminated letters, found writing, blackout poetry and altered book pages, we will find all kinds of ways to put materials together and create unique and multi-faceted works. We will share our books as we go along and invite family and friends to celebrate our creations at the end of the summer.

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Grades 2-4

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$600.00

Grades 5-7

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$600.00

You just got your first camera and can't wait to learn to use it! Tell your story through photographs. This class is designed to help

students learn the basics of digital photography and gain new insight and inspiration about digital photography through a series of specially designed exercises and fun assignments. Some of the projects will involve creating cyanotypes, making dreams into photos, glow stick fun, macro photography using miniature props, portraiture and candid shots, silly silhouettes, famous people in history shoot, and shoot another planet: space voyage. Through the use whatever you may have at home, you will create self-portraits that are fun, comical, and creative. Each student is required to provide their own camera (point and shoot with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a basic understanding of its functions) and USB flash drive.

CREATING UNIQUE HANDMADE BOOKS

Grades: 3-5

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Students will learn to create their own unique handmade books by combining visual art, craft, and their own writing. They will learn both sewn and glued book structures including accordion, flag, envelope, signature, side-bound books and how to bind together their own coloring books and journals! As they hand-craft their one-of-a-kind creations using a variety of materials students will learn about the different parts of a book and fun ways of developing and using the books they make. Sketchbooks, scrapbooks, scrolls, diaries, photo albums or a binding for their own Great American Novel, each and every book-work will express their interests, creativity, and imagination.

LEARN TO DRAW

Grades 2-4

**Meet June 22-June 26, July 6-10,
and/or July 20-July 24**

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$450.00

This one-week course begins by exploring the fundamentals of drawing through observational skills and practice. Students will become familiar with drawing techniques using paper and whatever medium they have handy. Using technical exercises in drawing from observation, students will develop their understanding of line, shape, proportion, value, and composition. Classes will include a daily discussion of an artist, technique or concept that we will focus on for the day, warm-ups, a demo, and DRAWING!! Students will have the opportunity to draw as they learn to trust their visual instincts. This course is designed for students of all levels who wish to enhance their ability to draw and paint from their minds as well as from observation. The class is broken up into three one-week workshops that focus on 1. Portraits, 2. the Still Life and 3. Nature. Students are welcome to join one, two or all three of the weeks!

DRAWING & PAINTING

Grades 6-9

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$570.00

This course begins by exploring the fundamentals of drawing through observational skills and practice. Students will become familiar with drawing techniques in graphite, charcoal, pastel,

and ink. Using technical exercises in drawing from observation, students will develop their understanding of line, shape, proportion, value, and composition. During the second half of the course, students will explore painting, color and composition while having fun and producing quality work. Classes will include painting demos, student participation in setting up the composition, and one-on-one instruction. Students will have the opportunity to draw and paint as they learn to trust their visual instincts. This course is designed for students of all levels who wish to enhance their ability to draw and paint from their minds as well as from observation.

JUMP START YOUR ART

Grades 5-8

Meet June 22-July 3

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$450.00

This class is designed to give a boost to your creative energy that has fallen asleep during this time of online learning. The best way to kick the creative blues is by forming habits and dispelling the myth that all art must be great. For two weeks we'll meet daily for 45 minutes. We'll talk art, look at art, make art, share art, we'll be art. You need no experience, just the desire to start a creative habit.

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

Grades: 4-8

Time: 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Cost: \$600.00

In this class, we will continue expanding our knowledge of using digital cameras and various software tools. Various projects and exercises are planned to help generate images and inspire students. Expect to take A LOT of photos. Students will learn how to take self-portraits and will create photo essays telling a story about themselves, their friends, or another subject. This class is for students who have already taken Beginning Photography or already know the basics of composition, exposure using aperture and shutter speed, white balance, and ISO settings. Students must supply their own digital camera (point and shoot is fine with manual settings or SLR cameras if the student has a manual and a basic understanding of where the functions are located), a USB Flash drive, tripod, and headphones.

MAKING ART INSPIRED BY GREAT ARTISTS

Grades:3-5

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Students will be introduced to great artists from different cultures and time periods including Faith Ringgold, Frida Kahlo and Georgia O’Keeffe and do fun two and three-dimensional projects inspired by their work and lives.

They will learn about the elements of visual art including line, shape, form, space, color and texture, and how to use different media such as paint, wood, collage and applique materials and fabric. We will look at major art movements and styles such as Cubism, Surrealism and Abstraction and learn how to identify and incorporate these into our projects. Students will learn about perspective and scale, how to draw a face, and how to mix media. We will share our works as we go along and invite family and friends to a virtual viewing of our creations at the end of the summer.

RUNWAY FASHION DESIGN

Grades 2-3

Time: 9:00- 9:45 am

Cost: \$625.00

Grades 4-7

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$625.00

The Fashion Design class is all about you! Create a "line" of clothing, from formal gowns to casual chic! Come up with your own design for a school uniform and make an outfit for yourself using clothes from your closet. It will be fun...and chic too!

Athletics

BEGINNING FENCING – EN GARDE!

Grades 2-4

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$525.00

Grades 5-8

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$525.00

Get in touch with your inner Musketeer! Fencing has a rich connection to history, conjuring images of swashbucklers, pirates, and heroes of honor, as well as being one of the first sports for women in the Olympics. Fencing enhances not only physical and technical skills, but encourages quick thinking, creative problem solving, and concentration. We will provide the epee (practice sword) for pick up at Marlborough prior to the starting of our online classes. Our online fencing program will develop skills through warm-ups, games, drills, and challenges from the coach. The sessions will develop the individual fencer techniques as well as the esprit-de-corps for fencing!

Fencers will need to have their fencing sword, sports clothes, shoes, and a water bottle for class each day. It is best to have a clear area to participate in the class, an outside patio area, living room, even a long hallway will work! During the 2nd week of class we start using our swords, so enough room to practice is essential.

FAST & FUN FITNESS

Grades 4-7

Meet: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Time: 11:00-11:45

Cost: \$500.00

Grade 8-10

Meet: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Cost: \$450.00

Grade 9-12 & Adults

Meet: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 11:00-11:45am

Cost: \$450.00

This class will incorporate a variety of fun exercises and moves designed to help develop a wide range of motor skills. Students will increase flexibility, build muscle endurance and strength, improve their coordination, and have fun just moving! It doesn't matter if they play sports or not, the moves are easy to follow and will develop a foundation for a healthy life style.

INTERMEDIATE FENCING – TOUCHE!

Grades 4-9

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$525.00

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thinking, creative problem solving, and concentration. More swords and more complicated actions! Intermediate Fencing continues with a wider variety of fencing skills and conditioning. We will begin by reviewing basic skills and then move on to the more advanced actions and strategies to outsmart your opponents. We develop the individual fencer as well as foster teamwork and esprit-de-corps.

Fencers will need to have their fencing sword (provided by the school), sports clothes, shoes, and a water bottle for class each day. It is best to have a clear area to participate in the class, an outside patio area, living room, even a long hallway will work! During the 2nd week of class we start using our swords, so enough room to practice is essential

SELF-DEFENSE FOR KIDS

Grades 3-5

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$505.00

Grades 5-8

Time: 10:00 -10:45 am

Cost: \$505.00

While you may know IMPACT as the “fighting self-defense” class, our students tell us they use the verbal strategies we teach more than anything else.

We have adapted our material to ONLINE classes where students will still practice verbal strategies with the mock assailant. They will also learn and practice physical techniques as “air drills”, or with a participating parent.

Students will learn how to get the attention of a safe adult, how to report an incident, how to set verbal boundaries with a variety of aggressors including bullies their own age and 'trusted' adults and strangers. Students learn and practice how to lead themselves out of problematic situations in a safe, supportive environment. They leave class understanding how to handle social cruelty, unwanted touch and to identify and avoid potentially dangerous situations.

SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING

Grades 2-3

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Cost: \$525.00

This class is about participation and fun. We will incorporate a variety of fun exercise and moves. Their confidence will grow as they improve on basic motor skills. For 7 and 8 year-olds, students will feel free to release some energy and have fun doing it.

Dance

DANCE CAMP

Grades 2-3

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Grades 3-6

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Dance incorporates so many different kinds of movement. This course will introduce students to a variety of age-appropriate styles, techniques, and music that are all relevant and current in dance today. Students will explore musicality, the different qualities and textures of movement, and the importance of self-expression. Dance Camp is a fun and high-energy class that was created to inspire and cultivate a passion for the performing arts! No experience is necessary and students of all levels of experience are welcome.

HIP HOP

Grades 2-3

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Grades 4-5

Time: 9:00-9:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Grades 6-9

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

This class is designed to introduce students to the style of hip hop dance. Moves and rhythm basics are taught slowly as the dancer learns fundamental techniques. The history behind moves will be mentioned upon learning the choreography so that the dancer can get an idea of where the choreography comes from. The learning environment is structured in a way to provide fresh, new choreography in a vibrant, fun-filled manner. The class includes stretching, isolation movement, musicality, rhythm work, and body control elements. Students will also be able to learn teamwork, cooperation, and leadership skills. Music and moves are age-appropriate, and students will learn the value of hip hop dance and how it relates to confidence.

Drama

THE ACTOR'S WORKSHOP: ADVANCED THEATER

Grades: 4-8,

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Cost: \$575.00

Have you taken theater classes before or had previous acting experience? If so, this advanced theater workshop is for you. This class combines monologue and scene study, with focused improvisation to help aspiring actors hone their skills and become more compelling performers. This master class, taught by a theater professional, offers the unique opportunity for talented young performers to challenge themselves to achieve new goals and learn new skills. Key to the curriculum is the development of self-discipline, respect, and a

commitment to excellence that will serve these young artists throughout their lives. The goal of this training is to allow students to enhance their individual performance potential while also developing a broad base of theater experience and knowledge. It also prepares them for the professional auditioning process. This workshop culminates in a Monologue Showcase during the last week of Summer School.

BROADWAY BOUND: HAMILTON A MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP

Grades 4-8

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Cost: \$590

Do you know how to Rap? Would you like to learn how to Rap like they do in the Broadway Musical, Hamilton? Who says history has to be boring?! In this exciting class, students will learn songs from the Broadway play Hamilton while working in a fun, stress-free environment. This delightful workshop will provide training in musical theater, multiple acting techniques, voice, and movement. Students will have a blast with the music, and creating choreography. You can make up your own songs and create your own dance steps. Fun times at summer school!!

COMEDY KIDS JR.: STAND-UP COMEDY WORKSHOP

Grades 2-4

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am

Cost: \$590.00

Comedy Kids Jr. is for students who want to be one of the funniest kids in the class. In this exciting performance-based class, students will develop creativity, confidence, and self-esteem while learning about comedy writing and stand-up comedy. Learn how to make your jokes work and write ones that will have everyone laughing out loud. Your stand-up comedy career is waiting; sign-up today! Don't just make your parents laugh, make everyone bust up.

FILMS WITH A PURPOSE: DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

Grades 4-7
Time: 11:00-11:45 am
Cost: \$520.00

Learn to produce a short documentary. In this workshop, as a team, we will have production meetings and explore important topics, create a script, conduct interviews, film, and edit a documentary-style video. We will learn the ins and outs of making our very own documentary film. So what are you waiting for—Imagine it—Film it—Show it!

INTRODUCTION TO THEATER: CREATING DRAMA

Grades 2-3
Time: 11:00-11:45 am
Cost: \$590.00

Designed for second and third graders, this class provides a wonderful introduction to theater! In this exciting performance-based class, students will develop creativity, confidence, and self-esteem through detailed creative dramatic

activities. Students will relate these experiences to performance and acting through warm-ups, acting out stories, exercises, and playing creative drama games. This will lead to the discovery of vital acting tools: body, voice, and imagination. Children will enjoy fun-filled acting training from a multiplicity of approaches and techniques, which include; character building, improvisation, sensory work, vocal clarity and scene work.

THE JUNGLE BOOK THEATER WORKSHOP

Grades 2-3
Time: 12:00 – 12:45 pm
Cost: \$590.00

Raised by a family of wolves since birth, Mowgli must leave the only home he's ever known when the fearsome tiger Shere Khan unleashes his mighty roar. Guided by a no-nonsense panther and a free-spirited bear, the young boy meets an array of jungle animals, including a slithery python and a smooth-talking ape. Along the way, Mowgli learns valuable life lessons as his epic journey of self-discovery leads to fun and adventure.

This fun and exciting workshop is an excellent introduction to the magic of theater for 2nd and 3rd graders.

THE LION KING: THEATER WORKSHOP

Grades 4-9
Time: 12:00-12:45 pm
Cost: \$590.00

A young lion prince is born in Africa, thus making his uncle Scar the second in line to the throne.

Scar plots with the hyenas to kill King Mufasa and Prince Simba, thus making himself King. The King is killed, and Simba is led to believe by Scar that it was his fault, and so he flees the kingdom in shame.

The Lion King Workshop is filled with magic and mayhem.

English & Social Sciences

ADVENTURES IN STORYTELLING 2

Grade: 2
Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am
Cost: \$500.00

The world of storytelling will come to life in this course where young writers will celebrate the many pleasures of language with our favorite children's authors. Students will learn the five parts of a story: the characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution. Students will listen to stories read aloud, they will practice reading with expression, and create a Writer's Notebook to record their own stories and illustrations. We will create a word wall; daily story writing and writing activities.

Note: This course requires a lot of writing.

ADVENTURES IN STORYTELLING 3

Grade: 3
Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Cost: \$500.00

In this course, students will take an exciting look into the process of writing. We will review nouns, pronouns, proper nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

Students will learn the five parts of a story: the characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution. The writers in this class will practice writing their own stories using uncommon adjectives and lively characters. We will explore Dr. Seuss and the life lessons taught in his books using his style of writing. We will create an adjective chain, made of construction paper. Using their Writer's Notebook, students will create a portfolio of the work they did in the class. There will be quick writes, group writing activities, and fun group activities.

GRAPHIC NOVEL CREATION

Grades 5-7

Time: 12:00-12:45 pm

Cost: \$530.00

For students who are interested in the combination of creative writing and visual art, this class will engage them in the process of brainstorming and creating their own graphic novel. A graphic novel is a book-length comic, or a story told with a combination of graphics (images) and writing. We will take a look at graphic novel material to discuss the dynamics of the genre, style, elements, and format.

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Grades 6-9

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Are you interested in how our brains work? Have you ever gone into a room and forgotten why you went in? Have you ever wondered where your personality comes from or why babies love

playing peekaboo? Are you curious about human emotions and learning? If so, Introduction to Psychology is the class for you! Learn about different aspects of psychology and explore topics like how people form friendships, how our memories work, famous psychological experiments, psychological disorders, and many more. This class will cover topics from cognitive psychology, social psychology, developmental psychology, and positive psychology. This class is excellent for students who are considering a career in psychology or interested in how human brains work.

MOCK TRIAL, PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE

Grades 6-8

Time: 9:00-9:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Are you a person of passion and conviction, with a love for critical thinking and dialogue? In this class, students learn to use logic and other rhetorical tools to support their positions and to express themselves succinctly and skillfully. Students learn to walk and talk with assuredness and purpose, overcome jitters, and deliver speeches with confidence and animation!

MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY

Grades 6-9

Time: 12:00-12:45 pm

Cost: \$535.00

This course celebrates the various nationalities and ethnicities in Los Angeles while introducing students to the concepts of culture, ethnicity, race, and nationality. The course raises awareness

about the identity politics of racial and ethnic groups in Los Angeles. What does multiculturalism mean to you? What does diversity mean to you? Students will maintain an ethnographic journal throughout the course and will exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster) at the end of the course.

STORYTELLING IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: BACK TO THE FUTURE

Grades 6-9

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Cost: \$535.00

This course is designed as a primer for students who plan to enroll in US AP courses in History and Government and Politics. What lessons may we learn from pivotal moments in U.S. history and politics? The course begins by raising awareness about different learning styles that enhance one's learning. Students are encouraged to embrace their respective or multiple learning styles, as they comprehend advanced topics in US History and Government and Politics. Students will maintain a learning style and research journal throughout the course and will learn how to: develop an argument, analyze historical and political evidence, and reason (using contextualization, comparison, and causation strategies), and observe continuity and change over time. Students will learn how to read, write, and think like college students and will exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster) at the end of the course.

WONDERFUL WAYS OF WRITING 4

Grade 4

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Cost: \$510.00

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools— and will be guided through activities and exercises for each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

WONDERFUL WAYS OF WRITING 5

Grade 5

Time: 9:00-9:45 am

Cost: \$510.00

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools— and will be guided through activities and exercises for each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

WONDERFUL WAYS OF WRITING 6

Grade 6

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$510.00

This course will teach the important modalities of critical thinking and creative expression through various types of writing, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will be introduced to the Six Traits of Writing—an effective and widely used set of writing tools— and will be guided through activities and exercises for each trait. Working with the Six Traits will help students learn how to develop clear and balanced pieces of writing. Exercises and activities will include brainstorming, writing prompts, free writing, outlining, attention-getting strategies, word choice enhancement, sentence fluency practice, and more.

WRITING THE PERSONAL ESSAY

Grades 6-9

Time: 12:00-12:45 pm

Cost: \$530.00

You will have to write personal essays for your college applications in a few years, so why not get comfortable with the genre now? The resources necessary in undertaking a Personal Essay are different from other types of writing.

The Personal Essay draws from our own experiences and memories, beliefs and ideas. We begin by paying close attention to these. Everyday in class you will write in a journal. You will share your writing with other students, workshop style. We will read successful personal essays published in *The New York Times*, study

them and learn how different writers tell their story. We will compose, as a class, a community essay.

Students will become familiar with the phases of writing -- from ideas to brainstorming, to drafting, revising and polishing. Ultimately, you will emerge from this class more confident about your ability to write an original, compelling personal essay. The only prerequisite is a desire to write. We will write everyday, and read writers who inspire us.

WRITING THE PERSONAL STATEMENT

Grades 10-12

Time: 11:00 -11:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Of all the components of an application to college, the Personal Statement on the Common Application is unique and crucial. It is the applicant's singular opportunity to present herself to a powerful committee composed of strangers. The selection of topic is important; the telling must convey what it is like to walk in her shoes or see the world through her eyes. The task is daunting and the stakes are high.

In our class, writing practice Personal Statements is a fun, creative, empowering experience. We will explore ideas, draft and draft again, and revise. Creative writing is not formulaic. It is an organic, unpredictable process with surprises and setbacks, shortcuts, roadblocks and breakthroughs. We will write every day, workshop essays and polish them.

Our goal is a polishing practice Personal Statement that is a true expression of the student as her best self. The modes of this class -- journaling, close reading and vocabulary building - will help the student discern her own ideas and voice, and impart an understanding of and practice in the rigors and rewards of writing.

Mathematics

ALGEBRA 1 BRAINSTORM

Grade: 7-11

Meet June 8-12 or June 15-19

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Cost: \$400.00

This course will cover the major topics of Algebra 1 including slope, solving linear equations and inequalities, factoring, systems of equations and inequalities, word problems and solving quadratic equations. This course is structured to get students ready for Geometry the following year.

MATHLETES 2

Grade 2

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$560.00

Mathletes 2 is a course designed for incoming second graders who need extra help or who want to get ahead. Students will focus on addition and subtraction facts, introduction to multiplication, money and geometry concepts, time, and problem-solving skills. Class time will be spent learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.

MATHLETES 3

Grade 3

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$560.00

Mathletes 3 is a course for students entering third grade who would like extra math practice and who want to get ahead. Topics covered include addition, subtraction, money, time, and multiplication and division. Students will be learning, playing games, and having fun with math! Optional homework emailed weekly.

MATHLETES 4

Grade 4

Time: 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Cost: \$560.00

Mathletes 4 is a course for students entering fourth grade looking to reinforce what they already know, but with a look ahead to exciting math adventures. Offering an initial assessment that is geared toward providing a clear understanding of individual and class needs, students will study decimal place value, addition and subtraction of larger numbers and decimals, multiplication of larger numbers, long division, geometry, and measurement. An accelerated approach to meeting fourth grade standards, Mathletes should be ready for some fast-paced mathematics!

MATHLETES 5

Grade 5

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$560.00

In Mathletes 5, students will review multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, ratios, proportions, and percents. Games will be utilized to help reinforce concepts. This class is ideal for students entering fifth grade, as well as students who have just finished fifth grade who need a skills review to help build a strong foundation in basic math.

MATHLETES 6

Grade 6

Time: 9:00-9:45 am

Cost: \$560.00

Students in this course should get ready to challenge themselves in a variety of mathematical ways! We tackle as many of the 6th grade math standards as possible and expect lots of participation. Issues with problem-solving skills will become a thing of the past. Activities may include, but are not limited to, comparing numbers (positive and negative integers and mixed numbers) and fractions; solving problems manually using the order of operations; estimating; identifying probability of future events; making conversions between fractions and percentages; and computing range, median, and mode. As mathletes help guide the progress of this course, we address weaknesses that may interfere with taking it to the next level and help students grow stronger each week!

SNEAK PEEK AT ALGEBRA 1

Grades 7-8

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

So you have completed Pre-Algebra and you have heard all kinds of things about algebra. Why not experience them for yourself? While not a full algebra course, this course will introduce you to some of the most important topics of Algebra I. You will learn about more complex equations, word problems, simplifying rational numbers, and products of powers, factoring polynomials, and more. If you LOVE math and want to be prepared for the year ahead, or would just like to get a jump start on learning algebra, this math class is definitely for you! This course will have 15-30 minutes of homework each night.

Prerequisite: Full year of Pre-Algebra. Please note: This is NOT a remedial class. Students taking this class must have completed Pre-Algebra and have a good understanding of operations with integers, solving multi-step equations, and simplifying expressions.

SNEAK PEEK AT PRE-ALGEBRA

Grade 6-8

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Cost: \$530.00

Are you taking Pre-Algebra next year? Want to make sure you are ready for anything your math teacher throws at you? Then this course is the class for you! In this class, you will concentrate on building math skills through developing mental math skills and practicing study methods. You will

learn Pre-Algebra concepts such as integers, like terms, and equations. This class is designed like a class in the regular school year, so there will be homework, quizzes, and tests. By the end of the summer, you will have experienced lots of new math and be ready for Pre-Algebra! Special note for parents: This class is especially for students who will be entering Pre-Algebra this fall. This course has 15-30 minutes of homework each night.

If your child is entering sixth grade, please consult with your child's current teacher to determine if this is this course is right for your child. It is not a remedial class.

SUMMER PREP FOR THE TRANSITION FROM GEOMETRY REGULAR TO ALG 2 HONORS

Grade 10 (Marlborough students only)

Meet: June 15-19

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Cost: \$400.00

Sharpen up your math skills to prepare for one of the most rigorous math courses offered at Marlborough. Spend a week prepping and reviewing for all you need to know to be up to speed to make the jump from regular Geometry to Alg 2 H.

Note: this class is only for Marlborough students who have been accepted into Alg 2 H already)

Music

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS

Grades 2-12

Times: 9:00-9:30, 9:30-10:00, 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00, 11:00-11:30, 11:30-12:00, 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00

Cost: \$485.00

NOTE: Student must provide instrument at his/her location.

PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS W/ART

PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS W/JOSH

Drum lessons are open to beginning, intermediate, or advanced music students. You will work with an experienced professional to take your level of drum playing to an exciting new level of expertise. Learn hand positions, music theory and rhythm.

PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS W/CHRIS

PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS W/CLIFF

Learn how to play the guitar quickly through daily private lessons that will enable anyone to enjoy the accomplishment and fun that music can truly offer. In this exciting five-week course, you will learn how to play chords, single string melodies, rhythms, and various other aspects of music on the most popular instrument in the world today. Lessons are open to all beginning, intermediate, and advanced guitar students

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS W/NOWI

Making music is a great way to exercise our brains as well as enhance our creativity! Students will develop a strong foundation in the basics of music theory, including note values, dynamics, and the names of the lines and spaces on the treble staff and bass staff. These budding musicians may also have some input on which songs they study, from traditional to popular, designed to fit their level. Daily practice is encouraged for a positive experience.

PRIVATE POP PIANO OR VIOLIN W/MARGOT

Pop piano and violin will excite students to learn. Students are encouraged to bring songs they love to already play as new material to class to better enhance their already individual and authentic talent. Margot Lane is a motivating and encouraging teacher with years of experience with all ages that works with students of all ages.

POP SONGWRITING

Grades 4-8
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Cost: \$530.00

"And the Grammy Award goes to...YOU!" Do you like writing original songs? Music and/or lyrics? You don't need experience playing an instrument, or singing...just a passion for popular music! We will begin by looking at the Beatles, and then write our own "Pop Hits" a la Billie Eilish and Post Malone. See you on YouTube!

Science

MARINE BIOLOGY

Grades 3-5
Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am
Cost: \$530.00

Grades: 2-4
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Cost: \$530.00

Explore the diversity of ocean life from organisms in hot deep sea vents, to tropical fish, to the astonishing varieties of arctic marine life! Observe dissections of a lamprey eel, a crayfish, and even a shark as you learn about the largest environment on the planet!

PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE: ROOKIE MD

Grades 2-5
Time: 9:00-9:45 am
Cost: \$660.00

Are you bursting with questions about the human body? Does your brain work at light speed and thrive in experimental settings? Do you find hospitals and doctor's visits fascinating? If so, let Pathways to Medicine be your guide as you explore the wild world of medicine! As a Rookie MD in our mini medical school, you will investigate the human body and all its parts and functions. Using virtual training, you will learn how to evaluate patient health from head to toe, fix the most common bodily injuries and learn life-saving techniques. Not only will you get to virtually explore real-life anatomy, you will also learn skills related to specific medical fields,

including veterinary medicine, sports medicine and much more!

PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE: MD IN THE MAKING

Grades 6-8
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Cost: \$660.00

If you are a science fanatic with insatiable curiosity and a passion for medical experiments in all its forms, Pathways to Medicine: MD in the Making series is definitely the class for you! Our 5 week "mini" online medical school program offers participants the opportunity for self-discovery as they explore their interests in health, science, and medicine. Our weekly virtual labs are truly one-of-a-kind scientific experiences! Each week, we will learn and use simulations to practice the skills involved in surgery, veterinary medicine, sports medicine and many more medical fields! Pathways to Medicine's online training will help you begin to master medicine using tools, skills, and techniques doctors and nurses use to treat patients and save lives every day. We go beyond the basics using experiential learning to cultivate each student's unique potential.

PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE: MD GRADUATE

Grades 6-8
Time: 11:00-11:45 am
Cost: \$660.00

If you've proudly earned your pre-med badge in Pathways to Medicine "MD in the Making" and can't wait to set off on another medical adventure full of excitement and exploration, get

ready to dive head first into the fascinating world of our newly developed online "MD Graduate" series. This virtual master class in medicine will not only introduce you to state-of-the-art skills in hematology and emergency medicine, but also educate you about crisis healthcare and cutting edge technology. Each week, we will learn and simulate the skills involved in advanced surgery, psychology, women's health, and many more medical fields! Pathways to Medicine's MD Graduate class uses experimentation and experiential learning to teach students about staying true to the heart of medicine in a rapidly changing landscape.

Special Opportunities

CHESS CLUB (BEGINNING)

Grades 2-6
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Cost: \$550.00

We introduce chess to students in a fun and exciting way! In this class, we teach students to play chess and also help them succeed by stimulating their problem-solving skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking. This class includes exclusive booklets and worksheets.

CHESS CLUB (INTERMEDIATE)

Grades 2-6
Time: 11:00-11:45
Cost: \$550.00
This class is for intermediate players, who wish to build their skills. The class covers advanced techniques, and reinforces skills they can use during the school year such as problem-solving

skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking. Includes exclusive booklets and worksheets. Win certificates, medals, and trophies!

CREATE A 3D COMPUTER MODEL OF YOUR FAVORITE TOY!

Grades: 8-12
Meet July 6-17
Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Cost: \$400.00

Students will learn how to do computer aided design (CAD), and the culminating project would be to create a CAD model of a toy (or other object) they have at home. CAD is a very useful tool used by many engineers in the real world. We will use the software Onshape, which is cloud-based and can be run directly in an internet browser. To create an Onshape account, students must be at least 13 years of age.

DRAWING & ANIMATING WITH CODE (GIRLS ONLY)

Grades 7-12
Meet June 8-12 or June 15-19
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Cost: \$400.00

This one week intensive coding workshop will introduce students to computer graphics programming using the Processing language. Students will learn how to create their own interactive animations and video games that run as desktop applications in web pages, or on mobile devices. The workshop will introduce

students to standard programming concepts such as variables, functions, conditionals, and loops. Students who are interested in taking AP Computer Science A (Java) in the Fall may take this workshop as a "crash course" in coding, and they will be given supplementary exercises.

FOLLOW ME, FOLLOW YOU – LEADERSHIP 101

Grades 6-9
Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am
Cost: \$520.00

This course is designed to train emergent leaders. It begins by assessing each student's individual leadership style and ends with an enhanced awareness and appreciation of their fellow classmates' leadership styles. What type of leader will you be? What type of follower will you be? Throughout the course, each student will have a chance to lead and to follow as they oversee and contribute to project management and problem-solving exercises. By the end of the course, students will emerge with a heightened understanding of their emotional intelligence and leadership journal throughout the course, and will exhibit their capstone project (a final research project or poster) at the end of the course.

INTRO TO VOICEOVER

Grades 5-9
Time: 12:00-12:45 pm
Cost: \$560.00

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be on the radio? Or your favorite character from

that cartoon show you just can't get enough of? From commercials to audiobooks, accents, animation, video games, and more, the voiceover industry is booming with fun and opportunity. This class offers a great way to get into the thick of it all and get a real taste of what it's like to be behind the booth. Students will learn what it takes to tackle the different facets of the industry, build creative thinking skills, learn fundamental techniques, and create three-dimensional characters to bring to life... all with just their voice!

ISEE ACADEMY

Grades 6-8
Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Cost: \$550.00

This course will prepare you for the Middle Level ISEE. You will work with an experienced ISEE tutor in small group sessions and learn from an online interactive course. The course will start with a diagnostic test which will help the teacher design your individualized course. You will then learn from videos and practice test questions tailored to your needs. We will meet synchronously on Zoom to complete sections of the course and have your small group meetings with the teacher. This course is taught and designed by the Marlborough 7th Grade dean who is also an experienced ISEE tutor.

SOLVE AN ENGINEERING DESIGN PROBLEM AT HOME

Grades: 6-9
Meet June 22-26
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Cost: \$400.00

Ever wondered how engineers figure out solutions to the great problems of the world? Here is your chance to see what it feels like to be an engineer! Students will begin the course by identifying a problem that they encounter at home on a day to day basis. Then, they will go through the engineering design process to design a solution for it.

TECHKIDZ: CODING WIZARDS

Grades 4-5
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Cost: \$600

Grades 2-3
Time: 12:00-12:45 pm
Cost: \$600

Create your own animations, programs, and games with MIT's Scratch, Python, Sploder, and more! Computer programming helps with brain development, math skills, and logic, and is tons of fun!

TECHKIDZ: MINECRAFT

Grades 4-5
Time: 9:00-9:45 am
Cost: \$600.00

Grades 2-3
Time: 10:00-10:45
Cost: \$600.00

Come join us to learn about and play the most popular computer game on the planet! Learn Minecraft building techniques, details of command blocks, and how to change the look of the game. Kids learn strategy, team building, and cooperation skills while playing Minecraft in a fun, safe, and supervised environment!

TECHKIDZ: VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Grades 2-3
Time: 11:00-11:45 am
Cost: \$600.00

Students will learn how to design and modify their own exciting arcade-style video games! They will learn how to control characters, objects, and outcomes in their games as they increase the difficulty level and add more features

WHIZ KID MBA

Grades 5-8
Time: 12:00-12:45 pm
Cost: \$550

Designed for the precocious CEO-in-training, Whiz Kid MBA teaches kids the skills, savvy, and swagger young entrepreneurs need to bring a passion project to life and to market! This course

encourages creative and proactive thinking as students work in the style of a true start-up to craft an ideal product or service and build a prototype that reflects their unique entrepreneurial vision. Whiz Kids will continue their journey into the wild world of business by collectively crafting a bulletproof business plan, strategizing the best way to attack the market, and gaining the financial know-how to ensure success. Students' budding business skills will continue to bloom as they become heads of critical departments, including research and development, marketing, management, finance and much more. By the end of their visit to virtual business school, students will have the mindset and expertise of tenacious tycoons that can successfully pitch their projects to investors and skillfully use their bonafide business acumen to make all their entrepreneurial dreams come true!

World Languages

"PARLE-MOI DU MONDE!"

INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LANGUAGE AND FRANCOPHONE CULTURES

Grades 5-7

Time: 11:00 – 11:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Découvrez le monde en français! In this fun, innovative, and collaborative class, you will acquire the essential tools to express yourself in French while making new friends, discovering new cultures, and using 21st-century interactive technology. This course is open to true beginners and novice speakers.

K-POP MUSIC, DANCE AND KOREAN LANGUAGE

Grades 2-3

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

Grades 3-6

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cost: \$550.00

This class will give students unique opportunities to explore Korean culture by learning Korean language with K-Pop music and dance. In week 1, students will learn Korean culture, Korean consonant and vowel alphabets through games and group activities. In week 2-3, students will learn basic Korean vocabulary and phrases by doing creative interdisciplinary activities, including music, dance, and art. In week 4-5, students will learn Korean language by singing and dancing to K-Pop Music.

This is the first Korean course to be taught at Marlborough Summer School so it is an exciting opportunity that is not to be missed!

A SPLASH OF SPANISH

Grades 3-6

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

\$550.00

Enjoy a Splash of Spanish this summer. We will start with some of the basics, then dive in for some more. Have fun with this energetic approach to learning a new language! Filled with all sorts of activities, students are exposed to Spanish through movement, music, storytelling,

and plenty of games. This is a beginner level class with no prerequisites.

