



Hello! Below are the 2021 Summer Camp descriptions!

Each listing includes the title of the session and the incoming grade levels that can register for that session. It also includes the session category (Arts, Academics, Athletics or Outdoors), the week the session is available and whether it's an AM, PM or ALL DAY session.

**Please note, this document is subject to change as sessions, times, locations and availability will have possible adjustments up until the start of the session. Please refer to our online registration site for the most current information.*

CAMP SESSION OPTIONS:

Week 1: June 21 – June 25

Week 2: June 28 – July 2

Week 3: July 6 – July 9 (4 days)

Week 4: July 12 – July 16

Week 5: July 19 – July 23

Week 6: July 26 – July 30

AM sessions: 9 AM - 12 PM

PM sessions: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

All Day Sessions: 9 AM - 3:30 PM

**There is no before or after care available.*

Registration for camp sessions is available at:

www.seattleacademy.org/summercamps

For all other questions, please email:

summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org



Note for SAAS 6th Graders

If you are a new, incoming 6th-grade family, we have reserved multiple sessions for 6th-grade only. Take the opportunity to meet new friends in your class, connect with our wonderful faculty, and get to know your way around campus.

In addition to Middle School offerings, rising 6th-graders may also look for 6th-grade only sessions (highlighted in orange) of each of the following classes:

Around the World in 5 Days

Creative Writing for Imaginative Thinkers

Game Development in Scratch

Middle School Robotics

Polymer Clay Creations

Summer PE

Collaborative Video Gaming

Day Hikes with SAAS

Middle School Basketball Skills (Coed)

Performing Arts: Summer Scene Workshop

Science Experiment Experience

Writing to Learn

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Summer Camps for SAAS Middle School Students (Upper School Summer Camps starts on page 10)

Amping Up Creativity

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Rev up your artistic mind with warm-up exercises designed to push you out of your comfort zone, and just have fun creating! This art course focuses on helping you think outside the box by using mediums you've never worked with before.

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM (Full)

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Antibias Zine Writing Workshop

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 12th Grade

Collaborate with others to create a zine: a self-published magazine that we'll produce in small batches for the school and distribute at the beginning of the fall trimester. In this zine, you'll imagine together what kind of school you want SAAS to be through artwork, stories, recommendations, and action items for us to become a better, antiracist, anti-bias community.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM

Architectural Exploration & Urban Walking: Seattle

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

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Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM (Full)

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM (Full)

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM

Around the World in 5 Days

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only

Who says you need to hop on a plane to travel the world? Without having to leave campus, we'll spend a week country-hopping to five different continents and learn a new skill unique to that country, whether it be a traditional dance, local dish, or handicraft. Students will "visit" Sydney, Australia; Paris, France; Quito, Ecuador; Livingstone, Zambia; and Beijing, China.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | ALL DAY



Art in the City

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade

Seattle is home to magnificent museums, some located right here in our neighborhood. Come learn from our classroom about the various artists whose work is currently on display at the SAM, Asian Art Museum, and The Frye. Students will explore the various eras and techniques that these artists used and will experiment with their own paintings and/or drawings.

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Cartooning Class

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Join the SAAS community this summer in exploring our love of Doodling, Cartooning, and Animation. We will spend some time watching animation for in-depth analysis and exploring digital content through Photoshop© and other Adobe© animation software. We will dive into drawing techniques, including shading/texture theories and character development, as well as workshopping to develop a current project you may have or become inspired with a new one!

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Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM

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Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | PM (Full)

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM (Full)

Collaborative Video Gaming

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Let us show you how to enjoy video gaming in a team-based environment! Games will consist of competition, learning, teamwork, and fun! We will provide opportunities for relationship building and problem solving. At the end of each week, campers will leave with stronger communication skills, a sense of community, and the cognitive benefits that come from playing video games.

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM | 6th Grade Only

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Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM



Creative Writing for Imaginative Thinkers

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only

No more boring writing! Our aim is to encourage students to be curious and take creative risks while honing their writing skills. New and experienced writers will engage in reading, seminars, creative writing, journaling, and sketching activities to practice with different mediums of self-expression. We will explore character development, scene description, and different writing forms. Designed for incoming sixth graders, this course will develop students' confidence with those foundational literary skills they'll need for middle school.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Day Hikes with SAAS

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only Sessions Available (7th & 8th Grade Sessions Full)

It has been a dreary winter, let's get outside! The simple goal of this camp is to get as many of us out into nature as possible, get some lung-burning exercise along the way, and come back to town a little bit more centered. We have selected a number of hikes with varying difficulty levels such as Olallie State Park, Snow Lake, and Mt. Si.

Outdoors | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | ALL DAY

Outdoors | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | ALL DAY

Outdoors | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | ALL DAY

Explorations in Printmaking + Weaving

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

This dual session is a fun way for students with all experience levels to learn new weaving techniques and printmaking! We will use natural and repurposed materials—and our beautiful Seattle summers as inspiration—to create works of art (and new weaving skills) to take home by the end of the week. Those students who opt for printmaking will experiment with different techniques, including monotype, cyanotype, and block printing. Each student will get to make unique works of art on clothes, posters, or anything else we can think of!

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM (Full)

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM

Game Development in Scratch 6th

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Design and build a portfolio of original games such as Space Invaders, Flappy Bird, and Virtual Pet. Students will learn or deepen their understanding of foundational computer science concepts such as variables, loops, and conditional statements utilizing Scratch—a free, online programming language and environment. They will also take away skills needed by professional game developers in the real world such as patience, persistence, and collaboration. No prior coding experience needed; challenges provided for students who excel.

Academics | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM (Full)

Academics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM (Full)

Academics | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM (Full)



Improv Dance Choreography + Performance

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Let's Dance! Your body will take control in this style of choreography development. Students will explore dance through prompts such as "Past, Present, Future," "Living Space," "Lead with Your Foot" and more. Guided and free-form exercises plus written reflections and snack breaks will build the foundation for everyone to choreograph a piece of their own to perform for the group on the final day! Beginners welcome! Bring a journal, pen or pencil, water bottle, and snacks, and get ready to groove!

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM (Full)

Middle School Basketball Skills (Coed)

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Come meet our coaches and experience the engaging game of basketball! Campers will receive instruction from our experienced coaches to help them build foundational basketball skills, and then apply those skills to fun and safe games. Students will also get the opportunity to learn about both our girls and boys basketball programs at SAAS including core values, style of play, and an introduction to the power of mental training to help them be successful on and off the court.

Athletics | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | PM

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Athletics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM (Full)

Athletics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM (Full)

Athletics | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM

Middle School Overflow

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

If there are no remaining spots in a session you may select this option if you would still like your child to attend a course for this session. Once registration closes and the demand for the remaining sessions are known, we will contact you with our overflow plan. We will do our very best to see that students looking for an engaging experience this summer are provided options throughout the duration of each camp session.

Overflow | Weeks 1-6 | AM + PM

Middle School Robotics

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

If you have been waiting for a chance to get hands-on experience assembling a robot chassis, this is your chance! Along the way, you will learn what different parts of a chassis do, what every wire connection is for, and how to write the code that will control your robot. Once your basic bot is up and running, you'll use your new skills to make your robot complete complex challenges and show off what you've learned! All experience levels are welcome.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM (Full)

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM (Full)

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM



Mural Design & Painting for the Middle School!

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Have a chance to create the art you want to see and share with your community! We will be designing a series of thematic panels to be displayed in two designated spots in the middle school. Content will be student inspired. You will each create, draw, and paint a panel working both freehand and with stencils. The design process will include a visiting artist, walks around Capitol Hill to see existing murals, and a deep dive into how to take a small-scale idea and translate it into a big-scale piece of art!

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM (Full)

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM (Full)

Music Production

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Learn to write and produce music, at your own pace! This class invites lots of freedom for students to work independently and creatively on their own song from start to finish. A skilled instructor is on hand to check progress, provide guidance, and work with you on your own rhythm. Students who are interested in different roles will all have a place here: songwriters, producers, and instrumentalists.

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Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM

Nature and Urban Walks + Sketching En Plein Air !

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

From parks, arboretums, trails, to beaches—there is so much to explore! Take the opportunity to explore the beautiful nature of the greater Seattle area with a sketchbook in hand. The focus is to take on the role of an artist who paints “en plein air;” which means to paint outdoors and refers to the practice of finishing pictures out of doors. Each camper will be provided with an Art Kit filled with all the supplies they will need.

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM (Full)



Performing Arts: Summer Scene Workshop

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade
+ 6th Grade Only Options

Are you looking to improve and learn about physical comedy, timing, and working with a script? Do you find Shakespeare difficult? Are you looking for an excuse to get up and move? Take a break from virtual living and join our Summer Scene Workshop Camp! Learn new exercises and techniques as we tackle Comedy, Shakespeare, Improv & Sketch Writing, Drama, and Monologue prep!

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM | 7th-8th Grade

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM | 7th-8th Grade

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM | 7th-8th Grade

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | PM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM | 7th-8th Grade

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM | 7th-8th Grade

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM | 6th Grade Only

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM | 7th-8th Grade

Polymer Clay Creations

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only

Polymer Clay is a colored clay that is baked in the oven and creates a lightweight and flexible material! Our goal is to teach the basics such as mixing colors, how to work with time and temperatures, sanding/buffing, using a pasta extruder and designing structures, shapes, jewelry, accessories and curiosities that are aesthetic and can be taken home to place on a shelf or maybe even be worn. We love teaching how to make your own items and inspire unique creations!

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School of Monsters

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

What are you afraid of? Do you like to be scared? In this class, we'll talk about why we like to be scared and explore stories (movies, books, etc.) that give us goosebumps. We'll talk, write, and draw about our favorite and scariest monsters (real ones, like COVID, and imaginary ones, like zombies) and we'll come up with solutions to defeat them but also maybe live with them! Leave the class feeling a little stronger and a little more powerful.

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM



Science Experiment Experience for 6th Graders

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only

This camp aims to bolster a student's scientific background by engaging them in hands-on laboratory exercises. Labs and activities are intended to bring together students with varying elementary school science exposure and get them excited about middle school science. Students will hone their experimentation, observation, modeling, and quantification skills, all while having fun and building community.

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Science Experiment Experience

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

This camp aims to bolster a student's scientific background by engaging them in hands-on laboratory exercises. These labs are meant to compliment the class materials delivered during the remote/hybrid school year and they will hit on themes that have come up in the middle school science curriculum at all grade levels. Students will hone their experimentation, observation, modeling, and quantification skills, all while having fun and building community.

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM (Full)

Academics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM (Full)

Strings Attached: String Ensemble

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

This ensemble will be a CELEBRATION of music making! We will reconnect our musical skills playing chamber music together, learn about the heartbeat and rhythm of nonverbal communication, and blend music theory and history into our music making. The week will culminate in an informal outdoor evening performance to share with our SAAS community and neighborhood. Participants will need to have their own instruments and an intermediate level of play.

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM

Summer PE for 6th Graders

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only

Summertime sports, all course long. SAAS' campus includes two indoor gyms, a rooftop turf field, and a number of local parks within walking distance. This playful and active course aims to get kids physically active with each other in person.

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Athletics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM

Athletics | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM

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Summer PE

Available to: MS | 7th Grade, 8th Grade

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Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM (Full)

Athletics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM

Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM (Full)

Survey of Science Fiction Films

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

This session is for lovers of science, philosophy, ethics, and film alike! In each session we watch a science fiction film. We will then explore questions like: is that really what a black hole looks like? What are the odds that extraterrestrial life exists? Is genetic engineering ethical? Are androids people too? Join us for a great mix of entertainment, scientific investigation, and thought-provoking discussion!

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Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM

Surveying Your Environment

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade

Ever wish you could find out the height of the Space Needle or the elevation of Mount Rainier, but you just don't have a long enough measuring tape? After taking this hands-on course that explores various advanced geometric concepts, you will be able to answer that question for yourself! In just a week, you'll build your own clinometer, estimate the height of famous buildings, participate in a scavenger hunt, and embark on a field trip to Seattle Center. You'll use various modes of technology from hand mirrors to virtual reality (VR) headsets to apply your learned knowledge of similar triangles and trigonometry.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Volleyball Skills (Coed)

Available to: MS | 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Enhance your skill level, athleticism, team building, and more! This will be hosted by an experienced WIAA Head Coach, as well as USAV Club Volleyball Director/U18-1 Head Coach, and Certified Performance/fitness trainer. This class is available for students of any skill level and gender (coed).

Athletics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM (Full)

Athletics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM (Full)

Athletics | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM (Full)



Writing to Learn

Available to: MS | 6th Grade Only

Have you ever wanted to sharpen your thinking? If yes, then this is the course for you. In this writing class, our focus is less about the finished product and more about the writing process as a tool for clarifying and deepening our thinking on a range of topics, from math to science to decision-making. On a practical level, we will have fun using writing as a powerful tool to unlock any question or conundrum we encounter, from simple to complex, and along the way, we will sharpen our understanding of both the writing process and basic writing skills.

Academics | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM

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Academics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM

Academics | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM



Summer Camps for SAAS Upper School Students

All Things Japanese!

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Join us for All Things Japanese! We'll cover writing, reading, art, festivals, religions and more. Jump in any time during our program to learn to cook traditional Japanese food, try tasty snacks at our cosplay cafe, arrange flowers in Ikebana style, and play summer festival games!

Academics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM (Full)

Antibias Zine Writing Workshop

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 12th Grade

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Architectural Exploration & Urban Walking: Seattle

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Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM

Art Studio Portfolio Camp

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Let's have fun creating! Art Portfolios are designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art and want to get a jump start for college prep, senior year, or build a body of work. This camp will give you the freedom to work independently but also guide you through skill building in drawing, painting, printmaking, and design. We will be working from observational drawing, still life, printmaking, large format portraits, and finding the missing holes in your portfolio. We will use art journals to document our process, and photograph finished work to start a portfolio or add-to your existing portfolios.

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | ALL DAY (Full)

Bikes and Parks

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Let's explore Seattle's iconic parks on our bikes! Our emphasis will be on appreciating and understanding the important public service that parks provide, cultivating enthusiasm for biking as a convenient and healthy mode of transportation, and bonding as a group. Also included in the mix will be urban biking safety, a bit of Seattle history, and games. This camp is an ideal fit for you if you enjoy exploring Seattle geography, love to bike, or just want to have some fun in a group setting. You will need to have your own bike for this class.

Outdoors | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | ALL DAY (Full)

Outdoors | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | ALL DAY (Full)

Blues, Bayous, and Beignets in the Big Easy

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Gain a deeper knowledge about the culture, community, and environmental issues of Louisiana and New Orleans. Students will learn about regional history and diverse socioeconomic culture through a broad range of experiences including cooking, crafting, class discussion, and written reflection. We'll be talking with guest speakers via Zoom from New Orleans, as well as exploring the arts and architecture through various media.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM



Cartooning Class

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

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Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM

Day Hikes with SAAS

Available to: US | 9th Grade Only (10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade Full)

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Outdoors | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | ALL DAY (9th Grade Spots Only)

Exploring Engineering

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This experience is a chance for students to solve real-world challenges using the engineering design process on hands-on projects. The bulk of the time will be spent brainstorming, designing, building, and iterating solutions to engineering problems; while short, mini-lessons will teach relevant skills and techniques to help students be successful. Students will leave with a set of thought processes and skills that will give them the confidence to identify and solve engineering problems that they may encounter in their own lives.

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | ALL DAY (Full)

Improv Dance Choreography + Performance

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade *Let's Dance! Your body will take control in this style of choreography development. Students will explore dance through prompts such as "Past, Present, Future," "Living Space," "Lead with Your Foot" and more. Guided and free-form exercises plus written reflections and snack breaks will build the foundation for everyone to choreograph a piece of their own to perform for the group on the final day! Beginners welcome! Bring a journal, pen or pencil, water bottle, and snacks, and get ready to groove!*

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM



Inside Criminal Minds

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Movies, documentaries, and TV shows about forensic psychology are very popular in the media today. This will be a fun educational experience to help students understand Forensic Psychologists—the study of human behavior in criminals, witnesses, and victims—and their role working alongside attorneys or other legal professionals by applying psychological expertise and research. This session aims to look at this media and depict fact or fiction to give a better understanding of this career path.

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Academics | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM

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Introduction to Robot Chassis Design

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Have you been itching to get your hands on some robot hardware? Well, you're in luck. This is your crash course in mechanical robot chassis design with real-world parts and processes. We'll start by taking a deep dive into computer-aided design (CAD) tools to design computer models of your own, custom-designed robot chassis. Then, we'll use fabrication tools like laser cutters and 3D printers to transform your files into real-world parts. Finally, we'll add stock fasteners into the mix, like nuts and bolts, and throw in some electronics brains to build your own drivable robot chassis. (Please note, this course will primarily cover robot mechanical design, not electrical design.)

Academics | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | ALL DAY

Make and Market a Game!

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Step into the world of game-making and feed your inner entrepreneur! You and your team will design, develop, and produce a card or board game. Learn from guest speakers who have specialized in card and game creation, pitch your innovative idea, and build a full-fledged prototype that is ready for manufacturing! How will you bring people together? Bring your brain, your favorite card or board game, laptop, and water bottle!

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM

Music Production

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Learn to write and produce music, at your own pace! This class invites lots of freedom for students to work independently and creatively on their own song from start to finish. A skilled instructor is on hand to check progress, provide guidance, and work with you on your own rhythm. Students who are interested in different roles will all have a place here: songwriters, producers, and instrumentalists.

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | AM

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | AM

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | AM

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | AM

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Arts | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | PM

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM

Arts | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM

Arts | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM



Posters & Print: Printmaking for the Revolution

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Join us in looking at the work of artist activists and how the power of art is used to spread ideas. We will take walking field trips around both Capitol Hill and the International District to look at murals created in the past year. We will then design and create our own posters and use various printmaking techniques including screen printing, mono-printing and letterpress. You will learn basic, accessible ways to create posters and spread your message!

Arts | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | ALL DAY

School of Monsters

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

What are you afraid of? Do you like to be scared? In this class, we'll talk about why we like to be scared and explore stories (movies, books, etc.) that give us goosebumps. We'll talk, write, and draw about our favorite and scariest monsters (real ones, like COVID, and imaginary ones, like zombies) and we'll come up with solutions to defeat them but also maybe live with them! Leave the class feeling a little stronger and a little more powerful.

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM

Strings Attached: String Ensemble

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This ensemble will be a CELEBRATION of music making! We will reconnect our musical skills playing chamber music together, learn about the heartbeat and rhythm of nonverbal communication, and blend music theory and history into our music making. The week will culminate in an informal outdoor evening performance to share with our SAAS community and neighborhood. Participants will need to have their own instruments and an intermediate level of play.

Arts | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM

Survey of Science Fiction Films

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This session is for lovers of science, philosophy, ethics, and film alike! In each session we watch a science fiction film. We will then explore questions like: is that really what a black hole looks like? What are the odds that extraterrestrial life exists? Is genetic engineering ethical? Are androids people too? Join us for a great mix of entertainment, scientific investigation, and thought-provoking discussion!

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

Academics | Week 3: July 6 - July 9 | PM

Academics | Week 4: July 12 - July 16 | PM



Surveying Your Environment

Available to: MS + US | 8th Grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade

Ever wish you could find out the height of the Space Needle or the elevation of Mount Rainier, but you just don't have a long enough measuring tape? After taking this hands-on course that explores various advanced geometric concepts, you will be able to answer that question for yourself! In just a week, you'll build your own clinometer, estimate the height of famous buildings, participate in a scavenger hunt, and embark on a field trip to Seattle Center. You'll use various modes of technology from hand mirrors to virtual reality (VR) headsets to apply your learned knowledge of similar triangles and trigonometry.

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | AM

Academics | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | PM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM

Academics | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | PM

The Creative Writing Course

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

The Creative Writing course is designed for students who enjoy writing as a form of art and personal expression. In this course, students will explore the elements of literary genres: poetry, prose & short story. To develop original writing pieces, students will engage in writing workshops, literary element development lessons and peer reviews/conferences. Students will also study writing samples from professional writers. While one of the fundamental goals of this class is for students to use their unique experiences, aspirations, and inspirations for writing creatively, students should understand that their writing will be read by others.

Academics | Week 5: July 19 - July 23 | PM (Full)

Academics | Week 6: July 26 - July 30 | PM

Urban Agriculture and Forestry Camp

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

If you've ever wanted to get your hands a little dirty and help green Seattle, then this will be right up your alley! In partnership with the Beacon Food Forest and the DIRT Corps, SAAS is offering work parties for students interested in urban agriculture and green infrastructure around the Seattle area. Over the course of a week, these full day sessions will have you pruning, digging, dragging wheelbarrows, eliminating invasive plant species, fighting food insecurity, and connecting with committed local organizations. If you need service hours, you can log them with us!

Outdoors | Week 1: June 21 - June 25 | ALL DAY (Full)

Outdoors | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | ALL DAY (Full)

Write Your Own Book in French

Available to: US | 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

If you want to keep doing a little French this summer and want to have fun doing it, join me to write and design your very own story or a short collection of poems in French that you'll take home in the form of a book you will have created from start to finish. You'll have the option to design it digitally and print it, or to create a paper copy with your original artwork in it. Discover what you can really do with French!

Arts | Week 2: June 28 - July 2 | AM



Registration for camp sessions is available at:
www.seattleacademy.org/summercamps

For all other questions, please email:
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Please refer to our online registration site for the most current information.