



MINNEHAHA
ACADEMY

2022 Summer Day Camps

Pre-K - 12 • Athletic • Enrichment • Academic



Summer Day Camp at Minnehaha Academy

Welcome to Summer 2022 at Minnehaha Academy! If you are new to our camps, we are happy you will be joining us. If you have attended our camps before, welcome back, we are excited to spend another summer with your family.

Minnehaha Academy's Summer Day Camps are designed with families in mind; we offer flexible camp options that serve Kindergarten through 12th grade, and just like our classes during the school year, we integrate Christian faith into our learning and activities.

We understand that each child is unique with an array of interests and gifts, so special attention has been made to ensure our camp offerings provide your child with a wide variety of options to have the best possible summer.

We look forward to seeing you and your children - it's going to be a great summer!

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Camp Descriptions

CAMP MINNEHAHA

Summer Day Camp Grades Pre-K - 8
Full Day Offerings

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Academic, Athletic, Interest-Based Camps Grades K - 12
Full or Half Day Offerings

SUMMER ACADEMY

Small Group Tutoring for Grades 1- 8
Two-week sessions
Morning Offerings

KINDERGARTEN BOUND

Kindergarten Preparation for Incoming Minnehaha Academy Kindergartners
Morning Offerings

Helpful Hints

- Register Early! Online Registration opens Tuesday, February 22, 2022.
- No class will be held on Monday, June 20th, in observation of Juneteenth and on Monday, July 4th. Price adjustments have been made.
- The registration form requires immunization dates, so have immunization records available at the time of registration.
- Use the Summer Planner (pages 27-28) for week at a glance planning.
- Each week an individual camp letter will be sent via e-mail giving details about the camp; room location, what to bring to camp each day, drop off and pick up procedures.

Campus Addresses

Minnehaha Academy Lower & Middle School
4200 West River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Minnehaha Academy Upper School
3100 West River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha

Children who are three years old by the first day of camp and are toilet trained can attend Minnehaha Academy's Pre-K Camp Minnehaha. PK Camp Minnehaha has a camp/school year structure. Campers will rotate through art, science, sports, and games in the morning. After lunch, students will spend time outdoors participating in creative time, storytime, snack, rest, and devotions.

PK Camp Minnehaha Schedule and Fee

Dates: June 13 - August 5 (Weeks 1-8)
(No Camp June 20 & July 4)
Grades: Students entering PK
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$425/week
Location: Lower & Middle School

K-8 Camp Minnehaha

Camp Minnehaha is our traditional summer camp experience. Campers rotate through art, science, sports, and games in the morning session. In the afternoon session, students attend Red Cross swimming lessons (see schedule below). We are offering a full and half-day option this summer. A nut-free morning snack, bag lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen need to be brought to camp each day.

Red Cross swimming lessons will be part of the afternoon/full-day schedule for all students enrolled in K-8 Camp Minnehaha.

- Swimming lessons are held at the YWCA in Minneapolis during Weeks 2-8.
- Grades K, 1, & 5-8 will swim Monday and Wednesday.
- Grades 2, 3, 4 will swim Tuesday and Thursday.
- On-site activities will be planned for Week 1.
- Remember to bring a swimsuit and towel to camp on swim days.
- The cost of the lessons, as well as the transportation to and from the YWCA, is included in the weekly Camp Minnehaha fee.

K-8 Camp Minnehaha Schedule and Fee

Dates: June 13 - August 5 (Weeks 1-8)
(No Camp June 20 & July 4)
Grades: Students entering K-Grade 8
Time: (AM) 8:30 am - 12:00 pm,
(PM) 12:30 - 4:00 pm,
(FD) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$310/week
Location: Lower & Middle School

Summer Academy

Summer Academy provides a summer academic boost in a small-group tutoring format. Since the groups are small, the teachers can tailor the instruction to the needs of the students in the group.

This course is designed to continue and support academic skills in a group setting, rather than remediation of significant academic needs, which requires 1-to-1 skilled intervention.

Teachers will help students build upon their strengths while addressing areas needing improvement. Each experienced, licensed teacher will work with a group of five or fewer students in reading, writing, and math.

Various methods and activities will be utilized, including practice drills, projects, games, and discussions. The morning will be divided into three sections, focusing on one subject during each section, with a short break between sections. Parents/guardians must complete an information sheet that needs to be turned in before the start of the session.

This course is appropriate for:

Students who are performing below grade level and need some help to meet expectations in the upcoming school year.

Students who are performing at grade level and would like to maintain their skills over the summer.

Students who are performing above grade level and would enjoy enriching their skills over the summer.



Dates: June 13-24 (Weeks 1-2)
(No class on Monday, June 20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$360/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School

Dates: June 27-July 8 (Weeks 3-4)
(No class on Monday, July 4)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$360/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School

Dates: July 11-22 (Weeks 5-6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$400/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School

Dates: July 25-August 5 (Weeks 7-8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$400/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School

Kindergarten Bound

After a week of fun to familiarize students with Minnehaha's kindergarten routines and activities, children will be ready for that big "First Day" of school. Children will meet future classmates, make friends, and explore a kindergarten classroom.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Kindergarten at Minnehaha Academy
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Heather Thurow, Minnehaha Academy Teacher



Extended Day

Students registered for any of the Summer Programs at Minnehaha may stay from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, and participate in playground activities, group games, fun projects, and relaxing activities after a busy day.

PM Extended Day Schedule and Fee

Dates: June 13-August 5 (Weeks 1-9)
Grades: Students entering K-Grade 8
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Fee: \$75/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School

Enrichment Camps

Snapology Scientists STEAM Lab

If your child loves science, then this camp is for them. Each day students will experience different areas of science and nature. Concepts taught include astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using Lego bricks and other interactive learning tools.

Dates: June 13-17 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

EPIC Minecraft Camp

We've got good news - your child now has a way to learn science, technology, and engineering skills by playing a game - Minecraft! Snapology's EPIC Minecraft camp will introduce your child to exciting and challenging aspects of Minecraft they may not have considered, including turning themselves into a Minecraft character, solving common game problems, making mob petting zoos, and designing mazes around the Minecraft world.

Dates: June 13-17 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-4
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Masters in Clay with Kidcreate Studio

Be inspired by the masters. Campers will recreate famous works of art like Monet's Water Lilies, Munch's The Scream, Oldenburg's Spoonbridge and Cherry, and many others, all in clay. The projects your child creates in this camp are going to be amazing!

Dates: June 13-17 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$245/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

China's Fine Arts

In this camp, children will learn about the remarkable contributions of Chinese art. Calligraphy, paper cutting, paper folding, scroll painting, and creating their own Terra Cotta warriors are all part of this fun camp. **This camp is 4-days (M-Th) with the option to join Camp Minnehaha on Friday.**

Dates: June 13-17 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$155/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Jing Li, Minnehaha Academy Chinese Teacher

Gamebots Robotics Camp

Calling all gamers! Have a blast creating robotic games each week while exploring robotics and coding. Children will learn about gear ratio, sensors, programming, and pulleys while creating fun games. Whether creating a robotic hockey player or a ring toss, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2 - No camp Monday, June 20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-4
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$220/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Woodworking

In this popular camp, boys and girls will learn the basics of the time-honored tradition of woodworking in this two-week camp. Under close supervision, with safety being stressed, various power and hand tools will be demonstrated. This camp is appropriate for students who have taken woodworking before and those exploring woodworking for the first time.

Dates: June 21-July 1 (Weeks 2-3 - No camp on Monday, June 20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$350/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

China Facts

Children will learn about Chinese landscaping, ethnic groups, dialects, and historical monuments. Basic greetings and useful daily language such as telling time will also be practiced along with the Chinese phonetic system *Pinyin* and writing.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2-No camp Monday, June 20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$155/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Jing Li, Minnehaha Academy Chinese Teacher

Ocean Exploration STEAM Camp

Campers will discover all sorts of fun in the ocean in this interdisciplinary camp that uses robotics, coding, art, and engineering concepts to learn about our underwater friends. Children will explore the ocean world as they build and create. They will gain critical social and developmental skills.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2 - No Camp Monday, June20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-4
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$220/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Radio Show

Back again this summer, Radio Show introduces campers to audio editing, using their voices and a variety of sounds to tell stories in a radio format. Children will work both in a group and on their own to create radio plays, commercials, and other projects.

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$295/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Minnehaha Academy Science Teacher

Mini Med School

Is there a doctor in camp? Join us this summer as we bring Mini Med school to Minnehaha. Our little doctors will use stuffed animal patients to take blood pressure readings, give "stiches," put on a cast and make their first aid kit, all while learning lots about what doctors, dentists, EMT's and other medical professionals do daily. Join us in this fun-filled camp.

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-1
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$285/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars



Moving Machines & Cool Contraptions Camp

This camp gives your child the tools they need to understand mechanical movement through the foundations of simple machines, physics, and engineering design. They will see moving parts up-close as they follow instructions to build various machines, then use the models to develop new design ideas, test out physics concepts, and even play games with their classmates.

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-3
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Bug Bonanza

Are you ready to bug out? Explore the world of bugs as you sing songs, create crafts, and complete math and reading activities focused on the lives of these crawly creatures. We will learn about ladybugs, bees, spiders, and many more as we have fun getting buggy!

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-1
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$285/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars



Chinese Festivals

In this camp, children will learn about the five main traditional Chinese festivals. Festival origins will be discussed, along with sampling traditional food of the individual celebrations. Campers will also experience festival activities through Chinese lantern making and the Lion Dance. **This camp is 4-days (M-Th) with the option to join Camp Minnehaha on Friday.**

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$155/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Jing Li, Minnehaha Academy Chinese Teacher

Jedi Heroes Robotics Camp

Robotics inspired by Star Wars and space travel is the focus of this futuristic camp. Learn about space, space travel, and of course, Star Wars. Campers will build different robots each day and then code and interact with their creations. Travel with us to a galaxy far, far away as we build, program, and experiment with awesome space-themed robots!

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-4
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Let's Draw, Paint & Sculpt

You asked for it, so here it is—a camp with all that art has to offer and more! Your child will love experimenting with many different materials while learning new techniques. We'll learn to draw a wacky llama, and we will sculpt and paint a box full of delicious-looking donuts; we will even create one of our most popular projects—a snow globe. Parents, you'll need to make space on the fridge and the mantle for these amazing works of art!

Dates: June 27-July 1(Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$245/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kidcreate Studio



Geocaching

Using a hand-held GPS unit, campers will search for hidden treasure in parks near school, and regional and state parks. There will be a different destination each day as campers search for caches that have been hidden around the Twin Cities.

Dates: July 5-8 (Week 4 - No camp Monday, July 4)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$250/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Minnehaha Academy Science Teacher

Extreme Animals

Who is the most dangerous animal on earth? What is the weirdest animal adaptation? What creature is resistant to venom? We will find out all of this and more as we learn about the world's most extreme animals. Children will build their science and language skills as they debate and conduct experiments regarding these crazy creatures.

Dates: July 5-8 (Week 4 - No camp Monday, July 4)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$250/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars

Super Sleuths

Get out your magnifying glasses and detective hat as we have clues to decipher and crimes to solve. We will put our critical thinking skills and STEM knowledge to the test and get to the bottom of mysteries by learning the tricks real investigators use to solve cases. While experimenting with simple detection techniques, your reasoning skills will grow, and your problem-solving skills will become better than CSI agents.

Dates: July 5-8 (Week 4 - No camp Monday, July 4)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars



Awesome Art

If you think art is awesome, this is the class for you! We will explore the coolest art materials as we learn drawing techniques, create with clay, and paint on canvas boards; we will even make a beach scene out of candy.

Dates: July 5-8 (Week 4 - No camp Monday, July 4th)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$200/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

Movie Making

Using digital cameras and iMovie software, students will film and edit their own short movies. Campers will learn how to add music, special effects, and backgrounds using green screen, along with creating both stop-motion and live-action movies.

Dates: July 11-22 (Weeks 5 & 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm (Week 5)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm (Week 6)
Fee: \$380/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Katie Humason, Minnehaha Academy Science Teacher

Pokémania Lego Camp

In Snapology's Pokémania camp, children will explore the Pokémon world and practice their Pokémon training skills. They will create training gyms, unique battles, and even their own generation of Pokémon. Boys and girls will also explore real-world science as they examine the habitats, characteristics, and needs of different Pokémon.

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Creative Cardboard Camp

Does your child love creating? Do they enjoy making their own gear while playing mythic live-action games? Cardboard camp inspires their imaginative play by being theatrical and tactically competitive. This inspirational camp encourages creativity, positive role-playing, and enjoyment of the outdoors.

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$275/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Charlotte Deegan, MA Alum, Extended Day Director

Fun & Funky Jewelry Making

If your child enjoys being creative and having fun, this jewelry camp is for them! Children will learn basic beading techniques, wire working, and collage principles to create their unique jewelry. Project choices include earrings, necklaces, rings, bookmarks, hair clips, brooches, and much more. We will also decorate lampshades using beads, jewels, and other materials. The camp fee includes all materials.

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Laura Wolovitch,
Jewelry Making Instructor

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 7-10
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$250/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Laura Wolovitch,
Jewelry Making Instructor

Hands-On-Art

Minnehaha Academy teacher Ms. VanGordon will be leading a fun-filled art camp again this summer. A wide range of art projects will be created using pencil, colored pencils, crayons, and more. Come and get creative!

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Thea VanGordon, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

Awesome Adventures Robotics Camp

Take off on a robotics adventure featuring Lego models with working motors and sensors. Work under guided instructions to build and program models, such as giants, soccer players, animals, and boats, as we go on a fun adventure. Each day we will create, experiment, and have fun!

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Woodworking For Girls

This two-week camp is designed for girls interested in learning the time-honored tradition of woodworking. Under close supervision, various power and hand tools will be demonstrated and used to complete a project. This camp is appropriate for campers who have taken woodworking before and those exploring woodworking for the first time.

Dates: July 11-22 (Weeks 5-6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$380/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

China's Inventions

Campers will recreate some of China's most famous and revolutionizing inventions, which still impact the world today, such as paper, compasses, and printing techniques. **This camp is 4-days (M-Th) with the option to join Camp Minnehaha on Friday.**

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$155/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Jing Li, Minnehaha Academy Chinese Teacher



Nature & Art

God is the Creator of all things good, and nature is one of His most beautiful works of art. Aristotle said, "Art takes nature as its model." This week children will have opportunities to discover art in nature and use nature as the media to create a variety of nature-based art projects.

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$190/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Thea VanGordon, Minnehaha Academy Teacher

Creative Writing

If your child likes writing stories, this camp is for them. Back again this summer, Minnehaha Academy alum and writing teacher Ellen Norris will teach your child the writing techniques to compose a fantastic short story. Our discussions will include how to create characters, how to plan an exciting plot, and how to gain inspiration from great authors.

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-7
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$280/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Ellen Norris, Minnehaha Academy Alum

Amusement Park Engineering Camp

In this camp, children will learn about the science that goes into building amusement park rides and the people responsible for designing them. In Snapology's Amusement Park Engineering, campers will become engineers of their amusement park rides and learn the core physics and engineering concepts used to make a ride thrilling.

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-4
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Craft Design Lab

What do you get when you throw spin art, bracelets, fidget spinners, slime, and other crafting activities into a camp and mix it all up with a helping of art history? Snapology's awesome new Craft Design Maker Camp. In this fun-filled week, campers will learn about art's greatest minds and create STEM-focused take-home projects.

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-3
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Brick City: Planes, Trains & Automobiles

In Snapology's Lego City-inspired camp, children will explore the world of transportation, structures, and what makes a city go. They will build models of their favorite forms of transportation, and study what makes a strong structure. We'll have a huge city full of buildings, vehicles, parks, and other awesome structures by the end of the week!

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Trips & Tours

When she was younger, Trips & Tours was Ms. Charlotte's favorite camp, so we are bringing it back this summer with Charlotte leading it. Students will travel around the Twin Cities and surrounding area, sampling the great restaurants, culture, and fun along the way. Full-Day activities include Mall of America and Nickelodeon Universe, Cascade Bay, St. Paul Saints baseball game, Bakken Museum, and Valley Fair. Transportation and admission costs are included in the camp fee.

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-9
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$500/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Charlotte Deegan, MA alum, Extended Day Director

Stop Motion

In Stop Motion, campers will have a chance to create their own stop motion movies using a variety of objects and software. Students will use Legos and claymation, and anything else they can get their hands on to tell exciting and dynamic stories. Children are welcome to bring their own Legos or other small toys for filmmaking.

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$275/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Alum

Chinese Food Culture

Campers will explore Chinese cuisine from different areas of China. Campers will make and taste authentic Chinese food and learn to use chopsticks to eat. Chinese food symbolism and table manners will be will also be practiced. **This camp is 4-days (M-Th) with the option to join Camp Minnehaha on Friday.**

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$155/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Jing Li,
Minnehaha Academy Chinese Teacher



Combat Robotics Camp

Who can build the strongest, most agile robot? Which robots will win a head-to-head combat mission? Campers will discover basic strategies for building sturdy structures and then apply that knowledge to build a robot for friendly competition. Kids should be prepared to have tons of fun in this awesome camp!

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$260/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Snapology

Slime-Tastic Art

It's a slime takeover! In this camp, slime is the main event. We will explore different slime recipes as we create tons of gooey, sparkly, stretchy, messy goo. We will make a different kind of slime during each day of camp from an out-of-this-world glitter solar system slime, confetti cake slime, and bubblegum scented slime. We will even throw in a little painting and sculpting on the side, too. Roll up your sleeves, and get ready for some Slime-Tastic fun!

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$245/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

Study Like A Scholar

"Be sure to study for the test on Friday!" What does that REALLY mean? We will provide your child with the strategies that are most compatible with their learning style to get them organized, taking good notes, and studying effectively.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$280/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars

Wood Carving

Learn the time-honored tradition of wood carving in a safe, fun environment. We will begin by carving soap, and as the camp progresses, we will advance to whittle softwoods. Wood carving is a skill that relaxes the soul, builds coordination, and encourages imagination.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$190/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kerry Meier, Industrial Arts Teacher

Lego Pirate Adventure

Campers will participate in a large-scale role playing and strategy game where they take the parts of pirates and sailors and learn about nautical history, sailing technology, and naval combat.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$325/two-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Matthew Humason, Minnehaha Academy Alum

Chess Camp

Always a popular camp, this summer we again are partnering with Igor Rybakov to bring chess camp to Minnehaha Academy. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to develop your chess skills! In addition to playing chess in a relaxed, friendly setting, campers will play a variety of other fun board games, puzzles, and sports activities. Expect game play, lectures, tournaments, and physical recreation. Registration options include mornings, afternoons, and all-day sessions.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-8
Times: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (Morning Session)
12:30 - 4:00 pm (Afternoon Session)
8:30 am - 4:00 pm (Full-Day Session)
Fee: \$190/half-day, one-week session or
\$350/full-day, one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Igor Rybakov, Minnesota Chess Instructor

Marvelous Masters on Canvas

Inspired by the masters, campers will recreate famous works of art like Van Gogh's Starry Night, Monet's Water Lilies, Rembrandt's The Mill, and many others, all on canvas boards. Your child is going to be very proud of these masterpieces.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$245/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Kidcreate Studio



Theatre Camps

Curtain Up Theatre Camp: Teen Musical Intensive

Summer fun happens on the stage! Everyone will have a chance to shine in this action-packed production. Students will learn singing, dancing, and acting skills while putting on an entire musical in two weeks. Auditions will be held on the first day, and the camp will finish with two performances. The show will be announced in mid-spring.

Dates: June 13-25 (Weeks 1-2 - Includes Saturday, June 25)
Grades: Students entering Grades 6-12
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$500/two-week session
Location: Upper School
Instructor: Zac Anderson, Minnehaha Academy Alum

Curtain Up Theatre Camp: Technical Theatre Experience

(This camp works in conjunction with Teen Musical Intensive)

There is so much more to theatre than just performing on stage; learn what goes on backstage and what it takes to put on a musical. Campers will get to have hands-on experience running lights and sound, creating costumes, building the set, and more. You will be working on our Teen Musical Production as the technical crew to help make the show run smoothly.

Dates: June 20-25 (Week 2 - Includes Saturday, June 25)
Grades: Students entering Grades 6-12
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$400/one-week session
Location: Upper School
Instructor: Zac Anderson, Minnehaha Academy Alum

Curtain Up Theatre Camp: Kids Musical

In just one week, campers will learn music and dances for a fun-filled week of theatre culminating in two final performances! You will learn all about the world of theatre and grow your performing skills. Specifically aimed at our younger performers, there will be lots of games, creativity, and of course singing and dancing! The show will be announced in mid-spring.

Dates: July 25-30 (Week 7 - Includes Saturday, July 30)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$400/one-week session
Location: Upper School
Instructor: Zac Anderson, Minnehaha Academy Alum

Music Camps

Strings: Intermediate Viola, Violin, Cello

This class is designed for musicians with some experience playing viola, violin, or cello. Campers need to provide their own instrument. An instructional book is provided.

Dates: June 13-17 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Dr. David Leung, Minnehaha Academy Strings Teacher

Strings: Beginning Viola, Violin, Cello

This class is designed for children who have no prior experience playing viola, violin, or cello. Campers need to provide their own instrument. An instructional book is provided.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2 - No Camp Monday June, 20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 2-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$175/four-day week
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Dr. David Leung, Minnehaha Academy Strings Teacher

Intermediate Band

Small group instruction with like instruments, music theory, games, and group rehearsal with all instruments is the focus of this camp and is intended for children with prior band experience. Campers need to provide their own instrument. An instructional book is provided.

Dates: July 25-29 (Week 7)
Grades: Students entering Grades 6-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Brandon Delbow, Minnehaha Academy Band Teacher

Beginning Band

This camp will focus on learning the basics of the woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument of the camper's choice. Learning activities will center around small group instruction with like instruments, music theory, games, and a group rehearsal with all instruments. Campers need to provide their own instrument. An instructional book is provided.

Dates: August 1-5 (Week 8)
Grades: Students entering Grade 5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Brandon Delbow, Minnehaha Academy Band Instructor

Athletic Camps

Tennis

TGA (Teach. Grow. Achieve.) Premier youth tennis teaches students the fundamentals of tennis, including groundstrokes, volley, and serving through station-based activities and games. Etiquette and rules of the game are taught in a fun environment helping students understand the game's science relating to racquet stroke, ball speed and bounce, and angles. Best of all, top-notch equipment and training materials are provided, so students of all skill levels have the chance to come out and play. Players should bring tennis shoes, sunscreen, (nut-free) snack, and a water bottle to camp each day.

Dates: July 13-17 (Week 1)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: TGA

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$255/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: TGA

Girls' Volleyball

If your child is new to volleyball and needs fundamental training, or if they are an experienced player looking to prep for the season, this camp is for them. Campers should bring athletic shoes, knee pads, (nut-free) snack, and water bottle to camp each day.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-6
(No Camp Monday, June 20)
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$155/four-day session
Location: Lower School
Instructor: Heather Thurow,
Minnehaha Academy Teacher

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 7-10
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$190/one-week session
Location: Upper School
Instructor: Heather Thurow,
Minnehaha Academy Teacher

Golf

TGA (Teach. Grow. Achieve.) Premier junior golf offers students the opportunity to practice golf through station-based, full-swing, chipping, and putting instruction. Students learn the science behind the game through STEM experiments, and each session includes rules, etiquette lessons, and fun games. Best of all, top-notch equipment and training materials are provided, so students of all skill levels have the chance to come out and play with TGA! Players should bring athletic shoes, sunscreen, (nut-free) snack, and a water bottle to camp each day.

Dates: July 5-8 (Week 4 - No camp Monday July 4th)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$225/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: TGA

Ultimate Games

Are games of skill and competitions your jam? Do you like solving STEAM challenges? Grab your friends and hustle to win. We will dive into individual competitions and team-based challenges for days of fun and games. Experience new sports, teach your friends a cool new game, learn a few new tricks, and have fun!

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2)
Grades: Students entering Grades K-2
(No camp Monday June 20)
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$245/four-day week
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
(No camp Monday June 20)
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$245/four-day week
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Little Scholars

Soccer

Are you interested in learning how to play soccer or improving current skills? This camp will guide players in technical skill development, attacking and defending principles, teamwork, and the importance of sportsmanship. Daily activities will include small-sided games, passing and shooting drills, and game-like scrimmages. Players should bring a soccer ball, shin guards, soccer shoes, water bottle, and (nut-free) snack to camp each day.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2)
(No camp Monday, June 20)
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-3
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$175/four-day session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Madyson St. Germain, Soccer Coach

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Grades: Students entering Grades 1-3
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Madyson St. Germain,
Soccer Coach

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-6
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Madyson St. Germain, Soccer Coach

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 4-6
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Madyson St. Germain, Soccer Coach



Basketball (Co-ed)

This fun instructional camp is designed for beginning and intermediate basketball players. Participants will learn new skills while building on the fundamentals. Students will have a great time as they refine their passing, shooting, and dribbling skills. Participants will put these abilities to the test at the end of the week in a tournament.

Dates: June 27-July 1 (Week 3)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower/Middle School
Instructor: Tramon VanLeer,
Minnehaha Academy Basketball Coach

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower/Middle School
Instructor: Tramon VanLeer,
Minnehaha Academy Basketball Coach

Girls Softball

This camp is designed to develop softball fundamentals in a competitive and fun environment. Players of all ability levels will be challenged in a variety of traditional and progressive drills that aim to develop the individual player's skills and understanding of the game.

Dates: July 11-15 (Week 5)
Grades: Students entering Grades 5-9
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$195/one-week session
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Megan Thurow, Minnehaha Academy Alum & Softball Coach

Chinese Health & Wellness

This camp will focus on the Chinese principles of balance through Kungfu and Tai chi. Students will also partake in a traditional Chinese tea ceremony. **This camp is 4-days (M-Th) with the option to join Camp Minnehaha on Friday.**

Dates: July 18-22 (Week 6)
Grades: Students entering Grades 3-5
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$155/4-Day Week
Location: Lower & Middle School
Instructor: Jing Li, Minnehaha Academy Chinese Teacher

Fishing

Enjoy fishing with friends at various metro area lakes. This camp includes on and off-site fishing instruction, team fishing tournaments, friendly competition, and afternoon devotions and prayer. This camp is open to both boys and girls who have fishing experience or never had the opportunity to fish. Campers are invited to bring any fishing equipment they own and are required to bring a life jacket to this camp. Transportation to and from area lakes is included in the price of the camp.

Dates: June 21-24 (Week 2-No camp Monday, June 20)

June 27-July 1 (Week 3)

July 5-8 (Week 4-No camp Monday, July 4)

July 11-15 (Week 5)

Grades: Students entering Grades 5-8

Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$355/one-week session

Location: Lower & Middle School

Instructor: Vaughn Blackburn, Fishing for Life



2022 Policies & Terms

Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps

This statement of policies and terms covers all Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps. By registering your child(ren) for summer camps, you agree to these Policies and Terms.

1. Registration: Registration opens on February 22, 2022. No registrations will be accepted before this date. You can register online at MinnehahaAcademy.net using our online registration system, CampBrain. There is a non-refundable \$50 deposit per camp that will be applied toward your summer camp tuition. Parents should register their child for classes according to the grade they will attend in the fall. Upon completing the registration process, a confirmation of your registration will be sent via e-mail. Minnehaha Academy Summer Camp does not prorate any of its programs.

2. Tuition Payment: Payment in full must be received by June 1, 2022. You may pay by credit card or electronic check. Financial aid options are available for Summer Academy and Kindergarten Bound to those who qualify. Financial aid requests must be processed before your student can attend classes. Contact Carman Coffman Johnson to apply for financial aid: coffmanjohnsoncarman@minnehahaacademy.net

3. Refund Policy (Non-COVID-19): No refunds will be given after June 1, 2022. A refund minus the \$50 per camp registration deposit will be given for registrations canceled before June 1, 2022. A refund for medical reasons applies only to one week or longer absences and requires a doctor's note. In such cases, the participant and the program will share the loss in tuition equally. No refund is available for other expenses.

COVID-19 Refund Policy for Summer 2022: If you need to cancel your child(ren) registration(s) for a summer camp(s) due to issues related to COVID-19, we will honor a 50% refund. We will issue a full refund if we need to cancel a camp(s) due to COVID-19.

4. Declined Credit Cards: There will be a \$20 fee for declined credit cards that cannot be processed due to insufficient funds.

5. Schedule Changes and Cancellations: All requests for class schedule changes must be received in writing. E-mails are accepted at coffmanjohnsoncarman@minnehahaacademy.net. We cannot guarantee that every change or cancellation will be accommodated.

6. Class Changes and Cancellations: We reserve the right to combine classes or cancel any classes as necessary. In the event of a cancellation, we will do our best to notify families at least two weeks before the start of the class. We will offer the option of receiving a refund.

7. Absences: There will be no fee reductions for school closings, absences, family vacations, or late enrollment. If a student is dismissed due to disciplinary action, no refund will be given.

8. Dismissal of a child from Summer Camp: We reserve the right to dismiss any child from Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps at our discretion. No refund will be given.

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9. Emergency Information: Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps requires completed current emergency information to be filled out online to participate in the program. A child may not attend until this information is completed online as part of the registration process.

10. Insurance: Student Accident Insurance is provided to all students enrolled in Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps. This insurance is supplemental, meaning that it is secondary to any/all personal health or accident insurance carried by children and their co-pays, or other out-of-pocket expense incurred in the event of an injury that occurs during a Summer Camps activity. The Student Accident Insurance program details are available by calling the school office.

11. Lost or Stolen Items: Parents are requested to label all clothing with the child's name to ensure complete identification of all items and protect against loss. Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps assumes no responsibility for the loss of stolen personal property. We discourage all participants from bringing anything of value, such as jewelry, electronics, money, or expensive clothing. Children should not bring toys, electronic units, trading cards, or similar items.

12. Zero Tolerance Policy: We have zero tolerance for weapons or anything that could be construed as a weapon. We do not tolerate foul or threatening language, bullying, or harassment of any sort. Violation of this policy is grounds for dismissal.

13. Tobacco and Alcohol Policy: The use of tobacco and alcohol is prohibited on all Minnehaha Academy campuses and at any event sanctioned by Minnehaha Academy, including field trips. Violation of this policy is grounds for dismissal.

14. Appropriate Dress: Children must dress appropriately for summer activities and the weather. We do not allow clothing that reveals underwear, excessive display of skin (i.e., halter/crop tops, short shorts, etc.), or clothing that advertises alcohol, chemicals, weapons, or groups that condone chemical use. Campers in violation of the dress code will be required to change into more appropriate clothing. Some field trips may require specific attire.

15. Instructor Changes: We reserve the right to change the instructor of any class as staffing needs and schedules dictate. We make every effort to have instructors arranged by our catalog publication date, but changes do occur.

16. Transfer of Children Between Age Groups: Minnehaha Academy reserves the right to move participants between age groups as maturity indicates.

THE SUMMER PLANNER

A tool to help you plan your summer with Minnehaha Academy Summer Camps

Grade levels are based upon the grade the student is entering in the fall.

Morning classes meet from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Afternoon classes meet from 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Full-Day classes meet from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Extended Day 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Available all 8 weeks

Week 1 (June 13-17)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Wks 1-2)
K-2 Snapology Scientists STEAM Lab
1-5 Tennis
5-8 Intermediate Strings

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-4 Epic Minecraft Camp
1-5 Masters in Clay
4-6 China's Fine Arts

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
6-12 Theatre Teen Musical Intensive (Wks 1 & 2)

Week 2 (June 21-24)

(No Camp Monday, June 20th)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-2 Little Scholars Ultimate Games
2-5 Beginning Strings
2-4 Gamebots Robotics
4-6 Volleyball

Afternoon Class

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-3 Soccer
1-4 Ocean Exploration STEAM Camp
3-5 Little Scholars Ultimate Games
5-8 China Facts
4-8 Woodworking (Wks 2 & 3)

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
5-8 Fishing
6-12 Technical Theatre Experience

Week 3 (June 27-July 1)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Wks 3 & 4)
K-1 Mini Med School
1-3 Moving Machines & Cool Contraptions
4-8 Radio Show
5-8 Basketball

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-1 Bug Bonanza
1-5 Let's Draw, Paint & Sculpt
2-4 Jedi Heroes Robotics
5-8 China's Festivals
4-6 Soccer

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
5-8 Fishing

Week 4 (July 5-8)

(No Camp Monday, July 4th)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-5 Golf
3-5 Extreme Animals
4-8 Geocaching

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-5 Awesome Art
3-5 Super Sleuths

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
5-8 Fishing

Week 5 (July 11-15)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Wks 5 & 6)
K-2 Pokemania Lego Camp
1-2 Hands on Art
1-5 Tennis
4-8 Creative Cardboard Camp

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-2 Awesome Adventures Robotics
1-3 Soccer
1-8 Woodworking for Girls (Wks 5 & 6)
3-6 Jewelry Making
4-6 China's Inventions
5-9 Girls Softball

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
4-8 Movie Making (Wks 5 & 6)
5-8 Fishing

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Week 6 (July 18-22)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-3 Craft Design Lab
1-2 Nature & Art
3-5 Basketball
4-6 Soccer
7-10 Volleyball

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
2-4 Amusement Park Engineering
3-5 Chinese Health & Wellness
5-7 Creative Writing

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha

Week 7 (July 25-29)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-8 Summer Academy (Wks 7 & 8)
K-2 Brick City-Planes, Trains, & Autos
4-8 Stop Motion
6-8 Intermediate Band

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-5 Slimetastic Art
4-6 Chinese Food Culture
5-8 Combat Robotics
7-10 Jewelry Camp

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
1-5 Theatre: Kids Musical
5-9 Trips & Tours

Week 8 (August 1-5)

Morning Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K Kindergarten Bound
K-8 Chess
3-5 Study Like A Scholar
4-8 Lego Pirate Adventure
5 Beginning Band

Afternoon Classes

K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Chess
1-5 Marvelous Masters on Canvas
4-8 Woodcarving

Full-Day Classes

Pre-K Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Camp Minnehaha
K-8 Chess

