



# Summer Camps Information Packet

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**Camp Weeks:**

Week 1: June 21 - June 25

Week 4: July 12 - July 16

Week 2: June 28 - July 2

Week 5: July 19 - July 23

Week 3: July 6 - July 9 (4 Day week)

Week 6: July 26 - July 30

**Daily Schedule:**

Morning (AM) Classes: 9:00-11:45 (drop-off 8:30, pick up 11:45)

Afternoon (PM) Classes: 12:30-3:30 (drop-off 12:00, pick-up 3:30)

**Location:**

All classes will meet on the “Vanderbilt Block.” We will not be using the Temple or Madison Building for the summer. Students attending classes held off campus (such as hiking, biking, and art walks) will still meet in their assigned classroom prior to leaving campus with their class. All participants will first need to pass the Safe Access screening each morning (see below).

**VANDERBILT BLOCK KEY:**

**1) Vanderbilt Building**

**2) Middle School**

**2b) Middle School Gym and Rooftop field**

**3) Main Gym**

**4) STREAM**

**5) Arts Center**

**6) 12th Ave Conference Room (Office for SAAS Communications, Operations and Safety)**



**COVID Protocol:**

We will continue with 3ft distancing (6ft during lunch hours) throughout the summer. Masks that cover both the nose and mouth are still required for all students and staff regardless of vaccination status for both indoor and outdoor events.

**Travel Restrictions:**

All students, faculty, and staff who plan to return to in-person events on campus AND plan to travel via means that result in close contact with other passengers (domestic or international) will be required to contact SAAS Safety ([safety@seattleacademy.org](mailto:safety@seattleacademy.org)) to provide information regarding nature and locations of their travel. Depending on the nature and location of travel, traveler(s) may be requested to either:

**For domestic travel:**

Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test that has been obtained no earlier than 5 days after the last date of travel.

**For international travel:**

Self-quarantine upon return for a period of 14 days before returning to in-person SAAS events.

You do NOT need to get tested or self-quarantine before or after travel if you are fully vaccinated unless required by the destination of travel. Fully Vaccinated is defined as two weeks past the last required dose. Please send [safety@seattleacademy.org](mailto:safety@seattleacademy.org) a copy of your student's vaccination card.

For more information please refer to the Seattle Academy Travel Guidelines:  
[www.seattleacademy.org/student-life/outdoortravel/travelguidelines](http://www.seattleacademy.org/student-life/outdoortravel/travelguidelines)

**Health Forms:**

All students will need to have their health forms submitted to Magnus Health. Returning students will need to update and new students will need to submit their information by Wednesday, June 16th. Communication about these forms will be sent out via email from the SAAS Communications Team.

**Entrance Locations:**

Entrance Locations for Check in are as follows (based on your first class of the day). To find the location of your first class (and entry building) please see the courses below or your schedule emailed to you on June 2nd titled "SAAS 2021 Summer Camp: Final Schedule." There will be Summer Staff and Security present to direct students and traffic.

MS/Gym - Middle School Building (13th Ave Entrance)

AC - Arts Center Building (12th Ave Entrance)

VB - Vanderbilt Building (Union Entrance)

**Check-in:**

Students must Check-in at the appropriate entrance location above. If there are any issues with check-in, staff will direct students to a front desk to contact parents. To Check in, students will need to complete their Safe Access Screening (below) prior to drop off.

**Safe Access Screening:**

We are asking all families, faculty, and staff to submit a COVID-19 symptoms pre-check attestation each morning they plan to be on campus through SafeAccess. The service will ask parents/guardians to go over a quick health assessment with their student each morning they plan to be at SAAS. It is the same web-based service we have used for our return to campus this school year. Students must do this pre-check each morning in order to participate.

For students new to SAAS, you will need to create an account associated with Seattle Academy by using your Student ID number (which will be shared via email with new and parents students). This will need to be completed prior to your first day of camp.

[Directions on how to register and set up an account.](#) To add SafeAccess to the home screen of your smartphone, [click here](#). On your first day, you will receive a barcode card that you will use to scan-in each morning once at school. This card will be linked to your SafeAccess account. Each morning you will complete your attestation via Safe Access and will then scan your barcode upon entry. *Be sure to bring your card with you each morning you plan to be on campus.*

**Pick Up & Drop Off**

For families who are picking up at 12 PM (after an AM session) or dropping off their student at 12:30 PM (for a PM session), please go to the Temple Di Hirsch Sinai on 16th Avenue. Both morning drop off at 9:00 AM and afternoon pick up at 3:30 PM will remain on 13th Avenue (in front of the SAAS Middle School & gyms).

*Reminder: There is no after care available, please pick up your child by 3:45 at the latest. Unfortunately, due to ongoing COVID precautions, and traffic concerns, parents will need to remain in their cars. Please do not exit your vehicle.*

**Early Dismissal:**

If you need to pick your child up early for a planned appointment, please communicate directly with the Lead Instructor (emails provided in this document) and cc'ing summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org. Please provide the time and class if possible. For a last minute pick up due to emergency, please call the SAAS Main Phone line at (206) 323-6600.

**Schedule:**

Please refer to your child's schedule in our Registration Management System RegPack. You may search your email for the most recent schedule titled "SAAS 2021 Summer Camp: Final Schedule." It is important that you follow this most recent schedule (official in RegPack) in order to have the updated room locations. Registration closed on June 1st. Due to the logistics associated with Covid protocol, we can drop students from classes after this date but will not be able to facilitate changes or additions. To drop a class, please send an email to summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org.

**Lunch Protocol:**

Those involved in both a morning and afternoon (or full day) class will need to bring a sack lunch. Students will NOT have access to refrigerators or microwaves. Students will not be able to leave campus for lunch as SAAS will remain a closed campus throughout the summer due to COVID protocol. Parents, please do not coordinate to drop off food for your children (for example, please do not drop off McDonald's for your child). While we want to support our local businesses, students will not be allowed to schedule deliveries of takeout food.

**Snacks:**

Small snacks will be provided in each session and participants are allowed to bring their own snacks as well. Water fountains have been turned off due to COVID precautions, but refill stations are available in all buildings. Please bring your own labelled water bottles.

**T-Shirts:**

Each summer participant will receive one camp t-shirt, regardless of how many weeks they attend camp. They are encouraged to pick up this t-shirt during morning check-in of their first week of camp.

**What to bring:**

- » Water Bottle
- » Extra Masks
- » Sunscreen (if outdoors)
- » Any item listed in your "Pre-Camp Info" associated with your classes.

**Technology & Computers:**

Middle School students will be provided a device to use during each camp session when requested by the instructor. These devices will be stored in a laptop/chromebook cart throughout the week and will not be brought home. If you have a personal device, it's encouraged to keep this at home unless specifically requested by the instructor.

Upper School Students are encouraged to bring their personal (or school) laptop to summer camp if requested in the "Pre-Camp Info" for their class. There will be no access to lockers over the summer, so please bring a backpack to safely store your devices when not in use. Also bring your charger. For students new to SAAS without a device yet, your instructor will help you secure a device from the technology department for that week of camp when necessary.

**Cell Phone / Electronics Policy:**

Upper School students may bring their cellular/wifi devices to campus.

Middle School students must follow the modified cell phone policy from the student handbook: *In efforts to simplify our days and maximize instruction, discussion, and interaction time, we request that students refrain from bringing personal electronics to Middle School. If a family feels it is important for the child to have a cell phone at school, the cell phone will need to be kept (a) turned off and (b) Stored in a bag or pocket until the end of the summer camp session. Students may use their cell phones at this time to contact family, carpool drivers, etc.*

### **Cell Phone / Electronics Policy Continued:**

The use of personal electronics is not allowed in school before the end of the day / last session. Personal electronics that are used during the school day will be held in the front office until dismissal time. If such a temporary loss of personal electronics does not remedy the behaviors, other measures will be taken.

If Middle School students need to get in touch with their family during the camp day, they can use the phone in the front of the Middle School, Vanderbilt, or Arts Center. If parents/guardians need to get in touch with a student, they can call the front office, and the summer coordinators will make sure the student gets the message as soon as possible.

### **Lost and Found:**

This will be located in the Middle School Lobby. Items found will be kept in their classroom until the end of the week. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the building to look through the lost and found items as our campus will remain closed to non-participants.



## **Middle School Sessions** (listed in alphabetical order)

### **Amping Up Creativity**

*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.*

**Location:** AC 204 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Expect the kids to get messy, please dress them in clothing you won't mind getting dirty and try to limit hand jewelry.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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### **Antibias Zine Writing Workshop**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 402 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: No information needed, please show up ready to engage on Day 1.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Lise Lalonde: [llalond@seattleacademy.org](mailto:llalond@seattleacademy.org)

## **Architectural Exploration & Urban Walking: Seattle**

*Seattle is a playground for an architecturally curious person. We will take walking trips to some of Seattle's most unique architectural structures and explore questions about how the built environment affects our daily experiences, how these structures came to be, and what they tell us about the economy, culture, and society that built them.*

**Location:** MS 402 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We'll be walking around Seattle each day so students should dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## **Around the World in 5 Days**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 302 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: No information needed, see you on Day 1.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Amanda McCarther: [amccarther@seattleacademy.org](mailto:amccarther@seattleacademy.org)

## **Art in the City**

*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.*

**Location:** AC 201 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We'll be walking around Seattle each day so students should dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Francesca Rosati: [frosati@seattleacademy.org](mailto:frosati@seattleacademy.org)

## **Cartooning Class**

*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 workshoping to develop a current project you may have or become inspired with a new one!*

**Location:** MS 301 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We are excited for you to join us. All supplies will be in class when you arrive. However, you cannot take any supplies with you home, other than your sketchbook. So if you want to continue practicing at home, please buy a set of supplies (a tablet with pen, sketch pad, and sketch pencils for home).

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Jon Taylor: [jtaylor@seattleacademy.org](mailto:jtaylor@seattleacademy.org)

## **Collaborative Video Gaming**

*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.*

**Location:** VB 211 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

Pre-Camp Info: On Day 1, students will be playing E for Everyone video games on consoles provided by the teacher. No Mature games will be played this week, and T for Teen games are to be determined by the discretion of the teacher and the age of the participant group.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## **Creative Writing for Imaginative Thinkers**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 501 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We are excited to welcome our new sixth graders to Creative Writing for Imaginative Thinkers! We will have fun and busy days--please bring a book you are currently reading. We plan to be outside, so please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes. We will provide journals, pens/pencils, and other writing supplies. We cannot wait to meet you!

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## **Day Hikes with SAAS**

*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.*

**Location:** VB 4 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

Pre-Camp Info: General Itinerary: We will take a bus each day and expect students to be dropped off at SAAS on time for a quick departure. We'll do a gear check on campus before boarding the bus. Our daily locations are going to vary depending on the group and their ability/interests, and we will communicate the hike destination as soon as it's determined. Each student should bring: ONE backpack, Water (3L preferably), Food (more than you think you will need), layers (it might be cold/windy/rainy at the top), hat for sun protection (wide brimmed is best), sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes (boots if you have them), bug spray (if you hate bugs, a bug net is a game changer), your face masks!, personal first aid kit (bandaids, personal medication), money (we might stop for treats!), entertainment for the bus or top of the mountain/lake (cards, games, etc). What to expect: We will be hiking 5 days a week in the summer! It's going to be hot, and we're going to exert ourselves. We have enough leaders to spread students out by their ability though, so no sweat! We will also adhere to SAAS safety protocols of the time, that means we could well be hiking in masks; be prepared for that! Also be prepared to handle any trash you generate, how to leave no trace principles.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## **Explorations in Printmaking + Weaving**

*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!*

**Location:** AC 205 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We will have all the supplies needed but you are welcome to bring in supplies that you want to use as well! Fabric, old t-shirts or yarn could all be integrated into our projects.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Natalie Hawthorne: [nhawthorne@seattleacademy.org](mailto:nhawthorne@seattleacademy.org)

## **Game Development in Scratch**

*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.*

**Location:** VB 210 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

Pre-Camp Info: Students will be provided with a school laptop for this class, which will stay at school in the laptop cart. If a student would like to bring a personal laptop, they are welcome to do so.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## **Improv Dance Choreography + Performance**

*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!*

**Location:** AC 223 (Dance Studio in Gym) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School

Pre-Camp Info: Wear something you feel comfortable dancing in and bring a notebook and pen/pencil for written reflection exercises.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Sydney Parno: [sparno@seattleacademy.org](mailto:sparno@seattleacademy.org)

## **Middle School Basketball Skills (Coed)**

*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.*

**Location:** US Gym A & B **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Each athlete will need to have appropriate athletic / basketball footwear, shorts or sweatpants, water bottle, and a clean t-shirt to change into.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Shaun Burl: [sburl@seattleacademy.org](mailto:sburl@seattleacademy.org)

## **Middle School Robotics**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 101 (Robotics) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)  
Pre-Camp Info: Students will be provided with all materials necessary, including a laptop to use during class time.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)  
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## **Mural Design & Painting for the MS!**

*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!*

**Location:** AC 204 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)  
Pre-Camp Info: Please show up ready to make a mess. We will be up and active and will very likely get paint and other materials on our clothing so please dress appropriately. Closed toed shoes are recommended.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)  
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## **Music Production**

*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.*

**Location:** VB 8 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)  
Pre-Camp Info: No information needed, see you on Day 1.  
Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)  
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## **Nature and Urban Walks + Sketching En Plein Air !**

*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.*

**Location:** AC 204 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)  
Pre-Camp Info: We will be on-foot everyday, walking up to 3 miles per day. Students need good walking shoes, backpacks with snacks/water, sunscreen, hats, a small towel to sit on for drawing/painting outside, and anything else needed while away from school. We will provide all art supplies for each day. Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)  
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## **Performing Arts: Summer Scene Workshop**

*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!*

**Location:** AC 122 (Theatre) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Students will work together in pairs to tackle scenes from different genres (Drama, Comedy, Shakespeare adaptations, Monologues) and play theatre games to encourage creativity, active listening, and collaboration. There are no required items for this class.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Zac Gowdie: [zgowdie@seattleacademy.org](mailto:zgowdie@seattleacademy.org)

## **Polymer Clay Creations**

*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!*

**Location:** AC 201 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: All materials will be provided in class. If students want more color options and have access to crayons at home, please bring those in!

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Michelle Lopez TorresCoto: [mlopeztorrescoto@seattleacademy.org](mailto:mlopeztorrescoto@seattleacademy.org)

## **School of Monsters**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 308 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Everything that is shown or shared in class will naturally be PG rated, but this is still a camp where we talk about, watch and read scary stuff. Students and their families should keep this in mind. If we engage with any sensitive topics, there will be trigger warnings. These will be shared in a more detailed schedule given to students on the first day.

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Lead: Lise Lalonde: [llalonde@seattleacademy.org](mailto:llalonde@seattleacademy.org)

## **Science Experiment Experience (Week 2)**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 404 (Sci Lab) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Students do not need to bring anything. All lab materials will be supplied. There may be some small scale \*optional\* dissections; other activities will be provided for any student that would like to opt out. This course is taught by SAAS Science Teachers. No harmful/hazardous chemicals will be used. Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org) Lead: Jason Vasquez: [jvasquez@seattleacademy.org](mailto:jvasquez@seattleacademy.org)

## **Science Experiment Experience (Weeks 4 & 5)**

*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.*

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**Location:** MS P02B (Instrumental) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School

Pre-Camp Info: Your teacher, Kim Zabel, will be sending out some music ahead of our camp week for practice purposes. She'll also have copies available at each rehearsal. Please be sure to have your instrument with you every day. We will have an informal concert Thursday, 7/1, at 7 pm, Volunteer Park. More info to come.

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Lead: Kim Zabelle: [kzabelle@seattleacademy.org](mailto:kzabelle@seattleacademy.org)

## **Summer PE**

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

**6th Grade:** Location: MS Gym A **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School

**7th/8th Grade:** Location: MS Gym A **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School

Pre-Camp Info: Participants will need to have closed toe athletic shoes. Students will be on campus and will use both the gym and rooftop spaces, so please dress accordingly, bringing hats, sunblock, water bottles, and maybe an extra t-shirt for your afternoon class or ride home.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)  
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**Location:** MS 303 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

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Lead: Alexa Landsberry: [alandsberry@seattleacademy.org](mailto:alandsberry@seattleacademy.org)

## Volleyball Skills (Coed)

*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).*

**Location:** US Gym A & B **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Items to bring: extra shirt, water bottle, appropriate athletic shoes, knee pads (optional).

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## Writing to Learn

*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.*

**Location:** MS 401 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We are very excited to work with you this summer, and we will be doing lots and lots of writing, so please be sure to bring several pencils (either old school or mechanical) and lots of curiosity about the writing process! Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: George Burpee: [gburpee@seattleacademy.org](mailto:gburpee@seattleacademy.org)





# Upper School Sessions (listed in alphabetical order)

## All Things Japanese!

*Join us for All Things Japanese! We'll cover writing, reading, art, festivals, religions and more. Jump in any time during our 4-week 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!*

**Location:** MS 302 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: If students would like to be involved in creating games/activities for this class, please have them email Marisela Sanchez ([msanchez@seattleacademy.org](mailto:msanchez@seattleacademy.org)).

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Marisela Sanchez: [msanchez@seattleacademy.org](mailto:msanchez@seattleacademy.org)

## Antibias Zine Writing Workshop

*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.*

**Location:** MS 402 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: No information needed, please show up ready to engage on Day 1.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Lise Lalonde: [llalonde@seattleacademy.org](mailto:llalonde@seattleacademy.org)

## Architectural Exploration & Urban Walking: Seattle

*Seattle is a playground for an architecturally curious person. We will take walking trips to some of Seattle's most unique architectural structures and explore questions about how the built environment affects our daily experiences, how these structures came to be, and what they tell us about the economy, culture, and society that built them.*

**Location:** MS 402 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We'll be walking around Seattle each day so students should dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org) Lead: Serena McDonald-Newman: [smcdonaldnewman@seattleacademy.org](mailto:smcdonaldnewman@seattleacademy.org)

## Art Studio Portfolio Camp

*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.*

**Location:** AC 204 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Come to Portfolio Camp prepared to get dirty - paint shirts, aprons/smocks, wear good shoes to stand in while making art. Bring water bottles and snacks. Bring old art journals/sketchbooks that you don't care to re-invent and tear-up! Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org) Lead: Lily Hotchkiss: [lhotchkiss@seattleacademy.org](mailto:lhotchkiss@seattleacademy.org), Francesca Rosati: [frosati@seattleacademy.org](mailto:frosati@seattleacademy.org), Amanda Amsel: [aamsel@seattleacademy.org](mailto:aamsel@seattleacademy.org)

## **Bikes and Parks**

*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.*

**Location:** VB 2 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

**Pre-Camp Info:** Required items for this class: Bike, helmet that fits, close toed shoes, water bottle, bike lock (U-shape preferred), cell phone, medications and epi pen if needed, lunch, and snacks.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## **Blues, Bayous, and Beignets in the Big Easy**

*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.*

**Location:** MS 303 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

**Pre-Camp Info:** No information needed, see you on Day 1.

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Lead: Rachel Leavitt-Baron: [rleavittbaron@seattleacademy.org](mailto:rleavittbaron@seattleacademy.org)

## **Cartooning Class**

*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 workshoping to develop a current project you may have or become inspired with a new one!*

**Location:** MS 301 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

**Pre-Camp Info:** **We are excited for you to join us.** All supplies will be in class when you arrive. However, you cannot take any supplies with you home, other than your sketchbook. So if you want to continue practicing at home, please buy a set of supplies (a tablet with pen, sketch pad, and sketch pencils for home). Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Jon Taylor: [jtaylor@seattleacademy.org](mailto:jtaylor@seattleacademy.org)

## Day Hikes with SAAS

*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.*

**Location:** VB 4 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

Pre-Camp Info: General Itinerary: We will take a bus each day and expect students to be dropped off at SAAS on time for a quick departure. We'll do a gear check on campus before boarding the bus. Our daily locations are going to vary depending on the group and their ability/interests, and we will communicate the hike destination as soon as it's determined. Each student should bring: ONE backpack, Water (3L preferably), Food (more than you think you will need), layers (it might be cold/windy/rainy at the top), hat for sun protection (wide brimmed is best), sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes (boots if you have them), bug spray (if you hate bugs, a bug net is a game changer), your face masks!, personal first aid kit (bandaids, personal medication), money (we might stop for treats!), entertainment for the bus or top of the mountain/lake (cards, games, etc). What to expect: We will be hiking 5 days a week in the summer! It's going to be hot, and we're going to exert ourselves. We have enough leaders to spread students out by their ability though, so no sweat! We will also adhere to SAAS safety protocols of the time, that means we could well be hiking in masks; be prepared for that! Also be prepared to handle any trash you generate, how to leave no trace principles.

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Lead: Michael Brown: [mbrown@seattleacademy.org](mailto:mbrown@seattleacademy.org)

## Exploring Engineering

*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.*

**Location:** MS 101 (Robotics) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Students will need to bring a computer if they have one available. A mobile device will suffice.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## Improv Dance Choreography + Performance

*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!*

**Location:** AC 223 (Dance Studio in Gym) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School

Pre-Camp Info: Wear something you feel comfortable dancing in and bring a notebook and pen/pencil for written reflection exercises.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Sydney Parno: [sparno@seattleacademy.org](mailto:sparno@seattleacademy.org)

## Inside Criminal Minds

*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 those who sign up a better understanding of this career path.*

**Location:** MS 304 (Sci Lab) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: We will be academically viewing and discussing various crime media such as Netflix documentaries involving infamous criminals as well as fictional crime shows. These will be used to discuss the finer points of forensic psychology as well as the misconceptions surrounding this profession and the psychology of criminals. Some episodes may depict violent images and our discussions will consist of violent topics some of which may involve sexual violence.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## Introduction to Robot Chassis Design

*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.)*

**Location:** MS 101 (Robotics) **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Students should bring their personal laptop computer. Students new to SAAS that do not have a computer yet, will be provided one to use from school this week.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Meghan Jimenez: [mjimenez@seattleacademy.org](mailto:mjimenez@seattleacademy.org)

## Make and Market a Game!

*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!*

**Location:** MS 302 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: On the first day of camp, please bring your favorite card and board games, laptop computer, and water bottle! Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org) Lead: Mariah Smith-Gentry: [mgentry@seattleacademy.org](mailto:mgentry@seattleacademy.org)

## Music Production

*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.*

**Location:** VB 8 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

Pre-Camp Info: No information needed, see you on Day 1. Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

Lead: Paris Randall: [prandall@seattleacademy.org](mailto:prandall@seattleacademy.org)

## **Posters & Print: Printmaking for the Revolution**

*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!*

**Location:** AC 204 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Arts Center (12th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Hello Artists & Makers! Please come prepared to “make!” This means clothes that are ok to get messy in. Please also wear good walking shoes as we will take some trips to look at murals nearby. Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org) Lead: Lily Hotchkiss: [lhotchkiss@seattleacademy.org](mailto:lhotchkiss@seattleacademy.org), Francesca Rosati: [frosati@seattleacademy.org](mailto:frosati@seattleacademy.org)

## **School of Monsters**

*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.*

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Lead: Alexa Landsberry: [alandsberry@seattleacademy.org](mailto:alandsberry@seattleacademy.org)

## The Creative Writing Course

*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.*

**Location:** MS 303 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: Students should bring their personal laptop computer. For students new to SAAS, there will be computers available for you to borrow for the week.

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## Urban Agriculture and Forestry Camp

*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!*

**Location:** VB 1 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Vanderbilt (Union St)

Pre-Camp Info: Each student should bring: Water bottle (3L worth if possible), Food for the day (more than you think you need), Sunscreen, Hat (wide brimmed if possible), Suitable footwear (boots), Suitable clothing (long pants/sleeves as we will likely be dealing with thorny plants), any necessary medical/allergic reaction items like epi pens, medication, etc. Masks: We'll be keeping with Safety protocols at SAAS. We will provide: Work gloves, knee pads, tools on site, instruction! Students should be aware of: Week 1 we will work at the Beacon Food Forest (<https://beaconfoodforest.org/>). Day 1, we will mostly discuss safety for using some of the edged tools and get an introduction to permaculture and the grounds. The rest of the week we will be working on building out the site, and this could include some weeding, mulching, building retaining walls, grading paths, and/or whatever else site volunteers have for us! Week 2 we will work with the DIRT Corps at Riverbend Park on the Green River in Tukwila (16000 Christensen Rd #110, Tukwila, WA 98188). This week of the camp will focus more on restoring river bank parkways and removing invasive plant species. For either week, be prepared to work in the heat once we get on site save for a short lunch break up until about 3!

Questions? Please contact the Lead Instructor(s) and copy [summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org](mailto:summeratsaas@seattleacademy.org)

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## Write your own book in French

*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!*

**Location:** MS 302 **Drop Off:** 13th Ave Southbound **Entrance:** Middle School (13th Ave)

Pre-Camp Info: No information needed, see you on Day 1.

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