



# SUMMER 2021 CITY CAMP COURSES AND PROGRAMS

Unique Opportunities for Students Grades 6-12 to engage, to learn, and to grow!

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## SCHEDULE

### Week of June 7-11, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Clinic							

### Week of June 14-18, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 1 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Speech I: Section 1 (week 1 of 2) 10am-2pm							
Animal Science Lab							
Lake Effect Adventures with LL Bean							
Performing Arts Workshop							
<b>New!</b> ACTIVE-ism, SERVICE & SPORTS-Hidden Gyms							
<b>New!</b> Immune System Science 10am-2pm							
<b>New!</b> Jazz Methods & Improvisation							
Extreme Pittsburgh: NORTH Adventures							

### Week of June 21-25, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 2 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Speech I: Section 1 (week 2 of 2) 10am-2pm							
Stained Glass Studio							
<b>New!</b> Advanced Paddle Sports with LL Bean							
<b>New!</b> Soil Science: Plant, Care, Grow -Soil Sisters							
<b>New!</b> Debate Boot Camp 10am-2pm							
<b>New!</b> Intro to Steel Ambassadors Drum & Bugle Corps 9am-2pm							
Extreme Pittsburgh: SOUTH Adventures							
WT SAT/ACT Test Prep Course Combo (1-month course June 20-July18)							

## Week of June 28 – July 2, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 3 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
<b>New!</b> Build an App - Tech and Entrepreneurship Academy							
Jewelry Design Studio							
<b>New!</b> Summer Virtual Symphony – Space Oddity (week 1 of 2) 9am-noon							
Summer Tennis Clinic							
<b>New!</b> Wicked Awesome Sport Adventures-LL Bean							
<b>New!</b> WT Chopped! 2021							
Extreme Pittsburgh: EAST Adventures							

## Week of July 5-9, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 4 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
<b>New!</b> Animal Art Studio-Ms. Hannan & Mrs. Valenty							
<b>New!</b> Skateboarding Camp with Switch & Signal							
<b>New!</b> Into the WILDerness with LL Bean							
Girls Got Game! Basketball Blitz with Hidden Gyms							
<b>New!</b> Summer Virtual Symphony – Space Oddity (week 2 of 2) 9am-noon							
Game On! Coding & Arcade Game Design Lab							
Extreme Pittsburgh: WEST Adventures							
WT SAT/ACT Test Prep Course Combo (1-month course July 3-July 22)							

## Week of July 12-16, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 5 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Black and White Photography Lab							
Summer Tennis Clinic							
<b>New!</b> Global Sports Expedition with Hidden Gyms							
<b>New!</b> Tales & Travelers: Creative Writing Workshop							
<b>New!</b> North Park Trail Blazers with LL Bean							
<b>New!</b> Artificial Intelligence Lab with ReadyAI							

## Week of July 19-23-2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Pre-Calculus (week 6 of 6) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH							
Clay Studio							
<i>New!</i> Olympic Sport of Fencing: Training & Conditioning							
<i>New!</i> Kindred Spirits Animal Science & Service Camp							
Be An OUTSIDER: Outdoor Team-Building & Leadership with LL Bean							
<i>New!</i> Orchestral Strings Studio							
<i>New!</i> Anime Adventures with Christian Loeffler							

## Week of July 26-30, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<i>New!</i> Urban Art Studio & Adventures with Ms. Mary Martin							
Musical Theatre Intensive with East End Performing Arts							
<i>New!</i> Artificial Intelligence Lab with ReadyAI							
Summer Olympians: Half-Blood vs. Jupiter Percy Jackson Adventure							
Lake Effect Summer Paddling with LL Bean							
<i>New!</i> Anime Adventures with Mr. Christian Loeffler							
<i>New!</i> Summer Virtual Symphony – Olympic Spirit (week 1 of 2) 9am-noon							

## Week of August 2-6, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Speech I: Section 2 (week 1 of 2) 10am-2pm							
Jewelry Design Studio							
Summer Athletes – Pre-Season Conditioning and Training with PittsburghFIT							
<b>New!</b> Tales & Travelers: Creative Writing Workshop							
S'More Out of Summer with LL Bean							
<b>New!</b> ESCAPE THE CAMP ADVENTURE with Weird Eric							
Sharpen Your Algebra Skills: A Refresher Course for Rising Freshman							
<b>New!</b> Summer Virtual Symphony – Olympic Spirit (week 2 of 2) 9am-noon							
<b>New!</b> Build an App – Tech and Entrepreneurship Academy							
<b>New!</b> Media On Morewood: Broadcasting and Marketing the Product Studio							
Summer Tennis Clinic							

## Week of August 9-13, 2021

Program/Course Description	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Speech I: Section 2 (week 2 of 2) 10am-2pm							
<b>New!</b> Brain Boost Workshop: Ready...Set...Upper School							



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## PROGRAM & EXPERIENCE DESCRIPTIONS

**Week of June 7-11, 2021**

**Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Clinic**

**Grades 7-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Camp at Pittsburgh FIT offers a state of the art fitness facility to grow body awareness, control, and strength for a lifetime of health and fitness. Each morning, we will meet at WT where we will set the stage for the day and then board the WT Camp vans for Pittsburgh FIT workout facilities. After warm-ups and orientation each morning, young athletes (we believe everyone is an athlete) will move, run, jump, climb, crawl, and lift under the supervision and guidance of personal trainers and coaches. The environment is super-positive, encouraging, and inclusive. We want to build great athletes, and we also believe that building great people and creating a team environment and community is even more important. In this program, young adults will build strength, skill, speed, agility, coordination, balance, accuracy, and stamina during our week together. Campers will also build self-esteem, confidence, and the motivation to set new goals and to exceed them. This experience is for any young adult who wants to feel empowered and stronger in mind, body, and spirit. No prior fitness experience is required. This program is for all levels of fitness and workouts will be geared to the individual camper's current level and goals. No matter if you are an all-star athlete or have never done a single push up or sit up, our staff will meet you where you are and will support you every step of the way. Campers will learn how to approach new challenges and obstacles safely while having fun doing it. Don't miss out on this chance to work out and to grow physically and mentally at WT this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Jodi Butler and Jamie Reighard Co-Owners of Pittsburgh FIT*



**June 14 through July 22, 2021**

**Pre-Calculus (six-week program) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH**

**Grades 10-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 1,275.00**

**8:30am-1:30pm Summer Course - 6 weeks June 14-July 22, 2021**

Take advantage of this opportunity to get ahead in math! This course provides students with an applications-oriented, investigative curriculum in which they analyze complex situations and use algebraic solutions and technology to solve problems and enhance their understanding of mathematics. Problem contexts include an introduction to the mathematics used in engineering, the physical and life sciences, business, finance, and computer science. Mathematics topics include mathematical modeling, properties of functions and their graphs, and an in-depth study of classes of functions including exponential, logarithmic, circular, polynomial, and rational functions. Additionally, students will study sequences and series and parametric equations. This course lays the foundation for future coursework in mathematics, including calculus and statistics. Prerequisites: This is an intense, fast-paced course designed for students with a strong interest and demonstrated competency in math. As such, grades of B+ or higher in geometry and algebra 2 are required. Students will have the option of taking this course for enrichment and acceleration OR earning credit and a letter grade for this course. Students may withdraw from the course without academic penalty within two weeks of the course start date. Additionally, students may switch between enrichment/acceleration and credit/ grade option within the first two weeks of the course. Students must have an overall course average of B or higher in order to progress to the Calculus I (AP Calculus AB) course.

*No class on Fridays. This program covers a total of 120 hours of classroom instruction \*Students will earn credit and a letter grade, which will appear on their transcript, for this course. Students must earn a grade of C or higher to progress to the Calculus 1 (AP Calculus AB) course.*

*Lead Instructors: WT Upper School Math Faculty*

**June 14 through June 25, 2021**

**Speech I (two-week program) 10am-2pm**

**Grades 10-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 485.00**

**10 am- 2 pm Two Week Summer Course - Monday through Friday**

This program offers an additional opportunity for WT students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 to fulfill graduation requirements and to accelerate academic achievement. This course is designed to train students to speak confidently and competently in a public forum. It offers both theory and practice in all areas of oral expression. General areas of study are speech delivery, speech composition, persuasion, effective listening, and group discussion. Required for WT graduation.

*Lead Instructor: Barbara Holmes, WT Upper School Faculty*

**Week of June 14-18, 2021**

**Animal Science Lab**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Do you love animals? Do you love science?*** Animal-crazy and scientific campers, you will enjoy a week observing and providing enrichment for WT's resident and guest animals on campus.

Our adventures will take us off-campus as we enjoy site visits to a local wildlife reserve, a farm, the Zoo, the Aviary, the Animal Rescue League, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals, and reptiles and how they interact with their environment. We will conduct independent research and design an experiment about animal behavior to share with the class on Friday. This week together will be full of feathers, fur, and fun!

*Program Instructors: Kristen Hannan and Tracy Valenty, Middle School Science Faculty*



**Week of June 14-18, 2021**

**Performing Arts Workshop: Fantastical Scenes & How to Act Them**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Have you ever wished that you could step foot inside a wizarding school, do battle in a galaxy far, far away, or meet the gods on Olympus?*** Well, in this camp, we'll focus on scenes from plays, musicals, and other media written about (or in tribute to) everyone's favorite fantasy characters, from Harry Potter to Percy Jackson, Star Wars and beyond.

While we bring our favorite characters to life through scene and song, you'll grow as a performer in three core areas: Acting, Singing, and Movement. We'll also make special themed projects from snacks to props, all helping to bring our fantasy world to life.

This is a great camp experience for everyone - those who have never set foot on stage to those who love to sing and act, book worms and cinephiles welcome!

*Lead Instructor: Jamie Fair, Founder & Teaching Artist, East End Performing Arts*

*[www.eastendperformingarts.com](http://www.eastendperformingarts.com)*



**Week of June 14-18-2021**

**Lake Effect Adventures with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Let's Paddle!** Let's Paddle! We will start each day by boarding the WT Camp van and will spend most of the day on the water and in nature at North Park Lake. This week of water-sport immersion will cover all the basic skills and safety techniques campers will need to paddle on their own. Campers will learn the essentials of recreational kayaking and stand up paddle boarding. Each day we will spend time on the water in North Park with our trusted instructors from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. We will focus on basic paddling skills, launching techniques, paddling equipment, water safety, reading weather conditions, and more. Our L.L. Bean instructors will work with campers step-by-step through each stroke, helping to hone and refine abilities throughout the course. Be sure to come prepared to get wet!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*



**Week of June 14-18, 2021**

**New! ACTIVE-ism, SERVICE & SPORTS with Hidden Gyms**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Young, active campers will have the opportunity to unite during this week of activism, service, and sports! Campers will work with coaches, trainers, and community leaders to focus on the important tasks required to take care of self, supporting teammates, and to servicing the greater community.

Our days will be filled with activities, group meet-ups, projects, and competitions designed to support personal and physical growth.

We will complete legacy projects that will support our community and hope that our time together will lead to additional engagement and commitment in making ourselves resilient and our community connections stronger!

*Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown, Founder-Hidden Gyms, USA Basketball Gold Certified Coach, NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education, USA Flag Football Certified*



**Week of June 14-18, 2021**

**New! Immune System Science**

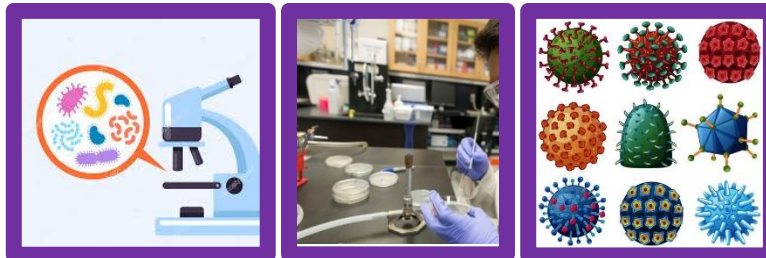
**Grades 9-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 250.00**

**10am-2pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

***Have you ever wondered how your immune system keeps you healthy and what happens when you get sick? Have you recently become interested in what the heck viruses really are?*** If so join this class to get most (or at least some) of your questions answered. Only a basic (middle school) knowledge of Biology is needed to understand the ins and outs of how viruses invade our body and our bodies use our immune systems to fight them. Together we will explore the different aspects and components of your amazing immune system, the myriad types of viruses out there, and how the battle between viruses trying to take over our cells and our immune system trying to block that take over occurs. In particular we will focus on tricks viruses such as HIV, influenza and SARS-2 CoV (known as COVID-19) use to infect, replicate and spread, and how our immune system succeeds, and fails, in preventing those. We will also discuss the science behind the creation and application of vaccines to fight off viruses. Both in class time for learning about topics, outside research on topics of interest, and discussion of topics of interest will be included in the class.

*Lead Instructor: Dr. Lynn Horton, WT Biology and Chemistry Teacher*



**Week of June 14-18, 2021**

**New! Jazz Methods and Improvisation Studio**

**Grades 7-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Calling all young musicians who wish to take their skill and performance experience to the next level! In music, performers follow the basic rules of music but this camp experience is designed to teach young musicians how to break those basic rules. Our time together will offer a taste of playing in a different style of music. Musicians will learn how to read jazz sheet music, play by ear, and learn to improvise using the blues scales and/or minor scales. Music is all about thinking outside of the box. Performers will have the opportunity to investigate and explore great jazz musicians like Frank Sinatra, Kenny G, Glenn Miller, J.J. Johnson, etc., as well as the chance to review and analyze different styles of jazz. Our goal is to engage, practice, explore and perform with music with the hope that all camper musicians will leave our time together with a newly found appreciation for the fact that performance art has no limits!

*Lead Instructor: Mr. Elliott Ratliff, WT Music Instructor and Professional Musician*

## **Week of June 14-18, 2021**

### **Extreme Pittsburgh NORTH**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in NORTH Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to water parks to destinations for riding, rowing, exploring, climbing, swimming, skating, playing, and more.

Activities will be determined by the weather...but not to worry... rain or shine you will never forget this week of fun at WT Summer Camp 2021!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

## **Weeks of June 20-July 18, 2021 – Section I**

**OR**

## **Weeks of July 3-July 22, 2021 – Section II**

### **WT SAT/ACT Test Prep Course Combo with Goldstein Test Prep**

**Program Tuition: \$ 1,200.00**

#### **Sunday Practice Tests (5 total) and Monday through Thursday Course Sessions (12 total) 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Goldstein Test Prep is Pittsburgh's largest and most highly rated local test preparation program. Since 2007, Mike Goldstein and his staff have helped thousands of students reach their potential on the SAT and ACT. All instructors are full-time, have scored in the 99th percentile of test-takers, and have at least four years of full-time test preparation instruction and tutoring experience. To learn more about Goldstein Test Prep, visit [www.goldsteintestprep.com](http://www.goldsteintestprep.com) or call 412-874-7645. They offer in-person group courses, live online programs, individual tutoring, and academic tutoring.

Their standalone SAT courses begin at \$650, but this summer, in partnership with WT summer camps, they will also be offering combined SAT/ACT courses at WT. These unique and intensive programs are designed to help students prepare for both the SAT and ACT, and to determine which test might be the better fit for individual student goals and target universities. Students will review how each question type is designed to test them on a very narrow set of skills, specifically step-by-step thinking processes. Students will also review every concept they will encounter on each test and develop a clear system for each section. Class sizes will be limited to ensure that all participants receive personalized attention. Additionally, students will be welcome to sit in on future Goldstein Test Prep SAT and ACT courses to review at no additional charge.

*Lead Instructor: Goldstein Test Prep Faculty*

**Week of June 21-25, 2021**

**Stained Glass Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This course introduces campers to the use of glass as an artistic medium. During our week of creative time together, the students create a variety of colorful, imaginative projects using the following techniques: decorative mosaics and stained glass. The students will learn the copper foil technique of stained glass art (used to produce the famous Tiffany windows). Each student draws patterns, cuts and foils the glass pieces, solders the pieces together, and applies patina finishes. This results in a variety of projects, such as unique sun-catcher window hangings or picture and mirror frames.

Campers will also explore the potential of mosaics as a medium of personal expression. Color, pattern, and texture combine to make mosaics visually appealing art forms. Each student uses materials such as glass, beads, pebbles, shells, china, and ceramic tiles to create a variety of projects, including mirror/picture frames, pots, coasters, wall plaques, or paving stones.

*Lead Instructor: Carl Jones, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of June 21-25, 2021**

**New! Advanced Paddle Sports with LL Bean**

**Grades 7-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Do you love being on the water and looking to take your paddling skills and knowledge to the next level? This course will focus on fine tuning the proper forward, reverse, sweep, and draw strokes, allowing you to paddle straighter, turn quicker, and to navigate around obstacles. With these stronger skills you will be challenged with fun obstacle courses, play games that you would normally only play on land and have plenty of chances to get wet! Our LL Bean guides will also teach you what to do if/when we have tipped your equipment and need to recover or rescue someone else. You will learn how to be a leader on the water and be tasked with taking charge in a simulated rescue scenario. You will be most successful in this course if you have previously joined us for the original summer paddling experience this year or in years past.

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

**Week of June 21-25, 2021**

**New! Soil Science: Plant, Care, Grow with Soil Sisters**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Do you know what an urban gardener or farmer does?*** Come and join the owners of Soil Sisters Plant Nursery to find out. We will take some time to learn all about the natural world with art, science and more! We will learn about all the parts of a plant, starting with soil health and fertilization. Also, how to germinate seeds, how to care for plants, how to prune and finally harvest from our plants! Spend a week learning and doing everything green while taking field trips to Grow Pittsburgh's Farms, A Garden Resource Center, A Community Garden, even Phipps Conservatory. We will do hands-on activities and learn more as we start seeds on heating mats and under grow lights. As our plants grow and mature we will have lessons that involve worm bin making, composting games, and get to explore our artistic creative side and make nature jewelry!

There are so many things to discuss in Agriculture like pest and disease management and all the natural ways to do it. You will enjoy hands-on activities outdoors while connecting with nature as you learn and do things as an urban farmer does. Grab your sunglasses and hat and join us for an amazing summer gardening experience and don't forget to bring your green thumbs!

*Lead Instructors: Soil Sisters Founders and Educators*

**Week of June 21-25, 2021**

**New! Debate Boot Camp**

**Grades 9-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 250.00**

**10am-2pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This class will be an introduction to Public Forum debate, a lively debate style based on the news show "Crossfire". In this "boot camp" you will learn about how to construct a Public Forum debate with a partner, then participate in debates with other people in the class. We will discuss how to do research on the topic, pick salient points to support your arguments, construct both "pro" and "con" speeches, and how to interrogate your opponents to gain an advantage in the debate. Each day we will discuss research and valid arguments, and write and practice a portion of the Public Forum debate. Our time together will be devoted to discussing how to do research and use that research to make strong arguments (both pro and con) in the Public Forum debate format. By the end of the week, students will participate in a round robin Public Forum debate with other members of the class.

Along with learning about debate we will explore similar Speech and Debate events, such as Extemporaneous speaking and impromptu speaking that will enhance both your ability to think on your feet, and your overall presentation skills. If you think you are interested in participating in our Debate club in the future, this will be a great introduction to the fun and exciting world of Speech and Debate competitions.

*Lead Instructor: Dr. Lynn Horton, WT Biology and Chemistry Teacher – Debate Team Coordinator*

**Week of June 21-25, 2021**

**New! Intro to Steel City Ambassadors Drum & Bugle Corps**

**Grades 8-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-2pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience with Saturday Performance**

### **Section I: COLOR GUARD CAMP**

This camp is designed for students of all experience levels and guaranteed to motivate and improve individual performance skills.

Students will focus on a primary piece of equipment to improve their skills as well as being given opportunities to work with other color guard elements. The workshop also provides students with lessons in body work, choreography and staging.

### **Section II: PERCUSSION CAMP MARCHING BATTERY**

The Marching Battery camp teaches the techniques necessary to develop a quality percussion program. Students can then apply these fundamentals to all styles and mediums of percussion performance.

As the workshop progresses, students will be challenged to maintain basic percussion skills while developing reading and musicianship skills.

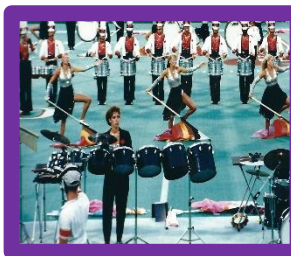
### **Section III: BRASS CAMP**

Everyone involved in Brass camp will benefit from this comprehensive and dynamic camp that will focus on the fundamentals of every successful drum corps and brass ensemble.

Over the course of the workshop members put together short performance as a vehicle to work on rehearsal, marching and leadership techniques. Students go home with an expanded toolbox of skills and the energy they need to jump into the drum corps season.

On Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, all three sections will come together to perform for family & friends. This performance will be a celebration of what we have learned during our week together.

*Lead Instructors: Steel City Ambassador Leaders and Coaches*



**Week of June 21-25, 2021****Extreme Pittsburgh SOUTH****Grades 6-9****Program Tuition: \$ 395.00****9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in SOUTH Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

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*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

**Week of June 28-July 2, 2021****New! Build an App – Tech and Entrepreneurship Academy****Grades 6-9****Program Tuition: \$ 395.00****9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Young and eager campers with a 'game-changer' outlook will learn the skills to be a coder and the mindset to be an entrepreneur during our week together at WT.

We will work together to build and release an iPhone app that supports a non-profit mission! Our camp instructors are empathetic and experienced Ivy-League coding experts who help students gain an exciting set of 21st-century tech skills, while learning about innovation and entrepreneurship. Campers will learn about logic, coding, and design then band together with other campers to make an app for a Pittsburgh-based non-profit organization at the end to help to make a difference in our community.

*Lead Instructors: Vineyard AppCamp trainers and instructors*

**Week of June 28 – July 2, 2021****Jewelry Design Studio****Grades 6-9****Program Tuition: \$ 395.00****9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Spend the week designing and creating your own line of jewelry at WT!

We will explore metalsmithing and glass beadwork during this week-long art immersion course.

Campers will learn techniques linked to cutting, hammering, soldering, forming, and stone setting, as they work to create earrings, pendants, chains, bracelets, cuff links, and more!

All levels of experience are welcome. Only 15 spots available to ensure individualized instruction – please register early!

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Weeks of June 28 – July 9, 2021**

**New! Summer Virtual Symphony – Space Oddity**

**Grades 9-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 350.00**

**VIRTUAL 9am - noon Two Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This online course is designed to introduce high school students to chamber music performance and entrepreneurship with a thematic focus on music related to outer space and celestial bodies.

The summer of 2021 will see both lunar and solar eclipses as well as several NASA and SpaceX missions. Students will consider how musicians, like astronauts, can embody curiosity and a spirit of exploration.

In this creative course, young musicians will divide their time between playing chamber music, exploring entrepreneurship, and recording a performance to be premiered virtually at the end of camp. In a world that has become increasingly virtual, students will have the opportunity to curate community, make chamber music, and create a virtual recorded performance that they and their family members can enjoy for years to come.

This camp is appropriate for string, brass, percussion, woodwind, and keyboard instrumentalists as well as vocalists with at least 1 year of private lessons on their instrument.

*Lead Instructor: Zoe Sorrell, Flutist | Educator | Radical Entrepreneurship Consultant*

**Week of June 28 – July 2, 2021**

**New! Summer Tennis Clinic**

**Grades 6-9**

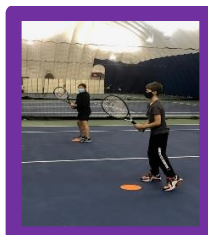
**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Let's make some racquet!** Come join WT Tennis Coaches Joe Camillo, Patrick Stanislawczyk, and Kristen Hannan to work on your tennis game. We will serve, volley, and work on groundstrokes through drills and games that will be unique and effective each day. This full-day active sports program will also focus on the importance of sportsmanship, proper stretching and agility, movement, and strength that is involved in the game of tennis.

Each morning our group will board the WT camp vans and head to local tennis courts and parks for a full day of working out, practice, games, and fun. We will have the opportunity to cool off at a local pool each afternoon and to advance our endurance and stamina at all ability levels. This program is the perfect opportunity to learn from a pro while making new friends and advancing your level of tennis play this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Joe Camillo, Tennis Pro-Pittsburgh City Parks, WT Head Tennis Coach, Patrick Stanislawczyk, Tennis Pro-Pittsburgh City Parks, and Kristen Hannan, WT Science Faculty and WT Assistant Tennis Coach.*





**Week of June 28 – July 2, 2021**

**New! Wicked Awesome Sport Adventures with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Looking for a chance to challenge yourself while having a wicked good time at North Park? There's a new adventure every day during our wicked awesome Multi-Sport Week. This sporty, outdoor camp experience will offer the chance to conquer challenges, kayak, stand up paddleboard on the lake, hike in the woods, learn and practice archery and so much more! All of our activities will be led by our trusted instructors from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. Ready...Set...Row...Bow...and Go!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

**Week of June 28 – July 2, 2021**

**New! WT Chopped! 2021**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am- 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Pittsburgh is one DELICIOUS city and this camp will prove this statement beyond a doubt! Our city has such a rich history that links to culture and food. Under the leadership of our Master Chef, Ms. Lamitina, we will explore the neighborhoods and the food that make Pittsburgh unique and fabulous! During this weeklong intensive exploration of our city and food, each morning we will visit important historical sites, markets, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream shops, candy factories, and more! Our travels will take us to destinations in the Strip, Bloomfield, South Side, North Side, Squirrel Hill, and beyond. We will balance consumption with physical activity and will also take time to bake, cook, and create food to share with family and friends. Each afternoon, we will engage in a cooking challenge similar to challenges on the beloved Chopped reality television show. Our afternoon challenges will link directly to our morning experiences. Campers will also learn about food rescue and will learn more about food waste and how to be creative with what we buy and how we use it! At the end of the week, one talented and lucky camper team will be crowned the WT Chopped Summer Camp 2021 Champions based on cumulative points earned during the week. This camp experience is designed to encourage a sense of adventure to try new things and to foster a better understanding and respect for the amazing tastes, smells, textures, and history of our city and all things yummy!

*Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT Middle School English Teacher*



**Week of June 28 – July 2, 2021**

**Extreme Pittsburgh EAST**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in EAST Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to water parks to destinations for riding, rowing, exploring, climbing, swimming, skating, playing, and more.

Activities will be determined by the weather...but not to worry... rain or shine you will never forget this week of fun at WT Summer Camp 2021!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*



**Week of July 5-9, 2021**

**New! Animal Art Studio with Ms. Hannan and Mrs. Valenty**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Do you love animals and art?** In this unique camp program, you and fellow animal lovers will get to spend time making different kinds of art featuring the very cutest subjects....ANIMALS! We'll find inspiration observing animals in our lab as well as from photos, zoocams, and online resources. We'll spend a day at the Pittsburgh Zoo and return to campus to make art featuring the animals that we encountered. Many different kinds of art will be explored; our projects will include photo-based art, mixed media collages, drawing, painting, sculpture, and 3D crafts. Beginning artists, experienced artists, and everyone in between are welcome to join us as we celebrate our love of animals through art!

*Program Instructors: Kristen Hannan and Tracy Valenty, Middle School Science Faculty*



**Week of July 5-9, 2021**

**New! Skateboarding Camp with Switch & Signal**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Balance, push, kick, drop, and ride!** This camp will focus on the basics of skateboarding and the importance of knowing your equipment, skill-level, and technique. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about the parts of the skateboard, equipment, and maintenance, and to create their own unique skater identity.

Each morning we will board the WT camp van and head directly to the indoor skating facilities at Switch and Signal in Edgewood. We will enjoy lots of board time and practice, practice, practice. Activities will include new skills and challenges and games linked to the sport of skateboarding. While fun will be the focus, safety will also be of utmost concern. We will also work as a group to create our own camp video featuring individual campers and the favorite rides, ramps, and moves of choice! All campers are welcome to come to camp with their own boards, helmets, and pads OR to take advantage of this equipment that is available for use at our partner site, Switch & Signal.

*Lead Instructors: Kerry Weber and the Staff at Switch & Signal Skate Park*



**Week of July 5-9, 2021**

**New! Into the WILDerness with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

During this outdoor survival week, we will focus on the equipment, skills, and mindset that you need to survive and thrive in nature. Each day will focus on new outdoor skills to help campers gain competence and confidence in the outdoors. Plus, there's always room in every day's schedule for some fun and games to grow as a team. And don't worry if you're new to outdoor adventure, our friendly L.L.Bean instructors will help you feel safe and secure while you decide how far to push your comfort zone. As we explore the environment we'll get our hands dirty learning how to tie knots, build fires and shelters, and communicate as a team working together to solve problems and help each other be the best we can be! By the end of the week you will feel confident in testing your skills as you participate in a simulated survival situation on the last day of camp!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

**Week of July 5-9, 2021**

**Girls Got Game! Basketball Blitz with Hidden Gyms**

**Grades 6-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Girls Got Game!** is a complete basketball developmental program for girls in grades 6-12. Workout groups will be created based on age and skill level. This program will focus specifically on the following areas: Skill mastery, Mental focus, and Leadership and Self-Esteem.

Take advantage of this opportunity to take your basketball skills and fitness training to the next level this summer at WT! Our daily skills, drills, and playtime will focus on ball control, proper shooting footwork and balance, and technique to improve agility, decision-making, leadership, and good team play.

This program will focus on offensive and defensive play and will challenge athletes to grow physically and mentally while enjoying playtime with friends and new teammates. All athlete participants will be taught specific strategies for success on the court, in the classroom, and for the game of life.

*Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown, Founder-Hidden Gyms, USA Basketball Gold Certified Coach, NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education, USA Flag Football Certified*



**Week of July 5-9, 2021**

**Game On! Coding & Arcade Game Design Lab**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Let's use our gaming and tech minds to learn the basics of coding and to explore the mechanics, planning, and technology behind vintage and new games! During this intensive one-week course, we will work individually and in groups to learn basic coding using Processing, a java-based language that will allow us to design our own vintage-style game.

Our instructor and mentors will work to educate, inspire, and equip campers with confidence, skills, and resources in order to rethink old games and to create games of their very own.

Students will leave this intensive week with:

- New skills and knowledge linked to coding and problem-solving through game play.
- Inspiration to take our knowledge and skills to the next level.

Game On! Coding & Arcade Game Design Lab is for beginners with little to no coding background or knowledge. We will work with you to build this knowledge.

In addition to time in the classroom and lab, we will enjoy field trips to local arcades to explore, analyze, brainstorm alternatives, and to play!

*Lead Instructor: Katherine Sickler, WT Upper School Computer Science Teacher*



### **Week of July 5-9, 2021**

#### **Extreme Pittsburgh WEST**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all special places and adventures in WEST Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

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*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*



### **Week of July 12-16, 2021**

#### **Black & White Photography Lab**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This one-week photo-immersion program is a practical and theoretical course that introduces students to the art of taking, developing, printing, and evaluating black-and-white photographs. Students will learn to use a 35mm camera and the darkroom techniques for developing film and printing from negatives. Shooting and printing assignments teach students basic principles of design, including visualization, composition, and perspective. For this summer program, students will use 35mm SLR film cameras (the traditional manual cameras with a full range of aperture settings and shutter speeds). We will leave this week of artistic expression with a portfolio of photos taken and development by campers.

*Lead Instructor: Carl Jones, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*

**Week of July 12-16, 2021**

**New! Summer Tennis Clinic**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

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**Week of July 12-16, 2021**

**New! Global Sports Expedition with Hidden Gyms**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This uber-active camp experience will focus on fitness and fun. Each day we will explore and play new sports while focusing on skills and drills unique to team and individual sports. We will spend time in the gym, on the athletic field, at the track, at local courts and courses, and beyond. Sport selection will include basketball, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, flag football, frisbee golf, cricket, golf, and more. We will spend balanced time indoors and outside and will discuss the role of nutrition and balance in an athlete's life. Our goal will be to focus on the rules of the game, equipment selection, teamwork, and the importance of physical conditioning to support performance and strength. Let's work out!

*Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown, Founder-Hidden Gyms, USA Basketball Gold Certified Coach, NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education, USA Flag Football Certification*

**Week of July 12-16, 2021**

**New! Tales & Travelers: Creative Writing Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This unique writing adventure will be certain to please young writers who want to improve skills while engaging in new experiences and making new friends. This weeklong intensive writing course has been created to stimulate creativity, reflection, self-expression, and enthusiasm for writing!

Learn about writing in its many forms through a diverse selection of writing activities, writing exercises, lessons, and field trips! Students will look at writing through a framework of nature, art, science, music, and people. This workshop will mainly focus on fiction with an emphasis on different elements of fiction writing, such as character and setting. Trips include visiting the Carnegie Art Museum, visiting the Carnegie Science Center, walking to Schenley Park, and visiting the University of Pitt Campus. Some notable activities and outcomes from our time together include character bio swapping, creating a group comic or mini book, performing an overly-dramatic flashback scene, completing workshop revisions, and learning how to publish prose and poetry.

WRITING can be FUN! This week together at WT will provide this statement...and beyond!

*Lead Instructor: Christian Loeffler, WT Upper School English*

**Week of July 12-16, 2021**

**New! North Park Trail Blazers with LL Bean**

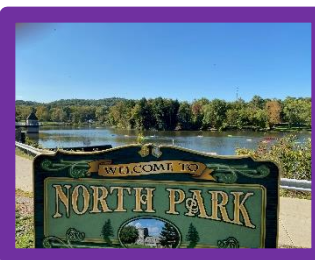
**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Did you know that there are over 40 miles of trails in North Park all marked with different colored blazes painted on trees! Each day we will load up our day packs, tighten our boot laces, and explore, learn, and hike the trails with motivated and knowledgeable LL Bean Instructors. We will traverse the Rachel Carson trail and enjoy a nature lead hike with one of the Latodami Nature Center naturalists. We will learn the essentials for day hiking, practice Leave No Trace Principles, basic map and compass skills, fun trail games, history about the park all while testing our endurance and grit over the beautiful trails of North Park!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*





**Week of July 12-16, 2021**

**New! Artificial Intelligence Lab with ReadyAI**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**Artificial Intelligence Summer Camp** – At ReadyAI's AI summer camp, students will learn critical 21-century skills in AI and computer science. During this program, students will learn about the **Five Big Ideas in AI** and the **six AI applications, how to program a robot with AI capabilities**, and **build a project** of their own. For the final end-of-program project, students are empowered to think outside the box to create solutions for real problems in the world (ex. healthcare, power and energy). This program will be structured as 5 full-day workshops, combining conceptual and hands-on project-based learning. Our time together will also include special industry speaker sessions and field trips. **Make it a real AI summer!**

*Lead Instructors: ReadyAI Faculty*

**Week of July 19-23, 2021**

**Clay Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**Let's get fired up...about clay!** This week-long clay art immersion experience will explore the exciting world of clay through an array of projects!

We will learn and practice building and finishing techniques to create unique and personal pieces. Clay artists will throw clay on the wheel to create a variety of vessels that focus on centering the clay, opening up the clay, and bringing up the walls of the clay to an even thickness. Once these skills are mastered, we will learn to trim the vessels to complete their works of art. In addition, we will focus on hand-building methods. Projects options will include bowls thrown on the wheel, flora and fauna motifs to decorate cups, bowls and plates. Supplies, instruction, and resources will be plentiful!

Clay artists should arrive with creative vision and the energy that it will take to throw, pinch, mold, paint, glaze, create, and finish! Our experience will include several field trips to local arts organizations for additional instruction and inspiration.

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of July 19-23, 2021**

**New! Olympic Sport of Fencing: Training & Conditioning**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Known as the physical game of chess, the Olympic sport of FENCING provides an exciting physical and mental workout for students of all ages and abilities. With its long history as a form of military training, the sport of fencing teaches multiple technical skills, strategic thinking, concentration, as well as respect and discipline.

In the course of the week, our campers will follow the rich history of the sport, the sword making and its transformation through the centuries, as well as the place of fencing in the Olympic history.

Come join us for a week of games, exercise, trivia and fun activities, while learning the history and the basics of one of the original Olympic sports!

*Lead Instructor: Iana Dakova, WT Head Fencing Coach since 1998, Head Coach/Owner Pittsburgh Fencers' Club, Former Head Coach/Co-owner Three Rivers Fencing, Member of International Fencing Federation Referee Commission, Member of the US Fencing Referee Commission*

**Week of July 19-23, 2021**

**New! Kindred Spirits Animal Science & Service Camp**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Animal-lover campers can take advantage of this one-of-a-kind camp experience that offers the opportunity to learn about, care for, contribute to, and enrich the lives of animals! We will spend full days at the site of WT Program Partner, Kindred Spirits Farm every day. Kindred Spirits Farm is a special community treasure/farm that provides a home, and safe shelter, for unwanted domestic and farm animals. In coordination with WT Science Faculty, Ms. Hannan and Mrs. Valenty, campers will support special farm chores and work with farm leaders to focus on the care and grooming of horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, chickens, and more! Our team will also be responsible for painting a legacy mural on the barn that will live beyond our week together at the barn. A portion of each camp registration will be donated to the farm to support the care and love of their special resident animals.

*Program Instructors: Kristen Hannan and Tracy Valenty, Middle School Science Faculty*



**Week of July 19-23, 2021**

**New! Be An OUTSIDER: Outdoor Team-Building & Leadership with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

On the inside, we are all *outsiders* and one thing we know for sure is that being outside with your family and friends is way more enjoyable in nature and requires strong communication and teamwork to ensure that everyone's experience is safe and enjoyable.

During this week of Teambuilding in North Park (both on land and water) L.L.Bean's trusted instructors will present a range of fun (sometimes silly) and engaging tasks, games, and challenges that will force the group to think outside the box to accomplish their goals together. Throughout the week the instructors will challenge the team to reflect on what went well and what could have been done differently next time.

Campers will learn the power of clear, direct communication and positive and constructive feedback. We will build on each day's lesson so by the end of the week campers will have a strong idea of what it takes to be on a team, when to take the lead or when to step back which are skills that ultimately will help your group to conquer the highest peaks and overcome adversity. *P.S. These skills are important at school, too!*

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*



**Week of July 19-23, 2021**

**New! Orchestral Strings Studio**

**Grades 7-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Welcome to Orchestral Strings Camp! These instruments are the starting origin of instrumental music. This camp program is designed for young musicians who are eager to develop and condition their string playing through the basic fundamentals and techniques. Our time together will also offer the opportunity to learn, perform, grow and to create music with fellow musicians. This experience will confidence in young musician and the discover of what they're capable of as a string player in an orchestra. Camper musicians will also get to listen to different eras of music like the Baroque, Romantic, and Classical Styles as well as get the opportunity to play some famous Orchestral works like The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, The Water Music by Handel, etc. It is important for a developing musician to get a taste of every style of music...This camp experience offers this taste and more!

*Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Music Instructor and Professional Musician*

**Week of July 19-23, 2021**

**New! Anime & Japanese Culture Adventures with Christian Loeffler**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**FINALLY!** A chance for campers to learn about anime and Japanese culture through activities, lessons, and delving into iconic shows. Japanese landmarks, food, mannerisms, poetry, art, schools, calligraphy, and language are just some of the things you will discover! Forging friendships and finding common interests is largely what the group is about as well. Some notable activities are creating a manga (comic) panel in a group, going on a scavenger hunt, doing a dramatic script reading from popular shows, playing Japanese board games, and trying out new foods you may not have before. Our days will be filled with activity, exploration, creativity, and fun!

*Lead Instructor: Christian Loeffler, WT Upper School English*

**Week of July 26-30, 2021**

**New! Urban Art Studio & Adventures with Mrs. Martin**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

No matter where you are in Pittsburgh, you are always just steps away from experiencing a work of art! Join us for Urban Art Studio and Adventures - the newest addition to our line-up of art immersion summer programs designed to inspire and motivate young artists to explore, celebrate, and to create art!

Throughout the week, we will explore different media and techniques to create one-of-a-kind art pieces and installations. Travel around the city to discover a variety of urban art works in hidden and plain view. Don't miss out on a chance to interact with local artists. Our artistic muse for this week of creativity is Mary Martin. She will lead us as we work with clay, paper, metal, wood, canvas, paint, and more!

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of July 26-30, 2021**

**Musical Theater Intensive with East End Performing Arts**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Our popular "core camp" returns for a third year! This performing arts intensive will allow each camper to grow and to shine through work in three core areas: Acting, Singing, and Movement. Camp performers will work in small groups throughout the day, led by professional actors and musicians, in activities such as:

- Rehearsing scenes with one or two scene partners,
- Working on songs in duets, trios, and quartets, and
- Master Classes with visiting artists, field trips to local performance venues, and other fun and games to take a break from our hard work.

We'll share our talent and the result of our week of hard work with friends and family in the Friday Finale, an entertaining presentation, and musical medley.

*Lead Instructor: Jamie Fair, Founder & Teaching Artist, East End Performing Arts*

*[www.eastendperformingarts.com](http://www.eastendperformingarts.com)*



**Week of July 26-30, 2021**

**New! Artificial Intelligence Lab with ReadyAI**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

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*Lead Instructors: ReadyAI Faculty*



**Week of July 26-30, 2021**

**Summer Olympians: Half-Blood vs. Jupiter Percy Jackson Adventure**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Here it is Middle School Demigods – your chance to challenge yourself in the world of Percy Jackson and Greek Mythology!

Will your summer Demigod be chosen by a Greek or Roman God?

We will get up close and personal with Gods and Goddesses, campers, hunters, nature spirits, centaurs, and monsters. Greek and Roman camps will compete as teams to see who will solve riddles, decode messages, capture the flag, and complete an Escape Room first!

Our adventures as demigods and goddesses will take us off campus to museums, libraries, and parks...and mystery locations. We will learn about sword fighting and strategy and will use our time to complete Greek/Roman themed projects and activities.

Ultimately both Greek and Roman campers will work together to achieve the common goal of increased confidence, knowledge, and power – all for good!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," WT's Favorite Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*



**Week of July 26-30, 2021**

**Lake Effect Summer Paddling with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Let's Paddle!** We will start each day by boarding the WT Camp van and will spend most of the day on the water and in nature at North Park Lake. This week of water-sport immersion will cover all the basic skills and safety techniques campers will need to paddle on their own. Campers will learn the essentials of recreational kayaking and stand up paddle boarding. Each day we will spend time on the water in North Park with our trusted instructors from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. We will focus on basic paddling skills, launching techniques, paddling equipment, water safety, reading weather conditions, and more. Our L.L. Bean instructors will work with campers step-by-step through each stroke, helping to hone and refine abilities throughout the course. Be sure to come prepared to get wet!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

**Week of July 26-30, 2021**

**New! Anime & Japanese Culture Adventures with Christian Loeffler**

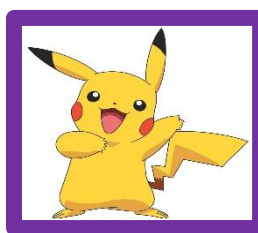
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*Lead Instructor: Christian Loeffler, WT Upper School English*



**Week of July 26 – August 6, 2021**

**New! Summer Virtual Symphony – Olympic Spirit**

**Grades 9-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 350.00**

**VIRTUAL 9am - noon Two Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This online course is designed to introduce high school students to chamber music performance and entrepreneurship with a thematic focus on the 2021 Olympic Games. Students will consider how musicians, like Olympic athletes, can embody a spirit of joy through hard work, solidarity, and good sportsmanship.

In this creative course, students will divide their time between playing chamber music, exploring entrepreneurship, and recording a performance to be premiered virtually at the end of camp. In a world that has become increasingly virtual, students will have the opportunity to curate community, make chamber music, and create a virtual recorded performance that they and their family members can enjoy for years to come.

This camp is appropriate for string, brass, percussion, woodwind, and keyboard instrumentalists as well as vocalists with at least 1 year of private lessons on their instrument.

*Lead Instructor: Zoe Sorrell, Flutist | Educator | Radical Entrepreneurship Consultant*



### **Week of August 2-13, 2021**

#### **Speech I (two-week program) 10am-2pm**

**Grades 10-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 485.00**

#### **10 am- 2 pm Two Week Summer Course - Monday through Friday**

This program offers an additional opportunity for WT students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 to fulfill graduation requirements and to accelerate academic achievement. This course is designed to train students to speak confidently and competently in a public forum. It offers both theory and practice in all areas of oral expression. General areas of study are speech delivery, speech composition, persuasion, effective listening, and group discussion. Required for WT graduation.

*Lead Instructor: Barbara Holmes, WT Upper School Faculty*

### **Week of August 2-6, 2021**

#### **Jewelry Design Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

#### **9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Spend the week designing and creating your own line of jewelry at WT!

We will explore metalsmithing and glass beadwork during this week-long art immersion course.

Campers will learn techniques linked to cutting, hammering, soldering, forming, and stone setting, as they work to create earrings, pendants, chains, bracelets, cuff links, and more!

All levels of experience are welcome. Only 15 spots available to ensure individualized instruction – please register early!

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*



**Week of August 2-6, 2021**

**New! Summer Athletes – Pre-Season Conditioning and Training with PittsburghFIT**    **Grades 9-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The Sports Performance Summer Camp is designed for active or aspiring athletes. The focus of this training camp is to improve speed, agility, strength, coordination and overall power. This program is designed to get athletes ready for the upcoming Fall season.

Students will engage in a wide variety of sport-specific conditioning. The drills we use will focus on agility and coordination, while resistance training emphasizes optimum body mechanics and joint stability.

Bodyweight and cardiovascular exercise will complement the routine by improving body control, and prepare the student-athlete for the demands of the sport. This camp places demands on the athlete that mimic realistic situations in sport and emphasize injury prevention.

Participants will have fun, build confidence and work in teams to build sportsmanship. Students will also be taught the basics of sports nutrition.

The camp starts with a goal-setting session and finding your 'why' as it relates to athletics. By the end of the camp, students will have a strong foundation of strength training, coordination, accuracy, and endurance that will set them up for success in their sport of choice.

*Lead Instructors: Jodi Butler and Jamie Reighard Co-Owners of Pittsburgh FIT*



**Week of August 2-6, 2021**

**New! Tales & Travelers: Creative Writing Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This unique writing adventure will be certain to please young writers who want to improve skills while engaging in new experiences and making new friends. This weeklong intensive writing course has been created to stimulate creativity, reflection, self-expression, and enthusiasm for writing!

Learn about writing in its many forms through a diverse selection of writing activities, writing exercises, lessons, and field trips! Students will look at writing through a framework of nature, art, science, music, and people. This workshop will mainly focus on fiction with an emphasis on different elements of fiction writing, such as character and setting. Trips include visiting the Carnegie Art Museum, visiting the Carnegie Science Center, walking to Schenley Park, and visiting the University of Pitt Campus. Some notable activities and outcomes from our time together include character bio swapping, creating a group comic or mini book, performing an overly-dramatic flashback scene, completing workshop revisions, and learning how to publish prose and poetry.

WRITING can be FUN! This week together at WT will provide this statement...and beyond!

*Lead Instructor: Christian Loeffler, WT Upper School English*



**Week of August 2-6, 2021**

**S'More Out of Summer with LL Bean**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Looking to get S'more out of summer by challenging yourself in North Park? There's a new adventure every day during our action-packed Outdoor Adventure Multi-Sport week. This sporty, outdoor camp experience will offer the chance to conquer challenges, kayak, stand up paddleboard on the lake, hike in the woods, learn and practice archery and so much more! All of our activities will be led by our trusted instructors from L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. Ready...Set...Row...Bow...and Go!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

### Week of August 2-6, 2021

#### **New! ESCAPE THE CAMP Enterprise: Mind-Bending Challenge**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

#### **9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Do you enjoy mind-bending puzzles and riddles? Have you always wanted to create your own Escape Room?*** This first-of-its-kind camp experience will definitely inspire, stump, amuse, and challenge you! Your physical and cerebral strength will be put to the test and you will need to learn to rely on teammates to ultimately succeed!

This interactive and creative camp experience will involve a trip to a local escape room each day and interviews with the owners and creators of these entertainment establishments. We will also work each day in teams to solve and to analyze puzzles and challenges and to create our own distinctive experience for others. We will use unique spaces on campus to create the ultimate WT Summer Camp 2021 ESCAPE!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," WT's Favorite Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*

### Week of August 2-6, 2021

#### **Sharpen Your Algebra Skills: A Refresher Course for Rising Freshman**

**Grade 9 ONLY**

**Program Tuition: \$ 275.00**

#### **9am - noon One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Take advantage of this opportunity to refresh and accelerate your academic achievement in math as you enter Upper School.

This course helps students represent and analyze mathematical situations through the use of algebraic symbols to represent and explain relationships and to solve problems. Students will use tables, graphs, and equations to represent linear and nonlinear relationships and will become proficient at simplifying expressions and solving equations and systems of equations. Various methods of solving quadratic equations will also be covered. In order for us to make the most of our time together, evening practice work will be assigned. This summer refresher course gives rising Grade 9 math students the rocket fuel they need to start off their Upper School math path with a boost!

*Lead Instructor: Michael Davidson, WT Upper School Math Faculty*

### Week of August 2-6, 2021

#### **New! Summer Tennis Clinic**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Let's make some racquet!*** Come join WT Tennis Coaches Joe Camillo, Patrick Stanislawczyk, and Kristen Hannan to work on your tennis game. We will serve, volley, and work on groundstrokes through drills and games that will be unique and effective each day. This full-day active sports program will also focus on the importance of sportsmanship, proper stretching and agility, movement, and strength that is involved in the game of tennis.

Each morning our group will board the WT camp vans and head to local tennis courts and parks for a full day of working out, practice, games, and fun. We will have the opportunity to cool off at a local pool each afternoon and to advance our endurance and stamina at all ability levels. This program is the perfect opportunity to learn from a pro while making new friends and advancing your level of tennis play this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Joe Camillo, Tennis Pro-Pittsburgh City Parks, WT Head Tennis Coach, Patrick Stanislawczyk, Tennis Pro-Pittsburgh City Parks, and Kristen Hannan, WT Science Faculty and WT Assistant Tennis Coach.*

## Week of August 2-6, 2021

### **New! Build an App – Tech and Entrepreneurship Academy**

Grades 6-9

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Young and eager campers with a ‘game-changer’ outlook will learn the skills to be a coder and the mindset to be an entrepreneur during our week together at WT.

We will work together to build and release an iPhone app that supports a non-profit mission! Our camp instructors are empathetic and experienced Ivy-League coding experts who help students gain an exciting set of 21st-century tech skills, while learning about innovation and entrepreneurship. Campers will learn about logic, coding, and design then band together with other campers to make an app for a Pittsburgh-based non-profit organization at the end to help to make a difference in our community.

*Lead Instructors: Vineyard AppCamp trainers and instructors*

## Week of August 2-6, 2021

### **New! Media On Morewood: Broadcasting and Marketing the Product Studio**

Grades 6-9

**Program Tuition: \$ 395.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***It's a filmmaking day in Pittsburgh!*** Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from a passionate media professional and great mentor to young minds and art!

During our workshop time together, we will quickly get to work to learn about two different but similar styles of film. These two styles include documentary and journalism filmmaking. Young filmmakers will learn how to create media with interviews, live content, and produce a professional style documentary or journalism piece to be televised / published to the public. Not only will students learn how to create these types of films, but they will also learn how to create social media promotions and explore how to market the films to build an interested audience.

What young producers will learn from this unique hands-on full media immersion experience:

- Experience the work on creating a news broadcast and how to report on live events
- Learn how to use a greenscreen and the editing process involved
- Create “morning news” and daily updates
- Understand how to edit the content

Acquisition of post-production skills: Learn how to promote your work to generate interest, connections, and potential revenue.

*Lead Instructor: Randon Bopp, WT Faculty Assistant, Professional Photographer and Owner, Randon Bopp Productions LLC*



**Week of August 9-13, 2021**

**New! Brain Boost Workshop: Ready...Set...Upper School**

**Grade 9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 200.00**

**4pm-5pm One Week Monday through Friday Virtual Workshop Experience**

This five-session program will go beyond multiple intelligences and learning styles to assist students in discovering their unique learner profiles. They will test out various approaches to learning in and outside of class, and begin forming habits to carry into the new school year. Students will engage in daily one-hour live (or synchronous) sessions and 20-40 minutes of asynchronous work in between sessions.

Areas of focus will include:

- Creating Healthy & Effective Study Habits
- Creating Daily Routines
- Impactful Learning Breaks
- Setting Goals & Self Rewards
- Troubleshooting & How to Respond when You “Hit A Wall”
- Communicating with Teachers
- and more!

*Lead Instructor: Mrs. Nicole Hartung, WT Middle School Faculty*



# WT Summer Camp Really Does Rock!



WT is pleased to present our most impressive line-up of summer learning opportunities for tweens and teens yet! Our 2021 Season will feature ten (10) weeks of programming with over 50 new program themes and experiences.

Our dynamic learning environment challenges and guides campers to become confident and creative thinkers who are excited about learning and achievement.

At our City Campus, we offer unique courses, experiences, and programs for students entering grades 6-12. Options range from sports and conditioning to music, from speech and debate to performing arts, from visual art to robotics, from extreme adventure to immune system science, and SO MUCH MORE.

WT's innovative faculty members develop and teach many of these outstanding academic and enrichment programs. In addition, well-known organizations and program partners in and around the Pittsburgh community create camp programs, giving young adults a chance to learn from the experts. Our camp experiences and courses are designed to promote learning, growth, adventure, and FUN!

Summer learners can take advantage of:

- Full day (9am-4pm) programming packed with hands-on experiences, quality community connections, practical application of learning, and the chance to relax and have fun while making new friends and memories.
- The opportunity to purchase a bagged lunch from WT's dining services hall or to bring money for lunch at local restaurants (for off-campus programming).
- Daily AM and PM Snacks are provided during the camp experience.
- Early bird and late pick-up options are available at no additional charge to families (7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.)

Register online: [www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp](http://www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp)

Registration deadline: May 1, 2021

**Space is limited. Please register early.**

**Cancellation Policy:** All summer camp offerings are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of cancellation, Winchester Thurston will attempt to notify families in advance and refund the entire course fee. If a camper must cancel and cancellation is received 21 days prior to the class start date, you will receive a full refund (less a \$20 non-refundable season registration fee). If cancellation is received less than 21 days, but at least seven days prior to the camp start date, you will receive a 50% refund of the camp cost. There is no refund for cancellations received less than seven days before the camp start date.

**Questions?** Contact Dionne Brelsford at 412-916-4342 or [brelsfordd@winchesterthurston.org](mailto:brelsfordd@winchesterthurston.org)